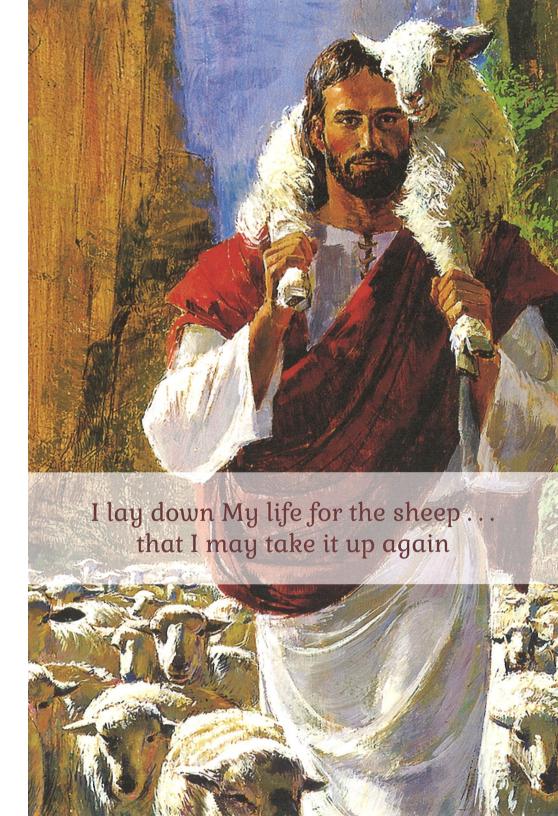
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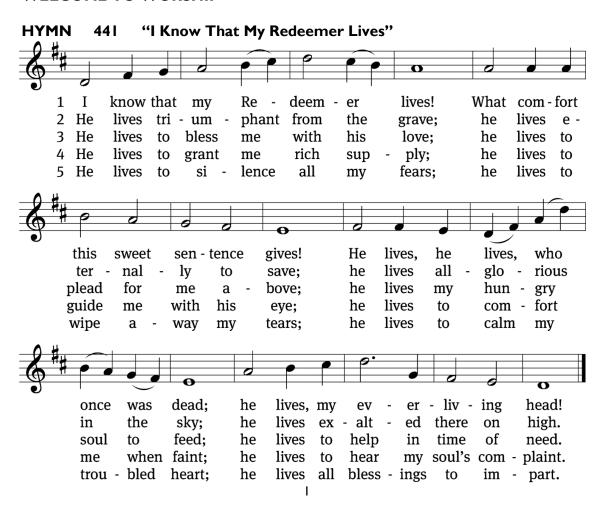
Saturday, April 20 - 5:00 pm Sunday, April 21 - 8:00 & 10:30 am **Good Shepherd Sunday**



Worship Leader Pastor Timothy Gerbing Preacher Pastor Richard Krause

Prayer: Dear risen and living Good Shepherd, your goodness has opened your hands to supply me with my daily needs. But you have done more; you have opened your heart and drawn me close to you by your forgiving mercies. Truly, you are the Good Shepherd. Make me thankful every day for your many blessings. Too often I have forgotten to thank you, especially for the quiet waters of your Word and the green pastures of your gospel which restores my very soul. Thank you for taking away my fear of death through your resurrection. Thank you for your love which surrounds me every day and the assurance of being able to dwell in your house forever. Good Shepherd, help me always to follow you and to always listen to your voice. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



CALL TO WORSHIP

P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Come, let us bow down in worship,

C: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;

P: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,

C: The flock under his care.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: God described our sinful condition through the prophet Isaiah: "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, everyone, to his own way." (Isaiah 53:6) And so we confess our sins to him and humbly ask for his forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.
- P: We have gone astray. We have turned to our own way. Yet hear the words of our Lord: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I will give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand." Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us. Because he lived, died, and rose again all your sins are forgiven.
- C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Be seated

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

"Where He Leadeth Me" (Sunday School Children, 10:30 am Sunday Service)

Where you leadeth me I dare not find complaint,
For you have never left nor will for all my days.
Your presence is my good and it will ever be.
I will go where you leadeth me.

O'er the mountains high, through the valley deep, I won't fear where you leadeth me.

