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Dear Christ Lutheran Church Family,

I would like to begin by thanking you for the continued support throughout this time of transition. We, the council, know that it hasn't been easy having such a great pastor leave but we can assure you that we are doing the best we can to keep our church doors open. It is the intent of this letter to give you some information as we move forward in the next couple of months.

1. Church services: We will worship every Sunday at 10:30 in person as well as through Zoom and Facebook Live. Pastor [Bruce Osterhout](#) will serve as our supply and transitional pastor for the remainder of the year. We are grateful for this opportunity and welcome him back as he supplies us for the time being.
2. Hospital visitations, homebound members, or request to see the pastor: Please call (610) 376-0311 and listen for further information.
3. The process of calling a pastor: Abe Keller, Council vice president, is currently heading the call committee and investigating the 5-step process that the ELCA requires in order to call an ordained minister. There will be more information to come as we move forward.
4. Survey: Please expect a survey in the next few weeks. It is important that you take the time to fill it out as it will help guide the council with its decisions.
5. Susan Hnatuick: We have transitioned into a new financial secretary. Susan comes highly recommended and we are fortunate to have her be part of our church staff.
6. Kay Eisenbise: We are grateful that Kay has agreed to take on and perform the secretarial duties that were associated with Kathy Yenser's previous role.
7. Volunteers: As we work through this transition, we encourage people to volunteer. We are looking for Children's church teachers and nursery attendants as well as people to help as ushers, lectors, and other areas of our church life. Please reach out to Myranda via email (myrandamarie22@gmail.com) if you are interested in volunteering.
8. Prayers: Please continue to pray for our church family members and its leadership through this time of transition.

We hope to see you and your families at church on Sunday, and please encourage a friend or a neighbor to come. We can all agree that God is important in our lives and that he calls us to go out to fish for others.

Blessings,

Ramón L. Márquez

Council President