

CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE CHURCH IN LIFE & WORK
AUGUST 23, 2020

August 23 10am -Worship@Home w/ Communion
August 30 10am -Worship@Home w/ Communion
-TBA - In Person Worship w/Communion

✚ **IN PERSON WORSHIP** is suspended for this Sunday due to a higher than recommended positivity rate of Covid 19 in the city. We will be monitoring the situation closely and will let you know when we feel it is safe to return to in person worship services. We will continue to live stream our worship on Facebook, Zoom and YouTube.

✚ **OFFERING** – Thank you for your continued support of our church and our ministry. You can now donate online via **tithe.ly**. You can download the tithe.ly app on your phone or set up an account online or scan the QR code using your smart phone as printed in the bulletin. Once your account is set up simply choose **Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church** to make an online donation. You may also write a check and mail it to the church (9212 Taylorsville Road Louisville, KY 40299) or you can set up online bill pay through your bank and they will mail us a check.

✚ **GIFT CAR WASH FUNDRAISER** will be **Sunday, August 24 from 1-4pm NOT Saturday** due to expected inclement weather. Please consider supporting our youth and come to Christ Lutheran during the scheduled time to have your car washed. Invite friends and family to come out and show their support as well. ALL proceeds will go towards the youth trip to the National Youth Gathering schedule for July 2022.

✚ **BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH DATE CHANGE** – Due to inclement weather predicted on Saturday, our BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH event has been moved to Sunday, August 24. Same times and same details, just NOT on Saturday. We hope to see everyone there.

✚ **GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS 2020** – Sunday, September 13 is the ELCA's God's Work Our Hands day of service. We have decided to do a personal hygiene/cleaning supplies drive for JAM that we are calling **Pack the Church**. From 12:00pm - 3:00pm that Sunday we will be collecting donations in the church parking lot. People can drive through and drop off their items without getting out of the car. We will have a cardboard church that we want to fill with donated items.

✚ **CHILDREN'S SERMON** – During the month of August, we will present a specific Bible story chosen from our Virtual VBS especially for our youngest members of Christ Lutheran. The stories will correspond with a craft that you should have received in the mail. The topic for this week is Jesus gives forgiveness – Luke 22:47-24:12.

✚ **FEEDING THE HOMELESS** – Our church will continue with its ministry & partnership with Feed Louisville to feed the homeless in J'town. Please contact Pastor Elisa Owen if you are interested in participating in this ministry.

✚ **WORK ON THE BELL TOWER** will begin soon. We have signed a contract with DM Masonry, Inc.

✚ **JAM TOILET PAPER DRIVE** – When we asked JAM how we could help toilet paper was the answer we received. If you are able, please consider dropping off your donation at the JAM office located at 10617 Taylorsville Road. Their hours are M-Th 10am-12pm and F 10am-12pm.

✚ **PARTNERSHIP WITH WATERSTEP** – If you have old shoes sitting in your closet, please consider donating them to the WaterStep program. Christ Lutheran Church is partnering with this organization that works to bring clean, filtered water to communities and countries across the world. All you need to do is drop your old shoes off at our church.

✚ **COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE** on Wednesday August 26 from 2pm – 6pm at the Jeffersonian (10617 Taylorsville Road). Contact the Red Cross at 1-800-RED CROSS or redcrossblood.org to schedule an appointment.

✚ **CLC CARD MINISTRY** – If you would like to send cards to our members who are homebound or in nursing facilities, please refer to the list below. You may send them or drop your cards off at church and we will mail them for you.

✚ **PRESCHOOL ASSETS** will be inventoried in the near future. Once we have a complete list the Preschool Committee is working to find homes for all equipment that is not being kept for the church. We have had several inquiries re: furniture and supplies and a list of those individuals and preschools has been made. Please direct questions to Liz Walker or Tammy Kissling.

✚ **CONTINUED PRAYERS** - We ask you continue to pray for all our members in nursing facilities and at home. Please pray for Alita White and Natalie Rawlings for strength and peace during their treatments, Gabe Gray, and Mike Owen as they recover from surgery, and Roy Kilgore and Ferris Shunnarah who are currently hospitalized.