



# This Week at Christ Lutheran

## August 2, 2020

### **IMPORTANT SAFETY GUIDELINES FOR CHURCH**

*These guidelines have been temporarily implemented to make our church environment safer.*

1. Only every other pew will be used. You will be ushered to a pew when you enter the sanctuary. Pews will be filled from the front of the church to the back, so you might not be ushered to your favorite pew. We ask your patience as we adjust to this new situation. Pews will have 3 people per pew - one on each end and one in the middle, or two on one end (husband/ wife, etc.) and one on the other end. If there is a family group, they will all be seated in the same pew. PLEASE WORK WITH US ON THIS.
2. Bulletins will already be placed on your pew.
3. The seating capacity of the sanctuary will be limited to approximately 40 people. In case it becomes filled, there will be 5 or 6 seats available in the balcony and chairs will be available in the fellowship hall.
4. Communion will be offered using the "continuous" method. Approach the front using the main aisle. First take a wafer with its liner off the tray. Eat the wafer. Then take an individual communion cup from the tray and drink it. Place the wafer liner and used individual cup in the receptacle at the end of the front pew. Return to your pew using the side aisle, if possible. Please observe the 6 foot spacing between communicants. You need not have your mask on when you come up for communion. If anyone will benefit from having communion brought to the pew, Pastor will do that for them. Please let him know before the service starts.
5. We will not take the offering during the service. Place your envelope in the offering plate located in the narthex and in the fellowship hall.

***Leaving the Building***1. You will be ushered out of the sanctuary when the service is over. Ushering will start at the back. Please remain in your pew until it's your turn to exit. You will not be ushered out if you are in the balcony or the fellowship hall. If you are seated in either of those locations, please observe social distancing when you talk with others and exit the building.

2. If you are seated in the sanctuary or upstairs, please use either the main church doors to exit, or use the wide entrance into the fellowship hall. If you are seated in the fellowship hall, please exit using the glass doors by the library. Please do not use the narrow hallway with the coat rack.

**MASKS:** Susan Wagner has offered to make fabric masks for anyone in the congregation who needs them at no charge. She has two styles : pleated and fitted. Call her at 412-051-4720 or email susan.cello@gmail.com.

**WELCOME VISITORS!** Please fill out a Welcome Card (located in the card holders in pews) and give to Pastor after the service and receive a special welcome gift. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available at the church entrance. A mother's room and restroom are located at the left rear of the church. If you do not have a church home, you are warmly invited to join with us.

**FLOWERS:** Flowers are given to the Glory of God by Norm and Nancy Johnson for blessings received.

**AS WE GATHER:** Happiness and contentment are hard to find. Even with our abundance of possessions and opportunity, our hearts remain restless for things new and different, for the promise of something better. Paul reminds us that contentment does not come from having everything we desire, but with faith in the Lord, who is gracious and merciful and supplies all our needs. Today, we hear the terrible news of John the Baptist's martyrdom and a crowd restless with hunger. In the midst of it all, Jesus shows forth grace to rest our fears and satisfy us with all we need. We pray that we learn to trust in the Lord and to find contentment and peace in His grace sufficient for all things.

**WOMEN'S SERVICE GUILD:** August Prayer Petition  
**Carry each others burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. (Galatians 6:2)**

**STAMPS FOR MISSIONS** – 120 pounds of stamps were collected, "Each stamp works to make up to ten pounds of stamps that purchases six Bibles for Canadian Chaplains to place in the hands of prisoners. See the LINK for more information.

**WOMEN SERVICE GUILD BULLETIN BOARD** – Check out what is happening in the Women Service Guild and the Eastern District Lutheran Women Missionary League.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** – If you know of someone in need of a prayer shawl or lap robe or would to help make one, contact Jayne Simpson or Linda Breight.

**SHUT-IN CARD MINISTRY** – Our home bound church members or church members who may be ill, enjoy getting cards from their church family. See Joyce Purucker about sending cards, notes, etc. to our shut-in members.

**PORTAL OF PRAYERS** – If you know of an organization or group that could use the *Portals of Prayer*, please contact Ruth Hirko.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - The following dates are available to place flowers on the altar in memory or to honor someone, or a special occasion: August 23, September 13, October 18 and November 22. The cost is \$30. An additional vase is \$20. Give your check or money to Kathy Sourbeer.

# WORSHIP, FELLOWSHIP, & SERVICE at CHRIST LUTHERAN

**August 2-9, 2020**

**SUNDAY - HOLY COMMUNION**

10:00 AM Divine Service

**WEDNESDAY**

10:30 AM Women's Bible Study

**THURSDAY**

3:00 PM Finance Meeting

**SATURDAY**

7:45 AM Men's Bible Study

**SUNDAY**

10:00 AM Divine Service

Date	Attend	Offerings	YTD	Budget
7/26	36	\$2,655	\$12,695	\$16,400

**This Week in Prayer**

Jonathan Bright	Larry Garris
Devera Hoblak	Margie Itzel
Chris Terry	Zachary
John Hoblak	Norm Johnson
Carol Logsdon	Howard Lehman
Joyce Purucker	
Mike and Barb Lis	

**Shut Ins**

Paul Bruner	
Lorraine Giebel	Fran Giesey
Chuck Koenig	Marty Hornak
Jim and Ann Tubbs	Flo Kost
Gerry Hildenbrand	Pam Viher

**Serving Our Country**

Sonny Breeger	Kyle Schoenthal
Miguel Bright	Tristen Slaczka
David Lisovich	

**Family and Friends**

Colleen Weaver (friend of Kathy Sourbeer)  
 Pat Lenke (Nancy Johnson's mother)  
 Brad White (great grandson of Barb Urban)  
 John Burchell (friend of Rick Kearn & Pastor Bright)  
 Ellen Linhart (former principal of CLS)  
 Peter Purucker (Joyce's son)  
 Blake Hanley (Georgia's grandson)  
 Dee Mitchell (friend of Barb Mitchell)  
 Sally Powell (former CLS office assistant)  
 Bee Drodge (sister of Carol Sapanara)  
 Peter Fisher (former member)  
 Gina Rudolph (friend of Tammy Donaldson)  
 George Shellenberger (brother of Ann Tubbs)  
 Chris and Tim (friends of Judy Chick)  
 David Kaclik (Kathy's husband)  
 Arlene & Ken Popko (sister and brother-in-law of Joyce Purucker)  
 Jean Evans (Barb Mitchell's sister)  
 Steve Weber (friend of Norm Johnson)  
 Tim Watt (neighbor of Elschats)  
 Bob Serechin (friend of Flo Kost)  
 Bim Hanley (Georgia's husband)  
 Kathy Wallace & Bill Carr (friends of the Tubbs')  
 Shawn (friend of Lee Caton)  
 Harry Robotzen (Susan's father)  
 Dan Johnson (Norm's brother)  
 Shelly Winfrey (Tammy Donaldson's sister)  
 Pat Weiss (sister-in-law of Georgia Hanley)  
 Roberta Mower (cousin of Lee Caton)  
 Larry Lamp (friend of Nancy Johnson)  
 Linda Augustine (friend of Georgia Hanley)  
 Barb Peterson