



**Notes from Pastor Justin and Curt Johnson:**

On Monday, CLC's Council held a special meeting to address how we can faithfully respond to the virus epidemic. After reviewing recommendations from our Bishop, scientists, and more, **Council voted to suspend all worship and all activities at CLC until May 10, subject to change.** We realize that this is a difficult step as we both like to meet in-person and we are accustomed to it. But, especially with a renewed use of technology, we can be Church while meeting separately in our homes. Be sure to watch our new YouTube Channel and look at our website and Facebook often for important updates. God is with us and God is with you! *Pastor Justin and Curt Johnson*

Want to see more about what is happening with CLC? Check out our Wednesday video for the fifth week of Lent at [bit.ly/WednesdayLent5](http://bit.ly/WednesdayLent5). Also, see my weekly video update for April 2 at [bit.ly/CLCVoice04-02-2020](http://bit.ly/CLCVoice04-02-2020). If you like what you see, please take a moment to subscribe to our YouTube channel by clicking the red subscribe button. May God's peace be with you, now and always! *Pastor Justin*

Next week is Holy Week. While we would love to be able to meet in person during this highest point of the Christian year, in 2020 we will be holding services, reflections, and offerings online. This will be different but the love of God which inspires us all will be exactly the same. Keep checking our website, our Facebook page, and our YouTube channel for updates during the week. May this Holy Week bring God's Blessings to you and to the whole world as it struggles in need! *Pastor Justin*

**Easter Vigil Information:** Greetings Everyone! We find ourselves coming up to the events of Holy Week and the Passion of our Christ. Normally we do an Easter Vigil here at CLC that takes place from after the Good Friday service through the beginning of Easter Sunday services. We take ½ hours blocks and come to the church, to pray, study, and spend time with the Lord. We may be unable to physically be in the sanctuary of CLC this year, but we know that "church" stretches far beyond the walls of our sanctuary, and we can continue to hold our vigil from our homes. If you are interested in doing this, please send Suzanne Snider an email at [suzanne@clwyoming.org](mailto:suzanne@clwyoming.org) and she will then send you a link to a Google document so you can choose what time frame you would like to keep watch. If you already signed up for a time on the paper sheets at church, we have transferred those times to the digital document, so you are already signed up for that time!! There are lots of spaces to still be filled. You can sign up for one half-hour spot, or as many as you would like. This is a great thing to do as a family as well. Find some devotions and spend half an hour talking together as a family about the meaning of this time in our faith. May this time be a way to renew your faith and walk closer to the Lord in your time of need.

**Hello Families!** During this tough time, we are going to try to do lots of things to keep you guys going.

Confirmation kids: we have Blackboard lessons and Zoom meetings.

Mosaic has Zoom meetings that include a lesson.

Sunday School: we have weekly or twice a week videos on the CLC Friends Facebook page and on the YouTube channel under **#TalkswithTaraCLC!**

Adults: on the CLC Friend Facebook page starting on Palm Sunday, I will post a daily devotional for Holy Week! Thank you so much for your continued support and participation! I'm blessed to have one month at CLC! *Tara*

**From Mission Support:** While we continue our congregational mission during this time, it is important to note that your financial gifts are both needed and welcome. 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 or the Mission Support Committee for more information to get your account set up. Your help is needed, and it will be put to good works at CLC.

**YouTube Channel:** CLC has a YouTube Channel. There is a link on our website, [www.clwyoming.org](http://www.clwyoming.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.

**Join Us On Facebook:** There is a great way to stay connected with your family of faith even during this time of physical separation? CLC has a private group on Facebook group called “**CLC Friends.**” The purpose of this group during our non-COVID-19 life was to ask for subs for different jobs at worship, post pictures of church gatherings or events, or ask for prayers for a particular circumstance. Well, the subs for worship aren’t needed right at the moment and there aren’t any events to photograph at church, but we can always use our army of prayer warriors to help us out when we are feeling vulnerable. In addition to that, we can post positive thoughts, faith-based activities to do at home, suggestions for great faith-based movies or music to get us through these strange times, and lots more things! The staff is hard at work coming up with ways to continue to grow our faith, even when we aren’t in the building of CLC and we’d love for you to be a part of it. Just search in Facebook Groups for CLC Friends. Request to be a member and we will get you connected. This is a private group, so only those who have a connection to our church will be admitted in. Also, please be sure to read the administrative post at the start of the group. We want this page to be a place of positivity and fun!! Looking forward to having you join us too!

**Help Needed?** Are you a member who is struggling with getting groceries or other items during this time of social distancing? If you would like assistance in picking up groceries, other items, or needing a meal made, please contact Suzanne Snider either via Facebook or email, [suzanne@clcwyoming.org](mailto:suzanne@clcwyoming.org) and let her know. We have many families that are willing to help out by going out and picking things up, dropping them off at your house, or any other number of things you might need assistance with. **Lean on us when you need us!!** We want everyone to stay as healthy and safe as they can and one way to do that is to let someone else do your dirty work!!

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

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