



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 10-17, 2020**

Monday – May 11

7:00 p.m. Homebrewed Theology via Zoom

Wednesday – May 13

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting via Zoom

Update From Your CLC Council Regarding Worship: After meeting via Zoom last week, the Council voted to **resume in-person worship on Sunday, May 31**. Please note this is subject to change. While it will be wonderful to gather in-person again as a congregation, worship will be adapted to the new realities the virus pandemic presents. We are all interested in gathering safely and protecting our most vulnerable members – so masks, social distancing, and more will become part of worship together. Although there will be several changes, know that the heart of our worshipping God at CLC will remain exactly the same!
Yours in Christ, *Pastor Justin and Curt Johnson (Council President)*

CLC Voice: If you have not yet seen it, Pastor Justin's mid-week message can be found at: <https://bit.ly/CLCVoice008>

You Are Invited: Come and join a new group called "**Homebrewed Theology**" which will meet for the first time on Monday, May 11, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. This will be modeled along the lines of "Pub Theology" which I have led successfully in several communities. Bring a brew – coffee, tea, or adult beverage – and join us in discussing questions about theology, life, current events, and more. If you are interested, please RSVP to pastorjustin@clcwyoming.org and I will send you an invite for Zoom. Any questions are warmly welcomed and all are welcome to attend. Hope to "see you" on May 11! *Pastor Justin*

New Staff Members! This week we are pleased to announce that we have hired a new Junior Choir Director! Eric Hester will officially begin in August. For now, you can "meet" him on page 2.

Schedules Needed: If your committee or group is meeting "virtually" during this time of quarantine, please let Audrey know so that it can be added to the calendar. It is important for the congregation to see that, even though we aren't getting together in the physical building, things are happening with and for CLC! Please email Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org to make sure your group is on the calendar!

Mask Makers Wanted: Council has begun conversations around what our church services will look like once we are able to all worship together once again. In an effort to follow the guidelines by the CDC, we will be requiring masks to be worn. We are looking for talented members who would be willing to make and donate some homemade masks that will be available at the Welcome Center if members or guests come to worship and do not have a mask. If you are able and willing to help by making some masks for our church, please let a member of Council or Pastor Justin know. Thank you for enabling us to stay safe!

Do You Need Anything? Now is the time where those of you that are most at risk really need to make sure you are staying away from interaction with others. But there are many of us who are able and willing to go out and pick up items for you should you need them and deliver them to your doorstep. If you are in need of groceries or any other items and are not in the position to go get them, please contact Suzanne Snider or one of the church staff (contact info listed below) and let them know so we can make arrangements to get those items to you. We are a family of faith, and you lean on family when you are in a difficult time!! Let's be that support for each other!

Stay Connected: CLC has a **YouTube Channel**. There is a link on our website, www.clcwyoming.org that you can use to subscribe, however you don't need to subscribe to see the messages. Pastor Justin and other staff members will be sharing messages, songs, stories (and who knows what else!) in an effort to stay connected with our CLC family. We also have a private Facebook page called **CLC Friends**, where you stay connected with others from CLC. Search CLC Friends and request to be a member; we will get you connected.

Your Support Is Needed: While we continue our congregational mission during this time, it is important to note that your financial gifts are both needed and welcome. During normal times, any loose quarters placed in the Sunday offering are designated to support ELCA World Hunger. Since we aren't gathering in person, there are no loose quarters. No, we don't want you to mail loose quarters to us. However, if you would like to designate a dollar or two or more for World Hunger when you mail in your offering check, please just write the amount on your envelope.

We need support for the general fund. All of our other restricted funds, except World Hunger, are well funded and don't need additional support at this time. We will let you know if that changes. As always, your offerings may be mailed to the church as the mailbox is being checked daily. This may also be a good time to consider giving through our electronic system called "Simply Giving," which provides for a regular form of stewardship. Please contact the church office and we will be happy to send you the form needed to get started.

Thank you for your continued support!

Welcome A New Staff Member to CLC!



Eric Hester is a musician who is currently living in Wyoming, MI. A native Michigander, Eric earned his Master of Arts in Music and Bachelor of Arts in Music Composition from Western Michigan University. Prior to his work with Christ Lutheran Church, Eric worked as an elementary music teacher in Warren, PA, and a music director with Tree of Life Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jamestown, NY. Eric looks forward to engaging with the congregation in his capacity as Junior Choir Director!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

(please include a brief description – group, date, etc.)

Email: pictures@clcwyoming.org