



The Bridge

April 7, 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!



From Pastor Mary

Dear Church, Dear Families:

Blessed Holy Tuesday. This Holy Week, our country is anticipating a big increase in the number of coronavirus cases and deaths as well. Please protect yourselves and others in all the ways we are being asked to do. I wore gloves and a face covering to the grocery store today.

Because the story of this pandemic keeps evolving, we may change what we are doing at church as well. All staff and volunteers are being asked to only come to the church for very specific tasks and to leave as soon as they can. We are attempting to keep the bathrooms and flat surfaces clean. Starting this week, we will be posting a note on each bathroom door indicating when it was last cleaned. If it seems wise, worship leaders may all Zoom services from their homes as well.

The Palm Sunday worship service is on the website now. I will be posting devotions there for Holy Monday and Tuesday, the days we do not have scheduled worship services.

Stay strong. Remain prayerful. Christ is with us!
Pastor Mary

Prayer for Holy Tuesday

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. Grant that our love may not grow cold in your service, and that we may not fail or deny you in the time of trial, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**



At the request of the Worship and Music Committee, Doug Felten recently crafted this beautiful credence table for our sanctuary. Such tables are real little liturgical workhorses! Here it is serving for the first time this past Sunday holding the palms for worship.

This is how worship looked Palm Sunday from the sanctuary perspective.

But remember:

**The church is not empty,
the church has been deployed!**



How to ATTEND Church Online

GET OUT OF BED AND GET DRESSED

It'll put you in the right mindset to worship

GO THROUGH YOUR NORMAL SUNDAY ROUTINE

Minus the "hurry up, we're running late!" part

GATHER YOUR FAMILY TOGETHER

No multitasking; worship is a family activity!

PROJECT THE FEED ON YOUR LARGEST SCREEN

It'll feel more like you're "there"

SING ALONG LOUD AND PROUD

Yes, it feels weird; it feels weird for the people who are leading worship in an empty room, too

LEAN INTO THE MESSAGE

Say "Amen," clap, shout, and have a time of prayer at the end; make your home a sanctuary

Holy Week and Easter Worship

Join Us Live!

Zoom in for Worship

Holy Wednesday Healing Service

Time: Apr 8, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

<https://zoom.us/j/749258351>

Meeting ID: 749 258 351

Password: 583504

NOTE THE NEED FOR A PASSWORD TO ENTER OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

Maundy Thursday Worship

Time: Apr 9, 2020 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/278694416>

Meeting ID: 278 694 416

Password: 080644

Good Friday Service
We will link to a service provided by the SC Synod.

Easter Sunday 10am

Zoom invitations to all services will be sent in advance of the day.
All will be recorded and put on our website.

Confirmation Meetings

The confirmation youth are continuing to meet with Pastor Mary via Zoom(nearly) every Wednesday at 4 pm until mid-May.

EASTER LILY PICKUP:

We will make a decision about when you can pick up the Easter lilies this week. The information will in the Friday Bridge. Please check back.



Encouragement from Silke Pyrlik, Spiritual Director





Our CLC youth chalk-decorated our parking lot and bike path on Sunday! OF COURSE SOCIALLY DISTANCED and in family units! Please note Jesus' washing of the feet! We have true artist in our youth group! More pictures in the Friday Bridge!





Keeping in Touch with DialMyCalls

As part of CLC's communication plan, we will be using a service called DialMyCalls to send voice messages and text messages to members and friends who wish to be notified of important announcements by phone. PLEASE NOTE that we will only use this method of communication as needed. We will not inundate you with phone communications.



- The service is used to send a group voice message or group text message.
- Participation in this form of communication from Christ Lutheran is completely voluntary.
- You may sign up as family and choose one phone number, or as individuals.
- **ELEVEN** people have responded to submit their phone numbers for DialMyCall.
- Please email Linda Sheetz at info@clchhi.com ASAP to sign up for DialMy Calls and indicate your preferred phone number. If you know someone that would like this service, but does not have email, please include that person in your email. Thanks!

BLOOD DRIVE

Our church will host a blood drive in our parking lot on Thursday, April 9 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Red Cross is in jeopardy and we have a shortage of blood.

There will be an American Red Cross bus in our parking lot that day, similar to our inside setup. All the precautions as usual will be taken.

As always thank you for your support!



SERVICE MINISTRY

Thank you to all who have brought food for the Little Free Pantry!

Every day we see evidence of visitors to the Pantry! Those who are in need are taking food away. Those who share their resources are leaving food for our guests. God is truly at work in this ministry!



If you have ideas about how we can get the word out, please contact Leslie Heavener at pjst48e2@gmail.com.

A big shout out to our Youth for "chalking the walk" to the Pantry and to Don and Jay for the beautiful Red Door!

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.

