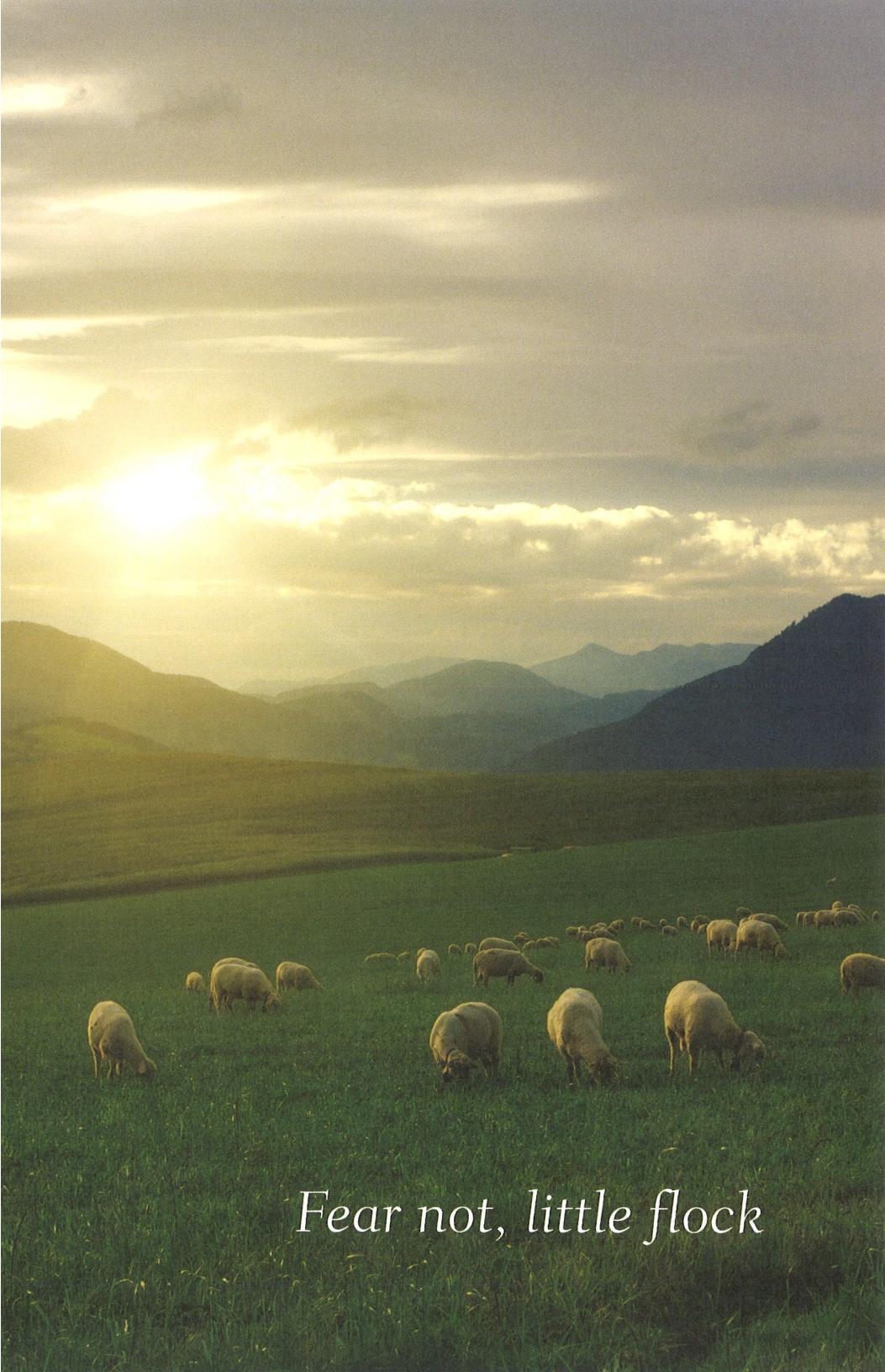




Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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9th Sunday after Pentecost
Saturday, August 6 — 5:00 pm
Sunday, August 7 — 8:00 & 10:30 am



Fear not, little flock

Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Warnecke
Preacher: Pastor Richard Krause

Prayer: Dear Lord, this world is often strange, challenging and confusing. Temptations and trials come to us in many forms and ways. During such times lead us back to the strength and comfort of our baptismal grace. Remind us that we begin, live out, and conclude each day of our life as members of your heavenly household. Help us live in this world as your redeemed children, serving you and others in love and devotion. In doing so, we praise your holy name, O blessed Trinity. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to thee,
Thou Lamb of
2 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
3 While life's dark maze I tread And grieves a -
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me
faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! As thou hast
round me spread, Be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness
sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,

while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way;
died for me, Oh, may my love to thee
turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move;

Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!
Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Stand

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.

