



Worship Update: CLC's ReOpen Worship Action Team met Wednesday night and has an update about wearing masks at church. People who are fully vaccinated may now enter the church without masks. We still ask those who are not vaccinated to wear a mask for the safety of others, including children under 12 who cannot yet receive a vaccine. Anyone who is more comfortable wearing a mask is most welcome to do so.

Prayer Requests:

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

- Laura Baker – On the sudden death of her son, Alex
- The family of George Wohlheter – On his passing last week
- Brian Crane and family —On the passing of his father, Dave
- Family of Bart Dieters – Bart recently passed away
- Van Tuinen family —on the loss of Troy's sister, Valerie
- Bill Boss and Family – For his father, Vern
- Patrick Blanchard – Taking care of his mother in her last days
- Elaine Burak – She continues to improve with her back brace
- Cathy Chappell – Began next stage of her treatment for cancer
- Steve Chappell – Doctors watching progress of small blood clot in leg
- Francisco Diaz – Hospitalized in Mexico with COVID
- Tom Goetsch – Went for second surgery last week in Ann Arbor
- Larry Gort – Grieving the loss of his wife, Joan. Making decisions for ongoing health issues
- Norma Johnson – Peace and comfort in her last days
- Kathy – Peace and comfort as she goes through her first radiation treatment
- Anita McDonald – Fighting cancer
- Kathy Reister – Responding to conditions arising from congestive heart failure and the passing of her dog
- Sheryl Steele – In the hospital being treated for pneumonia
- Tim Tierney – Complications with his current treatment for cancer.

**This Week at Christ Lutheran Church
May 23 – May 30**

Sunday – May 23

- 10:00 a.m. Indoor and parking lot Worship
- 2:00 p.m. Youth Work Camp Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. Mosaic and Confirmation Bonfire Night

Wednesday – May 26

- 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting via Zoom

Thursday – May 27

- 7:00 p.m. Mission Support Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Tech & Communication
- 7:00 p.m. Property Meeting

Sunday – May 30

- 10:00 a.m. Indoor and Parking Lot Worship
- 7:00 p.m. Mosaic

Jim Ward – Waiting to begin first phase of his cancer treatment.

Justin Walker – Healing of back issues.

Harry Wendlend – continued healing for Harry's God Daughter, Gabe Trelenberg, after a complicated surgery after giving birth to a son.

Whitney – Gerry Stockwells granddaughter, strength as she is expecting twins.

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

Other prayer requests:

A quick and peaceful end to the violence in Israel.

An end to the suffering from Covid here and in India. And for more people to get vaccinated to control the virus worldwide.

Thanksgiving for Darryl and Nan Larson's daughter getting a teaching job in Minnesota.

Prayers for our church as we move forward.

Prayers for our new confirmands.

*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.

Homebrewed Theology: Come and join CLC's "Homebrewed Theology" which will next meet on Monday, May 24 starting at 7:00 p.m. Bring a brew – coffee, tea, or adult beverage – and join us in discussing questions about theology, the Bible, life, current events, and more. If you are interested, please RSVP to pastorjustin@clcwyoming.org and I will send you an invite for Zoom. Also, if you have some suggested questions, please send them to me ahead of time. All are invited to attend. +Pastor Justin

Personal Care Pantry: We have served 29 people from six different families in May. We are going to press pause on donations until the numbers coming from UCOM increase. Thanks so much for providing some much needed help to members of our community!

Prayer Shawl Makers

There is quite a bit of donated yarn available for shawls - more right now than will fit in the bottom of the cabinet. I will put it out on a table in the narthex for the next two weeks, and I hope you will take some home to make up. I appreciate all of you who have made and donated such pretty shawls for our ministry. I know they are much appreciated by the recipients and there has been a lot of need this year. Thank you to all of you. If you would like to pick up some yarn, it will be available to pick up on Sundays or during office hours during the week. After that I hope it fits back in the cabinet. Thanks again for your efforts! Marilyn Burgard



Summer camp at Stony Lake Camp, New Era, MI is once again providing memorable experiences and faith encounters for children this summer. As it states on their website: "Living Water Ministries is a safe place for all of God's children to experience intentional community centered in Christ where they are formed in their faith, developed as leaders, and equipped as servants of the gospel." Read more about it and consider making a donation at their website <https://elcalivingwater.com/>

Work Camp: we will be having a meeting for the people going to work camp this Sunday May 23rd. We will be discussing all the plans and everything that needs to be addressed. If you have any questions please let me know and feel free to email Tara (tara@clcwyoming.org) so we can get all the information you need.

Mosaic and Confirmation Kids: This Sunday, May 23rd at the church we will be doing yard games, food and a bonfire! It will start at 6:00 p.m.! If you are able to come, we ask that if you have any yard games that you enjoy that you would like to share. Also if you have sticks for the fire to make s'mores that would be great to bring as well. Also don't forget your masks. If you are uncomfortable with this due to covid or any other reason we totally understand. We hope this will be the first of our in person activities. We want everyone to feel comfortable and safe! With any questions please contact Tara (tara@clcwyoming.org)



Sunday Worship Help Needed:

We REALLY need members to step back into their previous volunteer roles or try a new role to help us provide quality worship each Sunday. The small group who have been volunteering need relief. Please contact the various schedulers below to say YES. They will work with your availability. Thank you so much for your willingness to serve God and our worship community.

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Earth Keeping Committee: Battery recycling is back in operation at CLC! The collection box is on the shelves behind the Welcome counter. Reminders: Please bag any hearing aid batteries. Put a bit of tape over the connecting ends of 9Volt or lithium batteries for safety. Bring only household batteries that can be removed from their items. Light bulbs recycling— please do on your own. At last check only Home Depot in Grandville will accept compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFL) for recycling. You are encouraged to take advantage of your trash hauler's program of recycling. Thank you for keeping our environment and water sources safe and clean.

Help: We are looking to do a VBS this summer! We are in need of help in putting this together! If you are able and willing to help plan and get the VBS 2021 happen please contact Tara (tara@clcwyo.org) as soon as possible so that we can start planning! Thank you!

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!

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@clcwyo.org