



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
November 15-22, 2020**

Sunday – November 15

10:00 a.m. Virtual Worship

Monday – November 16

7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 17

6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee Meeting

Wednesday – November 18

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Community Zoom – Ephesians

Thursday – November 19

6:30 p.m. Mission Support Committee Meeting

Sunday – November 22

10:00 a.m. Virtual Worship

7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Worship Notes and Prayer Requests:

Sunday Worship: In our nation, in Michigan, and in Kent County, the trends of the COVID virus are alarming and scientific data is showing how significant a crisis this pandemic is right now. In response, the CLC Council met this Tuesday and decided to suspend in-person worship. It was a challenging and emotional decision to make, but Council voted unanimously to promote safety in our community. CLC will hold weekly virtual services on our YouTube page (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCO1MBu6NXV-l-tZhbIBWzA>) at 10:00 a.m. on Sundays. The Good News of Jesus will continue to be spread and the heart of CLC's mission will remain strong. Please note: the FM Transmitter will be available this Sunday only (Nov. 15), but not available in subsequent weeks.

Eternal God, amid all the turmoil and changes of the world your love is steadfast and your strength never fails. In this time of danger and trouble, be to us a sure guardian and rock of defense. Guide the leaders of our nation with your wisdom, comfort those in distress, and grant us courage and hope to face the future; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Evangelical Lutheran Worship

Attendance on November 8:
Approximately 47 inside, 23 outside

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 8:

- Prayers of healing for Grayson Knappen, 5-year-old grandson of Larry & Mary Knappen.
- Pray for Tyler Bugai and his family (dad Tim, mom Mel, and sister Kiley) whose recent bone marrow biopsy shows a chromosome defect, which gives him the diagnosis of MDS, a syndrome of the myeloid cells also nicknamed preleukemia. The odds of Tyler developing this syndrome are 1-4 out of a million kids! There are many more details about this, which can be found by joining "Tyler's Village" on Facebook. Please take time to reach out to this family and show them you care and are praying for them! If you need their address, please contact Audrey or Patrick Blanchard.
- Prayers of healing for Howard, whose cancer is back.
- Pray for peace of mind for Norma (Don Groeneveld's mom) and strength & peace for Don & Kim as they care for her.
- Prayers of safety and healing for Kandie Mena who is having surgery Monday for a mass on her neck.



Everything You Need To Know:

Middle School/High School Corn Maze: Due to the most recent concerns with COVID, the trip to the Corn Maze has been cancelled. We will do our best to figure out an activity that is safe to do soon!

Urgent! Church Council Needs YOU!!!! We are in need of two more people to agree to serve on the Church Council for the next three years. Please consider this opportunity to provide guidance and leadership to our faith community. Council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. You become a Council Liaison to a committee and you also serve (approximately every 5 weeks) as the Council Person of the Service. It is a wonderful opportunity to work as a team to serve Christ Lutheran Church and our Lord. If you are reluctant because of the pandemic, rest assured we have been meeting via Zoom since March of this year. Please pray and consider this commitment to God and our community. By Monday, November 16, email Bill Houseknecht at bhouse11111@yahoo.com with a YES, I CAN or if you have more questions before deciding to serve in this important role at church. We need to create the ballot by this Tuesday, November 17.

Voting for Council Members will occur this year using a survey link. Please watch for a separate email next week with directions on how to vote! Please make sure that you have completed your voting by the end of the day on Sunday, November 22.

Wyoming Christmas Store Update: There was a big change in the Christmas Store plans this year. Due to COVID they will be helping families with a drive-thru event and the amount each family is given will be personalized to that family. As a congregation we are still committed to helping our community through this event. Instead of purchasing gifts, we are now going to collect only monetary donations to help them reach out to these families. There is a Christmas gift box available in the Gathering Space. Checks should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church (add 'Christmas Store' in the memo line). On weekdays, donations can be dropped off during office hours or mailed. Please make any donations by Sunday, November 22. Contact Carol Peters at 616-634-8067 with any questions.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: It is our hope and plan to hold virtual worship at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25.

Family Fare Receipts are still being collected here at CLC to benefit our Youth. If you have some or are collecting them and are ready to turn them in, you can drop them off during office hours or contact Tara to figure out a way to get them here! Thanks for your help!

Donations Needed for Gladiola School: The Evangelism Committee and I would like to ask our members if they have any gently used or new children's books that you can donate to Gladiola. The school staff is trying to send books home on weekends so the kiddos can read as much as possible when they are not in the building. I have placed two BLUE tubs in Christ Lutheran (one by the front entrance and one in the hallway by the church offices) in which to place any books you would like to offer. You can drop them off during office hours.

I also learned at the Community Leadership meeting recently that they are getting new students from warmer sates who are not owners of warm clothing. They could use any snow pants, boots, or socks if you are inclined to donate those. Two-ply face masks are appreciated as well.

The adults at Gladiola are continuously grateful for any or all donations and want to let you know that ☺.
Sincerely, *Nancy Larson*

Personal Care Pantry can use your donations of paper towel, toilet paper, boxes of tissue, laundry soap and fabric softener the first three weeks of November. Please bring your donations to Sunday morning worship or during the week when the office is open (9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday – Friday). Thank you for blessing those in need at this time of year!

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available in the Gathering Space for you to pick up during office hours. If you do not find your name, please contact Hal in the office on Monday or Thursday.

Attention Prayer Shawl Makers: I want all of you to know that I have received several very moving “thank you” from prayer shawl recipients over the last few weeks and I want to let you know how much your efforts are appreciated! I am very thankful for all of you who are making and contributing the shawls for our ministry at CLC. Even during the Covid crisis where few of us have been in the church building, the shawl cabinet has remained supplied with pretty shawls. FYI – the bottom section of the cabinet has a lot of yarn for the taking. If you want to stop in during office hours, or give me a call to let you in at another time, please take some to make your shawls. I have sorted it so that there is enough in each package to make one shawl. **Just a reminder to everyone** that the prayer shawls are available for you to give to anyone who might find comfort from one – they are not meant only for members of our church. *Marilyn Burgard*

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

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