



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
July 5-11, 2020**

Sunday – July 5

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

Monday – July 6

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

Tuesday – July 7

5:30 p.m. Youth & Family Meeting via Zoom

7:00 p.m. Worship, Music & Arts Meeting

Wednesday – July 8

8:30 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

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

Sunday – July 11

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

Outdoor Sunday Worship! After a successful worship service in June, CLC plans to hold “Christ on the Corner #parkinglotworship” every Sunday in July and August. This will be an opportunity for our congregational community to gather 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 this summer.

VBS Is Coming!! We at CLC are going to be doing an at-home/virtual VBS this year July 26-30! We will hopefully have registration up by Sunday, July 5. We will have your family pick up a kit from the church with all the supplies and instructions needed for the week! We will also have the songs and Bible stories that we will share with you daily! We are excited to provide a fun and safe VBS.



Thank You from Dégagé Ministries: Dear Friends at Christ Lutheran, Thank you for your gift of \$742 in response to our #StrongerTogether initiative to take care of each other during the COVID-19 health crisis. Because of your gift, we are able to expand our services by:

- remaining open 24 hours a day, every day, for the women in the Open Door Shelter
- offering free to-go meals each day for those in the Heartside neighborhood
- maintaining programs that are normally supported by volunteers

With each donation, we can feel the strength and support of the community around us. Thank you for showing our ministry the love of Christ, as we work to spread that love to the men and women we serve! We truly are #StrongerTogether!

With gratitude, Marge (Executive Director)

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 are grateful to those of you who are sending in their offerings! We need support for the general fund. 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!

We Are Looking For Welcome Center Volunteers: 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).

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!

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

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