



Worship: Worship has been suspended until April 5. The Church Council will be meeting on March 30 to discuss our plan moving forward, including Holy Week and beyond.

Important Details: As details and restrictions are changing daily and sometimes hourly, please make note:

1. Pastor Justin will be available Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. to Noon for anyone who wishes to come in for prayer or needs other pastoral care.
2. Updated office hours beginning on Monday, March 23: The office will be open and pastoral care will be available from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, Monday thru Friday. The office email will be checked remotely every afternoon also.
3. If you have prayer requests to be shared in next week's email, please contact Audrey at office@clcwyoming.org
4. If you are in need of any assistance, PLEASE let us know! Contact Pastor Justin, Patrick Blanchard or the office. All staff contact information is listed on the last page of these announcements.

Join Us On Facebook: Did you know? 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!

Easter Flower Orders are still being accepted and would be appreciated. At this time, the plan is to place our order and be ready to adorn our sanctuary with Easter Splendor. If for some reason we are not able to worship together on Easter, your flowers will be tagged and cared for until the restrictions have been lifted that would allow you to come by the church and pick them up. Please contact Suzanne Johnson at 616-717-0801 or mail her your order and payment (1343 Munich Ct. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315) by **Sunday, March 29.**

Easter Flower Order Form

Please circle the flower, color and size you would like:

Hydrangeas: pink or blue 6" pot - \$17.00
Daffodils: yellow 6" pot - \$8.00
Tulip: lavender pink white yellow bi-color (yellow/red)
 6" pot - \$8.00 or 8" pot - \$14.00

Name: _____

Please make a selection below:

____My donation is in memory of _____

____My donation is in honor of _____

____I plan to take my order home. (my name will be on the flower(s) of my choice)

Notes to Confirmation Students: If you have not yet turned in your Faith Seal, I NEED TO HAVE IT!! You have two options of how to get it to me. The first (and recommended) is to either scan it in or photograph it and send it to me via email (suzanne@clcwyoming.org) – make sure it is scanned in color and include the explanation of it as well. The second is to snail mail it to me, 644 Oldfield Drive SE, Byron Center, MI 49315. I would prefer the first option just so it doesn't have as great a chance to get lost in the mail. PLEASE get this sent to me THIS WEEK!!

Also, make sure to check emails for a link to our online learning platform beginning this Sunday night. You will be able to look at what is posted, interact with what you see and complete assignments online all before the next Sunday and at your own pace. I will send an email to parents this weekend explaining the program and hopefully it will be up and running for Sunday night!

Sunday School Kids!! Check out the links included *in the body of the weekly email* to find coloring sheets and a family page about The Woman at the Well. Be sure to see Mrs. Snider read this story on our Facebook page and check out this link to a fabulous puppet play which inspired our own puppets to attempt the same song a few years back. Stay connected to your family of faith by checking out the CLC Friends page each week and doing some of the different activities on the family pages listed there!

Puppet Play: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JbkGDO7y_WM

YouTube Channel: CLC now has a YouTube Channel. There is a link on our website, www.clcwyoming.org that you can use to subscribe. As we learn the “ins and outs” of posting on YouTube, 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.

The Hosanna Breakfast (scheduled for April 5) has been postponed. We appreciate the support this congregation gives our youth and look forward to being able to celebrate completely with you all, probably in the fall.

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 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!!

Prayer Requests for the Week of March 15: Although we can't be together in body, we are still together in spirit, and we can all pray. The list here is prayers from Sunday, March 15 and others that have come in during the week. Please keep your church family in your prayers:

- Prayers of healing for Becky Westers who is hospitalized with some kidney issues. Pray that God will guide the doctors to answers that will help Becky. Also keep Scott, Annie and Caden in your prayers as they are worried, too, and unable to be at the bedside of their wife and mom.
- Prayers of healing and strength for Elizabeth Druckrey as she recovers from her stroke.
- Prayers of strength and comfort for Kim & Don Groeneveld and family as they search for the best ways to care for Don's mom, who is dealing with dementia.
- Prayers of comfort for Betty Holtz who is in hospice care for a number of medical issues. Give her comfort and peace, O Lord.
- Pray that the Lord holds us in His loving hands as we, and those we love, deal with medical, economic, and day-to-day impacts on our lives from the Coronavirus. Give us health, strength and the willingness to make sacrifices and to help others wherever needed.
- Pray for the daughter of a member in our church who needs to learn to forgive.
- Prayers of healing and comfort for Tim, Linda McCullough's son-in-law, who is hospitalized for the second time with pneumonia due to the chemo & radiation for cancer on his spine. Pray that doctors are able to determine the right balance of treatment to avoid this happening.
- Prayers of comfort and peace for Elizabeth Holtz, Amy Kool's mother. At the recommendation of Hospice, she has been put on comfort drugs. Pray for the entire family as they face the next stage of Elizabeth's life.

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer.” Romans 12:12

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clwyoming.org