



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
August 23-30, 2020**

Sunday – August 23

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

Monday – August 24

7:00 p.m. Homebrewed Theology via Zoom

Wednesday – August 26

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

Friday – August 28

10:00 a.m. Branch Deadline

Sunday – August 30

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

Outdoor Sunday Worship with Communion! “Christ on the Corner #parkinglotworship” will meet this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and will include Communion. It will be only using wafers; great care has been taken to prepare and individually seal each wafer using best safety practices. Be assured that in Lutheran theology the crucified and risen Christ is fully present for us in, with, and under this one element.

Our goal for the Christ on the Corner services has been to achieve a balance of traditional and modern worship music. If you’d like to become more familiar with some of the newer songs, please check out the following links. The key, style, and/or tempo could be altered for our use on Sunday mornings.

- [Cornerstone](#)
- [Trust in You](#)
- [Jesus Messiah](#)

Gladiola School Supply Collection: Thank you for purchasing school supplies for the fall. Sunday, August 23, is the last day to drop them off at church (inside the restroom entry door) or simply give them to a greeter. Nancy Larson plans to deliver these items to the school on Monday, August 24.

Homebrewed Theology: Greetings! The time is ripe for us to ask some good questions about what the church should be doing today. We are at the end of summer, vacations are coming to a close, and there is a political season in full bloom. One answer is to meet together and address some theological questions with a brew (of any kind). So our next “Homebrewed Theology” will be this Monday, August 24, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. (ish). It will be held via Zoom and if you would like an invite, please contact me at pastorjustin@clcwyo.org. Also, if you have any questions you would like to include for discussion, please send them my way. I look forward to our time together! *Pastor Justin*

Community Zoom Groups: Tuesday, August 25, is the last day you can take the survey regarding the community building groups over Zoom here at CLC. The survey is on our website, www.clcwyoming.org, and we would like to have you fill out and submit. This survey asks about times and topics that might be interesting for you. We look forward to hearing from you and getting your input. Thank you! *Tara Williams, Youth and Family Ministries Coordinator*

Branch Deadline: We haven’t had a monthly newsletter since March! It will be great to get together all of the “news” that should be shared with our church family members, even if our upcoming activities are not happening in the usual, familiar format! If you have anything you’d like to submit for the September/October Branch newsletter, please email it to Audrey at office@clcwyo.org by 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 28. Please note that this is all news/activities through the end of October – the next newsletter will be published in November.

Summer Youth Activity: This year will NOT be the National Gathering! It has been shifted back a year. We have decided to do a work camp this coming summer instead (to make up from this summer). We will be having a Zoom call on Wednesday, September 2 at 7:00 p.m. If you cannot make this Zoom, please let Tara know if you are interested in your youth going!

Youth Fundraiser: We will be doing a Car Wash fundraiser with the youth on September 20 (if weather permits). If your car needs cleaning, we will be doing it after service and you can stay in your car and we will do the rest! **Youth:** If you can help volunteer on that day please let Tara know by September 13!

Hello Families! We are looking at starting Sunday School, Mosaic and everything in between on September 20! We are planning to do it virtually! We will send out more information and have sign-ups and stuff soon.

Shhh! We're having a card shower for our members who can't come to church. The Evangelism Committee would like for EVERYONE who can to send a card to our homebound members the week of September 6-12. To maintain confidentiality, please contact Patrick for names and addresses. Patrick can be reached at pblanchard13@live.com or 616-460-7150.

Teacher Appreciation: Do you know a teacher? We are doing a teacher appreciation and are looking for people who are teachers! If you know a teacher please let Tara know at tara@clcwyo.org. Thank you!

Let's Celebrate Tyler Bugai! Seven year old Tyler Bugai, son of Melissa and Tim, has completed his long journey to beat leukemia! A large brown basket will be out on the sidewalk near the "restroom" sign on Sunday if you would like to drop off a card, note, gift, etc. to let the Bugai's know how ecstatic our church family is for the end of Tyler's treatment. If you have any questions, please contact Vicki Blubaugh. vmusnd@gmail.com

Recently a celebration of Tyler taking his last chemo dose was celebrated at Douglas Walker Park. Tyler and his family have fought this battle for over 3 ½ years. Our church family has kept the Bugai family in our prayers. Here is a news write up about their special celebration: <https://www.fox17online.com/news/7-year-old-celebrates-last-cancer-treatment-after-3-years>

Food Pantry Items for Family Network: Christ Lutheran Cares – you can be a part of filling some of the needs of our wider community. We are collecting items to donate to Family Network, a food pantry down the street at 1029 – 44th Street SW. We can do this until our Personal Care Pantry with UCOM begins again. Current needed items are:

Toilet Paper	Paper Towel	Canned Meat with pull tabs or easy open packages
Peanut Butter	Ready-to-Eat Cereal	Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
Snack Bars		

You may bring your donations to church when you come for Sunday parking lot church and drop them off in the plastic tub by the multi-use room door on the east side of church, or you can bring them on Wednesdays (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) or Fridays (9 a.m. to 1 p.m.) when Audrey is in the office. Thank you in advance for your caring support of our fellow citizens in need! Donated items will be delivered to Family Network by Jane Ward.

Prayer Requests for the Week of August 16:

- Prayers of thanks for assurance that God is on the throne and cares about the daily details of our lives, peace of God.
- Prayers of healing for Josh Knappen who had surgery this week on his ankle after a bad fall. He also has a fractured tibia from this fall. Pray also for Mary, who flew out to help his family.
- Prayers of praise that Tyler Bugai and his parents are celebrating the end of his treatment for leukemia!
- Pray for all teachers and pupils going back to school. Keep them safe!
- Pray for all of those who are looking for employment.
- Prayers of thanks to God that Laura's brother starts a new job soon.
- Pray that Laura's mom's tests went well on Monday.
- Pray for all of the high school coaches, including Glenn Llewellyn, this season.
- Pray for the health and safety of all, whether they are at home or on the road for vacation.
- Prayers of safety and health for all college students heading back to campus.
- Prayers of thanks for Mindy Johnson who celebrated her 35th birthday and healing for her broken knee cap.
- Prayers of safety, comfort and assistance for the storm victims in Iowa.

Mission Support Committee Update: The 2nd Best Sale will not be held this year due to Covid-19. The committee hopes to have an alternate service project for our congregation to get behind for the synod's "God's Work. Our Hands" focus in September. Stay tuned to future updates.

Stay Connected: CLC has a **YouTube Channel**. There is a link on our website, www.clcwyo.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.

Volunteer Opportunities for Outdoor Worship: If you would be willing to help on Sunday mornings with one of the following needs please let the contact person listed know:

Parking Lot Attendants Contact: Harry Wendland at h_wendland@yahoo.com

Greeters Contact: Marcia Nichols at marcianichols4@gmail.com

Bathroom Attendant Contact: Vicki Blubaugh at vmusnd@gmail.com

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

Email: pictures@clwyoming.org