



The Bridge

April 21, 2020

All Worship Services, including Lenten Services and CONNECTED, are cancelled at Christ Lutheran. The Campus buildings are closed for use by local organizations except the American Red Cross. We will let you know when things are up and running again!

This Sunday's Worship Services on line and through Zoom

CLC HHI Sunday Worship

Apr 26, 2020 10:00 AM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 927 9368 3175

Password: 414639

You will need the password to access every Zoom meeting.



From Pastor Mary

Dear Church,

Joyous Easter! Blessed Isolation. I think we've all just about had it with wearing gloves and masks, with physical isolation, and with all the closings and restrictions. And yet, polls show that the vast majority of us are also very concerned that we not lift those restrictions too soon. Patience is hard for us as citizens and as disciples, but we also know that this is what we must do to protect each other.

I suspect that our getting back together for worship and other church activities will need to take place slowly. Of course, I have no idea since I'm living day to day like everyone else, but I wonder if our early coming together for worship might be done through several worship services on a Sunday with limited numbers of people in each. Perhaps before that, we might be able to have a service outside with communion distributed in a responsible manner. There are both many possibilities and also many limitations.

Because we have several communication channels in place with all of you, if there are changes in how we can get together; we'll communicate with you through all of them. Just stay plugged in!

It feels like years ago now, but way back at the beginning of Lent when we were doing a study on Wednesday nights of The Apostles' Creed, I agreed to order some copies of Luther's Small Catechism, the hardbound gift edition. I did order ten of those and they arrived several weeks ago. We got some good discounts on them from Augsburg Fortress and so they only cost \$10 each. If you would like one, just email or call me.

I do plan to produce either videos or written articles on that unfinished Apostles' Creed teaching series. I'll put it under the "Special Series" tab on my new website MyPocketPreacher.com that is nearly ready to launch. We'll also put it on our Christ Lutheran website. In the meantime...

Stay strong. Remain prayerful. Christ is risen!

Pastor Mary

Blood Drive Results:

This is well over due but not forgotten!!

I wanted to thank you for being a valued partner with us through the COVID-19 pandemic. Because of loyal and dedicated host sites like you, the American Red Cross has been able to fulfill its mission, despite many challenges and uncertainties. This public health crisis has created an unprecedented situation requiring flexibility and nimbleness as the needs of hospitals and patients evolve quickly. Every day we assess, and balance need with blood collection to support patient care, because our

mission amidst the coronavirus requires it.

On Thursday, April 9, our goal was to collect 47 units of blood -we surpassed our goal and collected 57!!! We had 66 donors come out and participate with a smile. Your community helped us save up to 171 lives!!! They really showed us that they truly care!

Please know that the American Red Cross deeply respect your commitment to standing with us during this trying time. Your support and unwavering commitment to adapt is what gives us every assurance that there are better times ahead for us all. We can achieve anything if we come together in our shared mission and help each other through it.



I look forward to working it with you again and THANK YOU!

Candace Camp
Donor Recruitment
Account Representative
American Red Cross Blood Services



Our Treasurer, Ron Julseth, is continuing the process to finalize the Payroll Protection Plan loan that was approved last week. Will keep you informed of receipt of the funds. The proceeds of the loan will be used to pay salaries of our staff and Preschool staff, as well as utilities for our buildings.

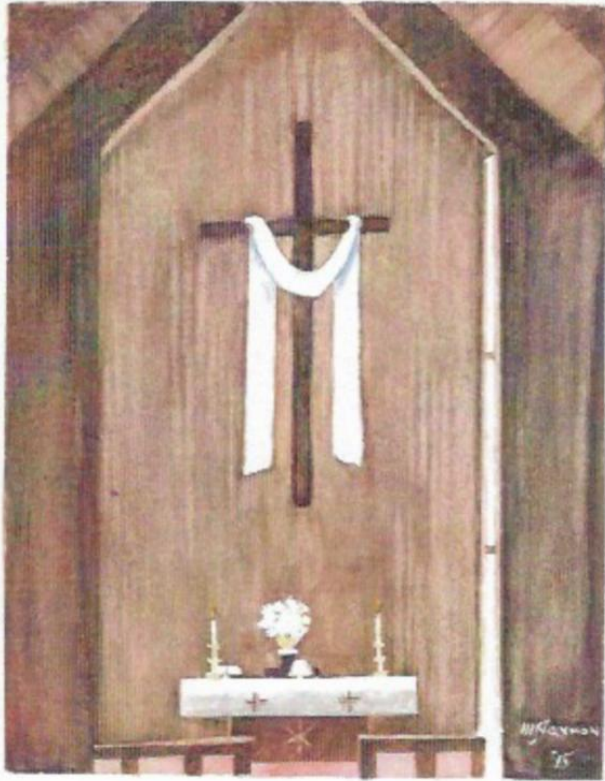
**Thank you for your faithful contributions! This week we received your donations through US Mail, Tithe.ly and Vanco.
"God is Good and so are His People!"**

Remember, you can send your contributions to us by any of these three ways:

- By US Mail to:

Christ Lutheran Church
829 William Hilton Pkwy

- Donate online at our website clchhi.org by using the "Give" button.
- Donate via Vanco at vancopayments.com

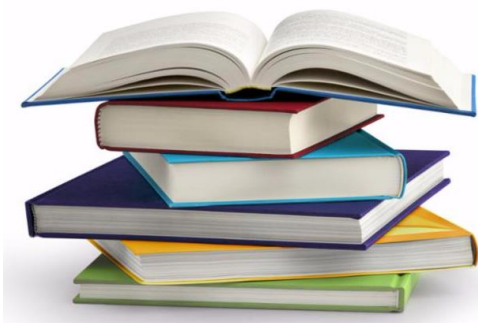


*PASTOR MARY AND THE GOOD PEOPLE AT
CHRIST LUTHERAN*

*Thank you so much for your prayers
and ^{"VERY"} generous support for us at St.
John's after the destruction brought
about by the tornado of March 3.
Words cannot express how much
your notes and gifts are helping us
through the process of rebuilding
and the eventual "resurrection" of
our new facility at St. John's.*

God's blessings,

PASTOR MARY ROBERTS



Book Club

The CLC women's book group will have a ZOOM meeting on Saturday, April 25 at 1:30pm. Thank you John Prange for setting up this online meeting. It will be great to visit with each other and to discuss 2 books: An American Marriage and Finding Dorothy. Call Chris Wilcox if you need details. 843-342-9711

CLC PRESCHOOL

**In compliance with Governor Henry McMaster's Executive Order
on March 25, 2020 to close all schools,
Christ Lutheran Preschool is closed until April 30.**



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