



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
May 17-24, 2020**

**Monday – May 11**

7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study via Zoom

**Wednesday – May 13**

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

**Update from your CLC Council regarding worship.** After meeting via Zoom this week, the Council voted to **suspend in-person worship until it is safe for us to gather together again.** This replaces the earlier dates we have shared. This decision was not taken lightly and represents our call to keep all of our membership as safe as possible during these uncertain times. An Action Team to Re-Start CLC Worship has met three times over the past two weeks to work through the details of what needs to happen for us to safely hold in-person worship again. One positive outcome is the possibility of worshipping together in our parking lot on a Sunday morning. Above all, know that the heart of our worshipping God at CLC will remain exactly the same!

Yours in Christ, Pastor Justin and Curt Johnson (Congregational President)

**Do You Need A Mask?** If you are in need of a face mask, Carriane Evele makes cotton masks with ties (as pictured here). Please contact her by email, [careevele@gmail.com](mailto:careevele@gmail.com) or text/phone call, 616-481-7586.



**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](mailto:office@clcwyoming.org) to make sure your group is on the calendar!

**Prayers Requests:** The following people are very grateful for the prayers of their church family:

- Prayers of comfort for the family of Toni Blanker who passed away peacefully on Friday, May 8.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Ernest Crane, Brian Crane’s dad, who has been diagnosed with Covid-19. He is 92 and is facing some difficult days ahead.
- Prayers of comfort for Judy Shideler and Jan King as they mourn the loss of their oldest brother this week after a period of health issues.
- Prayers of healing for Darren, the son of Larry & Joan Gort, who underwent 8 hours of surgery on May 13 to remove a cancerous tumor from his jaw as well as his lymph nodes. Chemo and radiation will follow.
- Prayers of healing and strength for 7-year-old Elliot. He had a tumor removed from the back of his head and is now receiving extensive radiation. Prayers for all this little guy needs to go through and pray for his family, too.

**Hey Families!** Look out for mail for your kids in the next few days! If you don’t get anything by next Friday let Tara know so she can get it to you! Also, video instructions for the younger kids (6<sup>th</sup> grade and below) mail will be posted soon for hopefully more clarification!

**Your Financial Support Is Needed:** YTD we are running a deficit of \$12,599 through April. Our offerings are running \$10,122 under budget through today. While we continue our congregational mission during this time, it is important to note that your financial gifts are needed.

**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.

Also, 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. Thank you for your continued support!

**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](http://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.

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**Share Your CLC Event Pictures:**

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

Email: [pictures@clcwyoming.org](mailto:pictures@clcwyoming.org)