Sovereign is your hand to guide me through the storm.

Though tempted to despair, in you I am secure.

The mind that's stayed on Christ is kept in perfect peace.

I will trust where you leadeth me.

Shepherd, keep me near for I am prone to stray; Remind my weary heart no sin can separate. For surely I am held; my soul is safe in thee. I will rest where you leadeth me.

Oh, Savior light my path upon that final day.

If thou art Lord of life, why should I fear the grave?

Death has lost its sting for all eternity.

I will rise where you leadeth me!

FIRST LESSON Acts 4: 23-33

On their release, Peter and John went back to their own people and reported all that the chief priests and the elders had said to them. When they heard this, they raised their voices together in prayer to God. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "you made the heavens and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. You spoke by the Holy Spirit through the mouth of your servant, our father David:

""Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? The kings of the earth rise up and the rulers band together against the Lord and against his anointed one."

Indeed Herod and Pontius Pilate met together with the Gentiles and the people of Israel in this city to conspire against your holy servant Jesus, whom you anointed. They did what your power and will had decided beforehand should happen. Now, Lord, consider their threats and enable your servants to speak your word with great boldness. Stretch out your hand to heal and perform signs and wonders through the name of your holy servant Jesus."

After they prayed, the place where they were meeting was shaken. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke the word of God boldly.

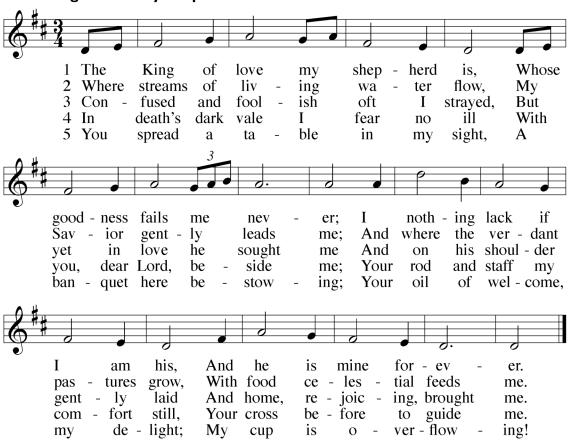
All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus.

SECOND LESSON 1 John 3: 1-3

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

CHRIST KIDS (Sunday 10:30 am service)

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



6 And so through all the length of days Your goodness fails me never. Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise Within your house forever!

SERMON TEXT John 10: 11-18

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

SERMON THEME JESUS THE GOOD SHEPHERD CARES FOR YOU

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated 6

PRAYER

- P: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises through the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ from the dead.
- C: Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- P: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.
- C: Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in your glorious triumph.
- P: Lift our eyes heavenward to see him who lives to make intercession for the saints and grant us confidence in the greatness of his power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before your throne and singing the song of victory:
- C: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.
- P: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that you have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.
- C: Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for you.
- P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and dying. Assure them of your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life.

(special prayers)

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

(silent prayer)

- P: Gracious Father, you have restored to us the joy of your salvation. With happy hearts we come before you and say:
- C: Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

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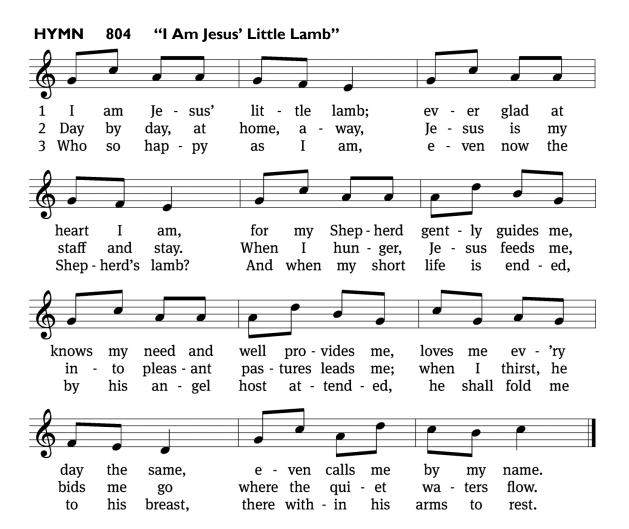
CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Almighty God, you are loving and just in all your ways. You saw the condition of your creation and sent your Son to save us from our sin. In him you have restored us to your fold. Lead us to trust and follow Jesus, knowing the security of being your children until you bring us and all your flock to be with you for all eternity. In his name we pray.

