



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 31 – June 7, 2020**

Monday – June 1

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

Tuesday – June 2

7:00 p.m. Possible Worship, Music & Arts??

Wednesday – June 3

6:30 p.m. Worship Action Team 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)

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, carevele@gmail.com or text/phone call, 616-481-7586.



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) by May 31.

Thank You Bell Ringers: As bell choirs would have closed their 2019-20 ringing season last Sunday with performances at both services, I would like to thank all our ringers for a terrific year, and for all they have contributed in time, fellowship and music. It is a big commitment of time and team work to bring these groups to play as one instrument. There have been so many at church (and elsewhere) who have rung in our choirs over my 20 year tenure - I can't begin to name them all, but my thanks go out to everyone, past ringers as well as present for keeping this program making music for such a long time. Many friendships have developed and I value them all. We have been a family of ringers and I will miss our time together. Thank you for the support of the church for this ministry, donating the bells and chimes originally and adding to the collection. It is a bittersweet time, as I pass the leadership to a new director. May the ringing continue in praise to God.
Marilyn Burgard

The Word In Season: While this may seem early, the new devotionals have arrived for [July, August, September 2020]. If you would like one mailed to you so that you have it before July 1, please contact Audrey and she will be happy to mail one to you. Please specify regular or large-print. Send Audrey an email to office@clcwyoming.org or leave her a message at 616-532-2774.

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.

Welcome Center Volunteers Are Needed: When it is safe to gather again for worship, there will be need of additional Welcome Center volunteers. Scheduling is done in advance by calendar quarter. A reminder post card is sent prior to the Sunday one is helping. Starting in September, we hope for a return to two services: 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. Snow birds and those who go to summer cottages are welcome. If you let us know of your time away, we will NOT schedule you on those Sundays. Welcoming our visitors takes about 20 minutes – 5 minutes before the service and about 15 minutes after. All ages from teenagers to senior citizens can participate. In the past, 2 teens have worked together as a welcoming team. The only requirements are a smiling face and a willingness to chat with visitors. It is a pleasant and broadening experience. Extra safety measures will be taken during the coronavirus time. If you could participate in this important ministry, or have any questions about it, please contact Kathy Reister (reisterkathy@gmail.com or 616-608-6744) or Sharon Mack (SHMack45@comcast.net or 616-878-3222).

Your Financial Support Is 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!

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clwyoming.org