



**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
April 18- April 25**

Sunday – April 18

10:00 a.m. Parking lot Worship
5:00 p.m. Confirmation via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Monday- April 19

7:00 p.m. Sisters Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Practice

Tuesday – April 20

6:30 p.m. Fellowship meeting

Wednesday – April 21

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

Thursday – April 22

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

Sunday – April 25

10:00 a.m. Parking lot Worship
5:00 p.m. Confirmation via Zoom
7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Prayer Requests:

*Your prayers are much needed and appreciated. This week we pray for those among us who are struggling with illness or loss.

Elaine Burak – Possible back surgery for condition that is not improving.

Cathy Chappell - Ongoing treatment for cancer caught in early stages.

Steve Chappell – Doctors watching progress of small blood clot in leg.

Georgia Cutler - Hospice is providing care in late stages of cancer.

Francisco Diaz – Hospitalized in Mexico with COVID.

Tom Goetsch – Anticipating next surgery for removal of stones in his liver.

Larry Gort – Grieving the loss of his wife, Joan. Receiving routine blood transfusions for ongoing issue.

Vivian Libby – Fell last week

Kathy Reister – Responding to conditions arising for congestive heart failure.

Tim Tierney – Complications with his current treatment for cancer.

Jim Ward – Waiting for next steps in his cancer treatment.

Justin Walker – Healing of back issues.

George Wohlheter – May be released from hospice due to significant improvement.

Roger Zoodsma – Awaiting next steps in treatment for liver cancer.

Other prayer requests

Continued care and vigilance to keep our community safe

*If you would like to share a prayer request in next week's announcements, please fill out a yellow prayer card during worship or call or email Pia: 616-532-2774, office@clcwyo.org. If you are in need of prayer, please contact Pastor Justin:

pastorjustin@clcwyo.org.

Grounds Clean Up: There will be another church grounds cleanup day this Saturday the 17th at 10am. This time we will be working on the landscaping. If you want to help, contact Dan Johnson 616-644-5420.

Lenten Offering Project: Thank you for your generous Lenten offerings. We raised \$1732.50 for our friends at Family Promise who provides assistance to the homeless in our community.

Branch Deadline: If you have an article you would like in the branch please submit it to Pia office@clcwyo.org by Thursday the 22nd for the May Branch.

A giving opportunity for those in need in our wider community:



Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services have been in operation for 80 years. Their website states:

“Our history reflects American Lutherans’ deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need.”

<https://www.lirs.org> has more information and a link to give online. Or mail contributions to: 700 Light Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21230

Personal Care Pantry: We have served 24 people from 6 families in April. UCOM has delayed extending their hours to a full schedule until May. Our clients were happy to receive toothpaste, bar soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, Kleenex, paper towel, toilet paper, laundry soap and fabric softener in their bag with our curbside service. Your donations of these items for our May PCP can be brought to church on Sunday and placed in the red tubs at the SE corner of the building or dropped off during office hours (Monday-Friday from 9-1) in the red tubs in the hall outside the library.

Youth Fundraiser: The youth are still selling CLC facemasks at the Drive in Service! We will be selling a S/M for kids and some adults and M/L for most adults! They are adjustable and we will be selling the masks for a suggested price of \$10. We will be selling them on the way out! Thank you for your support of the CLC Youth!

Join the Equity Challenge: Beginning this upcoming Monday, April 19 the Heart of West Michigan United Way is offering an Equity Challenge. For 21 days, you will receive an email offering a variety of ways to explore how issues of race and privilege impact our community and everyday lives. A daily log book is available to download for your reflections. To learn more and sign up go to <https://www.hwmuw.org/equity-challenge> . If you would like to join in a group discussion on the topics raised in this challenge, contact Vicki Blubaugh at vmusnd@gmail.com .

VBS: We are planning to do another VBS this year! We are looking for people who may be interested in helping plan and do VBS! If you are interested please let Tara know at tara@clcwyoming.org

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