C: Amen.

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.



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Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins for those who need them. Our hearing induction loop system is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. Restrooms are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Parents are welcome to use the parents' room in the corner of our sanctuary. You can hear and view the service there. You will find a diaper changing station in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Lylette Smith in memory of her mother, Irene Zink, and by David & Jill Rezutek in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

Thank You to the Wisconsin Lutheran High School String Ensemble, directed by Megan Buschkopf and Anne Hafenstein, for playing music in our Sunday morning worship services. Members of the string ensemble include Amaya Davis-Smith, Simon Doerr, Malachi Hacker, Grace Pufahl, Fiona Qi, Brenna Valerio, Elaine Wang, Mariana Welsh, and Noelle Young.

Thank You to Abbie Baldwin for serving as our pianist in our Saturday evening service.

Call Updates: On April 7 we called Pastor Matthew Westra of Living Promise Lutheran Church, Morristown, TN to be our outreach pastor and Pastor Timothy Schwartz of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI to be our assimilation pastor. Please pray for them in the coming weeks as they deliberate their calls. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am

Wauwatosa Worship II:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday IFC English Classes 8:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm

Board of Directors 6:00 pm

Tuesday Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

IFC English Classes 6:30 pm

Wednesday Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Thursday Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

Voters Meeting 6:00 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm

Friday Newsletter Collating 10:00 am

Scherf-Kundert Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm

Saturday Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am

Scherf-Kundert Wedding 2:00 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am

Blood Pressure Testing 9:00 & 11:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

SEMINAR:

"Understanding the Importance of Wills, Trusts, and the Basics of Good Estate Planning to Avoid Probate"

Saturday, May 18 9:00-11:00 am in the Grand Hall

Christ members and friends are invited to join this seminar to hear about the importance of estate planning in directing your financial legacy after you have joined your Savior in heaven. Bring your questions regarding Wills and Trusts, as well as any general legal questions, as presenting Attorney David Nommensen, will also host a brief "Ask the Attorney" session providing general legal advice. Light refreshments will be served. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or call the church office.



Available in App Stores









Announcements & Events

The Quarterly Voters Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.



Pickleball meets on Saturday mornings in the gym through May 11. Sign up online to reserve your spot on the church website, christpewaukee.org/events, or scan the QR code. Contact Sophia Faustini at sfaustini@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 260 if you have any questions about pickleball.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon: As women of faith we share a very special bond. I hope you will join us at the Sisters in Christ Luncheon to enjoy the blessings of Christian sisterhood. Ladies of all ages are invited on Sunday, May 5 at noon for a luncheon and entertainment. You may purchase your tickets (by April 28) in the church office after worship services or sign up



and pay online (with the QR code). Cost is \$12 per adult/teen and \$6 for ages 5-12 (children under age 4 are free), payable via PayPal, cash, or check! Please note that the last day to purchase tickets is coming up soon—April 28. **Volunteers are needed!** To make this event possible, we are looking for people to help out. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Men's Softball League: We are putting together a men's team (ages 18+) for the Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Softball league. This is a Thursday night league that runs from the beginning of May to early August. Games are played at Nettesheim Park. Please sign up in the gathering area or call or text team captains Nick Rasmussen (262-332-1023) or Kevin Bucholz (920-205-5982) with any questions.

Gardening Help Is Wanted! We are in need of volunteers to help keep our flower beds and plantings looking beautiful this summer. This requires a small time commitment of about an hour a month from mid-May to mid-September and can be done at your convenience. You would only be responsible for one of the plantings to maintain. This can be a single or family activity, and hand garden tools will be supplied. Please use the signup sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Gall at rgall I @wi.rr.com or 262-527-9899.

