



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
June 14-21, 2020**

Sunday – June 14

3:00 p.m. Property Use Action Team via Zoom

Monday – June 15

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

Wednesday – June 17

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

6:30 p.m. Worship Action Team via Zoom

Sunday – June 21

10:00 a.m. Christ on the Corner #parkinglotworship

3:00 p.m. Property Use Action Team via Zoom

In-Person Worship is suspended until it is safe for us to gather together again. An Action Team has been working on what it will look like for us to safely hold in-person worship. The heart of worshiping God at CLC will remain the same; just some of the details will be different. A letter regarding the Action Team's work will be sent to all households on Monday.

Outdoor Sunday Worship! On Sunday, June 21, we will gather for "**Christ on the Corner #parkinglotworship**" for the first time at 10:00 a.m. This will be an opportunity for our congregational community to gather in our cars and meet for a worship service together in the parking lot. We will broadcast the service via an FM transmitter so you can tune in to what is happening. Hopefully you and your family can join us for this new worship experience! More details will be available in a letter that will be sent on Monday.

Come and join CLC's "Homebrewed Theology" which will next meet on Monday, June 22, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. It is good to "see" each other on Zoom and participants can have a great time interacting. 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 and I will send you an invite for Zoom. Any questions are warmly welcomed and all are welcome to attend. *Pastor Justin*

Prayer Requests:

- Please keep Gary Leib in your prayers for healing after surgery.
- Prayers of healing for Roger Nichols who is receiving care at Mary Free Bed.

"Gifting" Sara Miller With Cards: Since we couldn't say Good Bye and God Bless to Sara Miller in person, wouldn't it be lovely to "gift" her with cards of well wishes? Her new address is: 912 S. Decker Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21224. Please take time to send her well wishes.

Floral Arrangements: The Action Team has made the decision to suspend the use of *fresh* floral arrangements for the remainder of this calendar year due to the COVID-19 virus. Our goal for when we return to indoor worship is to maintain safe social distancing and minimize close person-to-person contact with others to limit the chance of the spread of COVID-19. As we move into the 2021 calendar year, we will reassess this temporary policy. Thank you for understanding.

"Banner Seamstress" Needed: Do you remember the eye-catching banners that have flown in our church yard before important holidays/events. Sadly, they have frayed in the wind and need replacement. Our current seamstress, Bev Tillman, needs to resign from this ministry. Would you consider doing this? The cost of the material would be covered by the Evangelism budget. Dan Johnson would help put up the completed banners. Bev suggests that her replacement be "a good seamstress, a creative person, and have a good sewing machine." If you feel God has given you those gifts, please contact Bev (667-9113 or bevandsophie18@gmail.com) or Sharon Mack (878-3222 or SHMack45@comcast.net).

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. Thank you for your continued support!

The Word In Season: 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@clcwyoing.org or leave her a message at 616-532-2774.

Mask Makers Wanted: In an effort to follow the guidelines by the CDC, we will be requiring masks to be worn when we are able to worship together again. 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!

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).

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. We also have a private Facebook page called **CLC Friends**, where you can 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@clcwyoing.org