



A Message from Pastor Mary

Dear Church:

While we are not able to meet together for corporate worship during this pandemic of Spring 2020, we are putting together some devotional and worship resources for you to use at home. Hopefully, we'll also be engaging one another in small groups via Zoom and other conferencing software next week.

For this Fourth Sunday in Lent, I'm sharing a video message via our website on the gospel story for this week from John 9 -- The story of The Man Born Blind. The Prayer of the Day and all four scripture readings for this Sunday and this week are also provided for you. We are including the recording of Holden Evening Prayer from our worship a few weeks ago as well as a reflection from Spiritual Director, Silke Pырlik. Other resources will be coming your way as well.

Also, take a look at my regular blog, *Ponder Anew*, that is listed under "Devotional Resources." For the blog this week (I've been writing it for many years now), I share a very helpful article that addresses the imposed fasting from Holy Communion we are all experiencing.

Continue your Lenten disciplines. Be open to new ways of being Christ and seeing Christ in the world. Pray for one another, for those most affected by the virus, for those who are called to lead in our governments, and for the Church.

Peace be yours,
Pastor Mary

Staying Connected



As we "shelter in place" during this 2020 Lenten Season we are looking for ways to stay connected with you. Devotion content has been added to our website, clchhi.org

Go to the website to find:

- On the Homepage - a video devotion led by Pastor Mary (please scroll to the middle of the page to view).
- A new tab in the top navigation bar titled "Devotion Resources". Check out the dropdown menu to select:
 - Pastor Mary's Blog
 - Prayer of the Day and Scripture

Readings

- Holden Evening Prayer Service
- Spiritual Direction Resource from Silke Pырlik



At the Administration and Finance Team meeting on March 10, our financial position as of February was reported as follows:

Treasurer's Report: Expenses year to date are almost identical to last year to date. Income at this point shows a deficit of \$8,322 while the spending plan projected a deficit of \$22,041 for two months. Current working cash was down \$1,765.71 over the previous month from \$39,382.08 to \$37,616.37.

Your Financial Support is vital to keeping the business and ministries of Christ Lutheran Church afloat. Please continue to provide your offerings and support of the Renovation Campaign by choosing one of these options:

- Send your contribution to CLC via US Mail. Our mailbox is monitored daily and checks will be deposited every Monday.
- Go to our website, clchhi.org, and click on the "Give" button in the upper right hand corner. You can make a secure one-time or recurring contribution using your credit card or automatic bank withdrawal. Your donation will be automatically deposited into the CLC bank account and posted to your giving statement weekly.
- Go to vancopayments.com to sign up for automatic payments. Your giving will be automatically deposited into the CLC bank account and posted to your giving statement weekly.

Thank you to all who have sent contributions by using all three of the options above. Your generosity in this uncertain time is very much appreciated!



Due to Beaufort County Policy on social distancing, the [Monday Prayer Service](#) is suspended indefinitely.

Some Do's and Don'ts of Social Distancing:

DO

- Keep in touch with your family and friends. Everyone needs encouragement during this time.
- Keep a regular routine that includes exercise and sunshine!
- Keep 6' distance if you are in a public place.
- Consider ordering groceries online and picking up curbside.
- Support local restaurants by ordering takeout meals and picking up at curbside.
- Wash your hands frequently for at least 20 seconds. Say an extra prayer while you are scrubbing.

DON'T

- Shake hands or hug your friends. Keep a safe 6' distance.
- Make un-necessary trips to the doctor or hospital.
- Work out in a crowded gym.
- Take any un-necessary trips.
- Leave your home if you are feeling ill.