

This Week at Christ Lutheran Church September 13-20, 2020

Sunday - September 13

"God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday



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

Monday - September 14

6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

<u>Tuesday – September 15</u>

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Meeting??

Wednesday - September 16

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

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

<u>Thursday – September 17</u>

7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting??

Sunday - September 20

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

11:00 a.m. Car Wash Fundraiser

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Parents & Kids Meeting

Attendance on September 6: approximately 70

<u>Outdoor Sunday Worship with Communion!</u> "Christ on the Corner #parkinglotworship" will meet this Sunday at 10:00 a.m. and will include Communion. At the time of distribution, you will be given a cup of juice with a wafer sealed on the top. The seal on the wafer is clear – be sure to pull only the clear tab first!

<u>Today's Music:</u> 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.

- Blessed Be Your Name
- Sing to the King
- How Deep the Father's Love for Us
- Hear Our Praises

Recycle household batteries on the second Sunday of the month (September 13). Bring your batteries (AAA, AA, C, D, 6v, 9v) to church for recycling. Look for the recycling bin on the sidewalk as you exit following the service. Help keep our landfill free of toxic chemicals and our water tables clean! Thanks, the Earthkeeping Committee

<u>Handbell Rehearsal:</u> Handbell choir rehearsals will begin on Monday, September 14, at 6:30 p.m. Masks are required and available. Thank you to Beverly Tillman for making matching masks for the choir. For this first week, we will have just one rehearsal. A portion of our time together will be spent sharing ideas about how the choir might be used, given the challenges of Covid-19. If you have never played the bells, but think it might be something you would like to try, please contact me at <u>dianeldevries@yahoo.com</u>. There is no obligation, just a chance to check it out.

<u>Youth Car Wash Fundraiser:</u> 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 the service. You can stay in your car and we will do the rest! <u>Youth:</u> If you can help with the car wash, please let Tara know today!

<u>Sunday School Teachers:</u> We are doing Sunday School online this year! Right now, Tara is the only teacher! So if you are able to be a teacher (at least part-time), or are interested in helping in some way, please contact Tara as soon as possible! Sunday School starts September 20th!

<u>Confirmation Parent Meeting:</u> We have our Confirmation parent meeting on September 20 at 6:30 p.m. This is for the students starting 7th grade and students coming back for their 8th grade year! If you cannot make this meeting, please let Tara know! Students who would have been confirmed this May: we will do this on October 25.

<u>Community Zoom</u>: We have three options of community zoom meeting to start this year off! We ask that you contact Tara Williams if you would like to participate in any of the zooms listed below so that we can know material wise, as the Bible studies will have a book for you to purchase. Thank you! We plan to start these the week of September 20.

Learn the Bible with Jim Ward - Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Bible study with Pastor Justin -Thursday 10:00 a.m.
Church Catch-up/Social Hour with Tara - Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

<u>Bible Study with Pastor Justin:</u> Starting September 24, CLC will offer a new Bible study following renowned author N.T. Wright through the Book of Acts. We will meet via Zoom at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays. This is a great study to learn more about the early church, how it was formed, and what lessons can be applied to life today. Participants will need to purchase a copy of Acts (N.T. Wright for Everyone Bible Study Guides) which are widely available with a cost of about \$10. If you are interested in joining this study, please let Pastor Justin know. All are welcome!

<u>A Word About Worship:</u> For the rest of September, we will continue with Christ on the Corner #parkinglotworship. This will likely continue into October. As our good summer weather begins to change, CLC will need to decide what worship will be on Sundays in the upcoming months. While we all would love to gather in the sanctuary for worship, CLC leadership is following the Executive Orders of the Governor, scientific resources, and our Synod's guidance and is committed to holding worship that is both safe and legal. We would prefer to give you a plan with certainty, yet everything is "subject to change," so stay tuned for updates.

Prayer Requests for the Week of September 6:

- Prayers of comfort and peace for Betty Cullin and her family. Betty has been living with cancer for the past 8 years. Two weeks ago she had a stroke and has struggled with many problems since. She is at home now with hospice care. Pray for Betty, her husband Ray (Buss), and her family in this difficult time.
- Prayers of healing for Robert and Marian Jaeschke who are both having major health problems.
- Prayers of healing and recovery from a stroke for Elizabeth.
- Prayers of healing for Karen Morgan who had breast cancer surgery, and pray for positive results.
- Pray comfort, peace, and healing for Sharon Jenks (Gerry Stockwell's cousin) who is going to Mayo Clinic for tests and diagnosis.
- Prayers of healing for Patrick (friend of Brian & Ann Modzeleski) who is recovering from liver surgery.

<u>Volunteer Opportunities for Outdoor Worship:</u> 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 musnd@gmail.com
Sound System Contact: Matt June at Matthewljune@gmail.com

Communion Assistants Contact: Christa Killgore workn4dalord@yahoo.com

<u>Food Pantry Items for Family Network:</u> 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 (10:30 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.

<u>Stay Connected:</u> CLC has a **YouTube Channel**. There is a link on our website, <u>www.clcwyoming.org</u> 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.

Family Promise of Grand Rapids is a non-profit organization that we will be collecting items for our "God's Work. Our Hands." service project. This is taking the place of our 2nd Best Sale this year. Family Promise provides emergency shelter and basic needs to families in crisis and is currently providing hotel shelter to 80 families with children. Their immediate needs include Shelter Needs, Food Needs and School Supplies. This is their wish list:

8 inch fry pan 1 quart pot small cookie sheet 9x7 aluminum foil **Magic Erasers** Upholstery cleaner Condiments Canned chicken Non-stick cooking spray Chicken broth Rice a Roni Popcorn Sloppy Joe mix Trail Mix Canned Ravioli Bread

Spaghetti-Os **Ground Beef**

Ritz Crackers

Spiral Notebooks Pocket Folders Pencils and Erasers Crayons Markers Colored pencils Highlighters Index cards Glue sticks Small scissors **Small Pencil sharpeners Tissues**

Pencil boxes/bags Hand sanitizer Antibacterial wipes

1" three-ring binders New or gently used back packs

New or used tablet/phone with charger

If you are able to bless them with any of these needs please bring your donations on Sunday mornings when you come to worship and place in the container labeled Family Promise, or you can drop them off on Wednesday (10:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m.) or Friday (9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.) when Audrey is in the office. We will be collecting during the month of September. If you would prefer to have someone shop for you or you want to contribute toward perishable items, please contact Deb Park at 457-9792 or dlpark71@hotmail.com.

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Share Your CLC Event Pictures:

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

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