Help Our Teens Attend the 2024 WELS International Youth Rally! This year's Rally will be held in Fort Collins, CO with more than 2,000 teens attending for three days. Youth and youth leaders from across the synod will experience large-scale worship, education, fellowship, recreation, and service opportunities that will deepen their commitment to Christ and his church. In order to help our teens defray their costs, please consider donating to their fundraisers here at church.

Sunday, May 5 Teens will host coffee fellowship following both church services. **Sunday, May 19** Teens will host a brat fry following both church services.

Our Teen Group thanks you in advance for your help and support!

Library Table: Check out the Bible study books on specific books of the Bible like Proverbs 31, Ruth, Philippians, and Colossians. Enjoy learning more about what God says to us.

France Trip 2025: Pastor Richard & Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025 and you are invited to travel with them. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a brochure from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024. The theme is "Celebrate the Savior."

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr 21 Deuteronomy 2	Apr 26 Deuteronomy 7	May I Deut. 14, 15
22 Deuteronomy 3	27 Deuteronomy 8	2 Deut. 16, 17
23 Deut. 4:1-40	28 Deut. 9:1-10:11	3 Deut. 18, 19
24 Deut. 4:41–5:33	29 Deut. 10:12-11:32	4 Deut. 20, 21
25 Deuteronomy 6	30 Deut. 12, 13	5 Deut. 22, 23

Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class: This new member class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. This class is an introduction to the teachings of Scripture and an excellent review for anyone. Speak to Pastor Krause if you have any questions, or join us this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Join us on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall to study "Heroes of Faith" with Pastor Gerbing.

Adult Sunday School: This Adult Sunday School Bible Class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade meets every Sunday at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Parents, contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Haeuser (sarahfreund00_@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

Youth Confirmation Classes for students in 7th and 8th grade meet during the school year every Sunday at the same time as our Sunday School classes. If your child is in 7th or 8th grade and is not currently enrolled in confirmation, please contact Pastor Gerbing to learn more.

The Teen Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesday at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, for "Everything Is Futile," a study of Ecclesiastes. Without God, life is pointless. Learn how God rescues us from the futility we experience in our daily lives.

The Enduring Word Bible Class is studying Judges, "A Merciful God Cares for Wayward People" with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

Women's Bible Study meets on Mondays at 9:00-10:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm downstairs in the confirmation classroom. Please call Jane Eddinger at 262-347-8844 if you have any questions.



SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	
Sat. April 20, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich, Kris Sardina		Barb Leopold	
Sun. April 21, 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Allen Rosenthal	Curt & Carol Delie	Jacob Fralick	
0.00 am	Coffee Fellowship: Van Landeghem Family, Rachel Rehn, Clara Nettesheim			
Sun. April 21, 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Jon Gridley	Jim & Linda Groth	Jack Gulrajani	
	Coffee Fellowship: Kira Hansen, Katie Weitkunat			
Wed. April 24, 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Joel Berth	
Wed. April 24, 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger			

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. April 27, 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert		Wendy Gottschalk
Sun. April 28, 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Allen Rosenthal	Marc & Sally DeVillers	Allie Nitz
	Coffee: Jim & Karen Schroeder		
Sun. April 28, 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Jon Gridley	Marie & Gary Zellmer	Rachel Druckrey
Wed. May 1, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Janet Herr
Wed. May 1, 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		

 $Schedules \ are \ available \ at \ www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.$



We want to do everything we can to facilitate family worship here at Christ. We also want to enable parents with young children to have the

opportunity to listen to the sermon. That's where Christ Kids comes in.

• During the 10:30 am service everyone will worship together until the sermon hymn.

- At the sermon hymn children ages 3-6 years will be invited to meet their Christ Kids teacher in the back of church and will be safely escorted to the Christ Kids room for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Christ Kids classroom.

Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families.

Christ Kids Teachers:

4/21 Lizzy Gonzalez4/28 Bethany Waala

at the end of the 10:30 am Sunday worship service Kids teacher when you drop off your children. Please pick up your childrer worship services. Parents, please fill out this card and give it to the Christ **Christ Kids** is offered for children ages 3-6 during the 10:30 am Sunday

STEWARDSHIP

2024 General Fund2022-2024 Building on FaithMembership: 1676Last Week: \$13,583Last Week: \$5,123Church Attendance: 639

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