



# **Community Lutheran Church**

**30897 Omar Road – Frankford, DE 19945**

**Church Office – 302-732-1156**

**Monday – Thursday, 9:00 AM to Noon**

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**April 11, 2021**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

**The Rev. Bettye Wolinski, Interim Pastor**

Office Hours by Appointment

Tuesday & Thursday, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Jim Gelato, Deacon, OSSD

Tom Richardson, Director of Music Ministry

Kathy Waluk, Assisting Organist

Norma Rodney, Cantor

Dee Austin, Secretary

***To Know Christ and To Make Christ Known***

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Community Lutheran Church offers Sunday in-person worship at 9:00am and by live-stream, also at 9:00am, on CLC's website ([www.clc19945.org](http://www.clc19945.org)). Seating is limited to 45 worshippers. See page 4 for safety protocols for in-person worship. NOTE: in-person worship will not be held if area positivity rates for COVID-19 exceed 5%, and/or Delaware COVID restrictions change. Notification of cancellation will be sent by email blast and phone contact. Worship participants:

Pam Pedersen, Assisting Minister  
Rob Breinich, Guest Organist  
Doug Fields & Dean Pedersen, Technical Support Team

The Zoom Fellowship Gathering is discontinued until further notice.

**This Week's Scripture Readings:** First Reading: Acts 4:32-35; Responsive Reading: Psalm 133; Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2; Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31.

**Altar Flower Dedication** – There are open opportunities throughout the spring season to honor or remember loved ones, or celebrate a special event. Please contact the Church Office to place your request (\$26 for 2 arrangements).

**Offering** – Please continue to support our ministry through your generosity via mail to the Church Office and through direct banking during this Coronavirus pandemic.

Electronic Giving remains available through the CLC Website: [www.clc19945.org/giving.html](http://www.clc19945.org/giving.html) and/or the [Tithe.ly App](https://www.tithe.ly). For further information or questions, please contact Dave Bartges ([302-537-1236](tel:302-537-1236)/[saltpond@verizon.net](mailto:saltpond@verizon.net)).



*"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.."*

—1 John 1:8

The Creator of all has given us responsibility for our home planet. If we say we have no responsibility for being good stewards of creation, we also deceive ourselves. May we rise to the task and work for the good that God breathes into existence.

—Source: Rob Blezard, Author

**Food Pantry** – The Pantry is open to clients on the 1st Tuesday of the month with the next opening scheduled for Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am to 12:00noon and 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Please direct anyone with emergency food needs to Pam Pedersen, Food Pantry Coordinator, or to the Church Office.

**Pastor Bettye** is out of town Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, returning Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. She is available on email or by cell # during her absence: [ewolinski@demdsynod.org](mailto:ewolinski@demdsynod.org)/[410-292-2360](tel:410-292-2360).

## **Looking Ahead:**

### **Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

Worship & Music Team Mtg on Zoom, 2:00pm.

### **Thursday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Finance Mtg, 1:00pm, (Church Office)

Church Council Mtg, 4:00pm (Church Office)

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**April Prayer Theme:** *Healing*

**April Bible Meditation:** Psalm 103:2-3 – *Let all that I am praise the Lord, may I never forget the good things he does for me. He forgives all my sins and heals all my diseases.* Isaiah 53:5 – *He was pierced for our rebellion, crushed for our sins. He was beaten so we could be whole. He was whipped so we could be healed.*

**April Prayer List:**

Jack & Eileen Magar  
Judy Martin  
George McMullen  
Julia McMullen

Patricia McMullen  
Gordon Naar  
Hans & Judy Neas  
Tom & Lynda Osterman

Dean & Pam Pedersen  
David & Susan Pittinger  
Tom Richardson  
Richard & Linda Riehl

While we are all affected by the Coronavirus, pray especially for those ill with this virus. Reach out to those around you who may be struggling with depression and isolation.

**Parts of Prayer:** P: Praise, A: Ask, R: Repent, T: Thank, S: Share

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**Remembering CLC's Homebound Disciples**

Please remember our CLC homebound disciples with a friendly hello and a kind word by sending a “thinking of you” card to cheer them. Current addresses for our friends are found in the *Directory of Disciples*:

*Anne Hanna, Richard Riehl, Nancy Ritenour*

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**Prayer List for Friends of Faith, Grace of God and Community Lutheran:** If you would like to remain on this list for our weekly bulletins or have new names to add, please contact [gogluth1@yahoo.com](mailto:gogluth1@yahoo.com) or [clcomar@mchsi.com](mailto:clcomar@mchsi.com).

Special prayer request for Jodi Wolinski as she recovers from a recent medical procedure.

Prayer requests: Barbara S., Wally & Janet S., Bill & Pat C., The Novotny Family, The Stiegler Family, Ella, Esther, Pastor John, Emma, Quin, Nancy, Kathy & Gary T., Alice & Paul, Anne & Gary, Tia, Raymond & Catherine, Carol, Dawn, Wayne, Dick, Janet, Barb, Lillian, The Gooden Family, Lillian, The Dave Powers Family, Faith, Dave & Barb, Alan, Dick, Janet, Ryan, Gordon, Hans & Judy, Tom, Rose & Ned, Leslie, David, Vivian, Dee, Pam, Sandy, Lou & Lonnie, Gary, Anita & Henry, Sandy, Bob & Sally, our Bishop and staff and rostered leaders, and our friends at the nursing homes we serve; those we name in our hearts.

***Prayer for healing:***

*Lord Jesus, in your earthly ministry, you cared for the physical, mental, and emotional needs of many people. Care for those among us who have such needs today. Provide them support through the work of their family, friends, doctors, counselors, and pastors. Comfort them in their needs with your Word, and remind them that you are with them in all of their struggles. In your name. Amen.*

—From *Portals of Prayer*, Apr-Jun 2021

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## **COME LET US WORSHIP!**

Special worship notes and precautions for those worshipping in the church. We are all very aware that we are still in the midst of a worldwide pandemic. We need to be very conscientious of following advised and good practices to protect ourselves and others from COVID-19.

As we gather together cautiously and carefully, seeking to be fed and upheld by time with our Lord and a community of believers in worship, the following are guidelines crafted from recommendations from the CDC, DE-MD Synod and other worship communities.

You may feel some of the precautions are excessive. You may feel awkward or constricted at first. But we ask you to observe the guidelines and persevere for the sake of the community and for the joy of being able to worship together.

We ask you please to:

- wear a face covering at all times;
- maintain six-foot spacing from folks not in your own household (Note: if a couple or family sit in your pew, you may need to move a bit to maintain the 6-foot spacing);
- use provided hand sanitizer as much as possible (as you enter & leave the building & in the pews);
- do not crowd in the narthex before or after worship; (social distance please!)
- only hum, not sing (let our song leaders sing on our behalf.);
- offer congregational response with a quieter than usual volume;
- pass the peace from your seat, using a wave or bow to other worshipers;
- leave your offering in the offering plates at the entrances to the sanctuary;
- follow the directions of the usher as we dismiss at the end of worship;

We start here, knowing we need to be flexible to accommodate better practices or changes in COVID's path. We thank you for your patience and cooperation, your presence and your prayers. Let's not "what can't be" get in the way of our appreciation of "what is" --- the opportunity to worship in God's presence with other beloved children of God.

**GOD IS WITH US. THANKS BE TO GOD!**