



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church  
May 24-31, 2020**

**Sunday – May 24**

3:00 p.m. Worship Action Team Meeting

**Monday – May 25**



**Tuesday – May 26**

7:00 p.m. Homebrewed Theology via Zoom

**Wednesday – May 27**

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

**Worship Note:** Your CLC 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 (Council President)

**CLC Voice:** The CLC Voice for May 21 can be found at this link: <https://bit.ly/CLCVoice010>.

**“Homebrewed Theology”** Come and join our new group, which will meet for the second time on Tuesday, May 26 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. We met earlier this month and had a great time. This event 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](mailto: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 26! +Pastor Justin

**Do You Need A Mask?** If you are in need of a face mask, Carianne 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!

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

- Pray for Kristen Thornton-Pham’s father who turned 80 years old this week. He is in a nursing home and due to Covid-19 his family could not celebrate in person with him. He lives in Midland, which is now flooded. He is safe but they would appreciate prayers.
- Prayers of healing for Ray & Judy Shepard’s granddaughter, Shaunie, as she begins her third of six sessions of chemo for ovarian cancer. This week will be rough. She has a great medical team; please keep them in prayer also.

**Calling All Graduates!** If you are graduating from high school or college, we want to celebrate with you! Please let Tara know ([tara@clcwyoming.org](mailto:tara@clcwyoming.org)) by May 31.

**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)