



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
November 8-15, 2020**

Sunday – November 8

10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship

7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday – November 9

1:00 p.m. Women of the Word Bible Study

5:00 p.m. Personal Care Pantry

7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – November 10

6:30 p.m. Council Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday – November 11

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

7:00 p.m. Community Zoom - Ephesians

Sunday – November 15

10:00 a.m. Indoor Worship

3:30 p.m. Youth to Corn Maze

Worship Notes and Prayer Requests:

Sunday Worship: Worship this Sunday will be available in the sanctuary, by FM transmitter in the parking lot (93.9 FM), and on our YouTube channel. Following the Emergency Order by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 65 people are allowed in the church building at a time. If you wish to worship in the sanctuary, you are invited to come early to attend our 10:00 a.m. service. Please understand that once we have reached 65 attendees, anyone else who comes to enter the building will be asked to listen in their car or watch on their I-pad, laptop, or computer. God's word and presence will be with you wherever you choose worship. If the Emergency Orders change before Sunday, we will do our best to notify you of the cancellation of indoor worship. You can find all up-to-date information at the blog on our website: <https://clcwoming.org/indoor-worship-procedure/>. Stay healthy and stay safe. Our list of safety protocols can be found in the letter sent to you or on page 3 in the November/December *Branch* that was sent last week.

Attendance on October 25:
Approximately 42 inside, 15 outside

Chat with Tara! Due to being at high risk for infections, Tara Williams will be worshipping in the parking lot in order to keep social distance. She will be parked right outside the main entry door (on the East side). If you would like to say hello or talk with her about something after worship, you will be able to stay outside at a safe distance and talk to her while she stays in her car. Thank you for your understanding!

Prayer Requests for the Week of November 1:

- Prayers of comfort for the family of Pricilla Ritter (Curtis Druckrey's sister) who passed away this week.
- Prayers of strength and healing for Elizabeth who had a positive Covid-19 test.
- Prayers of comfort for George Wohlheter who mourns the loss of his dear friend, Doris.

Upcoming Events and Activities:

Middle School/High School: We will be doing a trip to the Corn Maze on Sunday, November 15th! We will meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. and then drive together so that we are all able to be together. If you are more comfortable meeting us there, please get the address from Tara. Please bring your masks! Weather may be cold, so dress accordingly! If you have any questions, please contact Tara!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship: It is our hope and plan to hold worship at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 25. We are all aware that this could change or be canceled due to COVID-19.

Everything Else You Need To Know:

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!

Wyoming Christmas Store Update: There was a big change in the Christmas Store plans since the *Branch* was sent out last week. 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. On weekdays, donations can be dropped off during office hours. Please make any donations by Sunday, November 22. Contact Carol Peters with any questions.

Offering Envelopes for 2021 are available in the Gathering Space. 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 yous” 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.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@clcwyoming.org