



In the Interim

August 3, 2020

Office Hours This Week

Alexis will be in the church office:

Monday, August 3 from 2:30pm-8:30pm

Tuesday, August 4 from 2pm-8pm

Wednesday, August 5 from 10am-4pm

Thursday, August 6 from 3pm-5pm

Pastor Sue's Availability

Pastor Sue is in the high-risk category and needs to limit her office hours. She can be reached via her home office number 215-679-5125 and her cell phone 215-872-7360. Email: sue@revwriter.com

Please be aware that Pastor Sue does not do email on her cell phone. Email is received only through her computer and therefore reviewed only once or twice during the day.

Pastor Sue's church office hours this week are:

Tuesday, August 4: WORKING FROM HOME due to Tropical Storm Isaias

Wednesday, August 5 from 9 - 1 pm

Worship in the Pavilion

We will continue weekly worship in the pavilion at 9 a.m. unless the weather turns severe (such as torrential downpours or unbearable heat). This **Sunday, August 9th, Pastor Sue will preach and preside over Holy Communion.** More information on weekly worship is located here: <http://www.christslutheran.com/outdoor-worship.html>

Confirmation and First Communion

Parents and students, we haven't forgotten you! I've been engaged in conversations to figure out where things were left in regards to both Confirmation and First Communion. Both the Rites of Confirmation and Holy Communion will be included in our outside worship in the near future. We'll be in touch as plan unfold.

Re-Enter Safely Team to Meet

The Re-enter Safely Team will meet via Zoom on Tuesday, August 4th at 7 pm to assess our efforts in dealing with the pandemic thus far and what we need to do in the future, especially as we look to the weather changing in the fall months.

When You're in the Hospital

Although we are in the green phase, we will not be visiting our hospitals and nursing facilities at this time. However, we would like very much for you to contact us if you, a member of your family or another member is hospitalized or is moved into a nursing facility so that you or we can contact the facility and explore options. We are doing our best to remain in contact with people using phone calls, internet means, personal notes and through the institutional chaplains. Thanks for your assistance.

Pastoral Coverage August 31-September 6

Pastor Jim Saboe will be covering via phone for Pastor Sue while she is on vacation in September. Please call the church office to notify us of your need and we'll connect you with Pastor Saboe.

Transition Work

During the early weeks of the interim, reinstating in-person outdoor worship was a priority due to the pandemic. Discussions will continue as to how, and when, it is safe to re-enter the building for worship. In the meantime, Council will begin to review some of the necessary first steps to put into place for the transition work. Both President Mike Patterson and I will keep you posted as things proceed. Be aware that the average interim lasts 18-24 months.

Blessings for the week ahead,

Pastor Sue Lang