CONFESSTION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: Almighty and merciful God, it is by your grace that we live as your holy people, chosen and dearly loved. Help us to walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Be seated

BAPTISM Emersyn Lynn Jakubek (10:30 am service)

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

EPISTLE LESSON

Hebrews 11: 1-16

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. This is what the ancients were commended for.

By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

By faith Abel brought God a better offering than Cain did. By faith he was commended as righteous, when God spoke well of his offerings. And by faith Abel still speaks, even though he is dead.

By faith Enoch was taken from this life, so that he did not experience death: "He could not be found, because God had taken him away." For before he was taken, he was commended as one who pleased God. And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

PSALM 33

P: Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,

C: The people he chose for his inheritance.

P: From heaven the LORD looks down and sees all people;
C: From his dwelling place he watches all who live on earth—

P: He who forms the hearts of all,
C: Who considers everything they do.

P: No king is saved by the size of his army;
C: No warrior escapes by his great strength.

P: A horse is a vain hope for deliverance;
C: Despite all its great strength it cannot save.

P: But the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear him,
C: On those whose hope is in his unfailing love.

P: We wait in hope for the LORD;
C: He is our help and our shield.

P: In him our hearts rejoice,
C: For we trust in his holy name.

P: May your unfailing love rest upon us, O LORD,
C: Even as we put our hope in you.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12: 22-40

Then Jesus said to his disciples: “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?

“Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

"Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray"



1 Rise, my soul, to watch and pray; From your sleep a -
2 Watch! Let not the wick - ed world With its lies de -
3 Watch a - gainst your - self, my soul, Lest with grace you
4 But while watch-ing al - so pray To the Lord un -

wak - en! Be not by the e - vil day Un - a -
feat you Lest with bold de - cep-tions hurled It be -
tri - fle; Let not self your thoughts con - trol Nor God's
ceas - ing. God pro - tects you day by day, Strength and



wares o'er - tak - en. For the foe, Well we know, Is a
tray and cheat you. Watch and see Lest there be Faith - less
mer - cy sti - fle. Pride and sin Lurk with - in, All your
faith in - creas - ing, So that still Mind and will Shall u -



har - vest reap - ing While the saints are sleep - ing.
friends to charm you Who but seek to harm you.
hopes to shat - ter; Heed not when they flat - ter.
nite to serve him And for - ev - er love him.

SERMON TEXT

Genesis 15: 1-6

After this, the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision:

“Do not be afraid, Abram.
I am your shield,
your very great reward.”

But Abram said, “Sovereign LORD, what can you give me since I remain childless and the one who will inherit my estate is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no children; so a servant in my household will be my heir.”

Then the word of the LORD came to him: “This man will not be your heir, but a son who is your own flesh and blood will be your heir.” He took him outside and said, “Look up at the sky and count the stars—if indeed you can count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your offspring be.”

Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

SERMON THEME

WHEN ABRAHAM COUNTED THE STARS

- I. He experienced the greatness of God.
- II. He received a promise that was hard to believe.
- III. He had a faith that was equal to the occasion.
- IV. He rejoiced to see Christ’s day.

Stand

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Be seated

PRAYER

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: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen your coming may long for his coming again, and that all who have receive in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

“Forever with the Lord”

1 For - ev - er with the Lord! A - men! So
2 While time on earth is spent, Ab - sent from
3 My Fa - ther's house on high, Home of my
4 Lord, be at my right hand, Then can I
5 So when my dy - ing breath Shall rend the

let it be. Life from the dead is
him I roam, Yet night - ly pitch my -
soul, how near At times, to faith's fore -
nev - er fail. If you up - hold me,
veil in two, By death I shall es -

in that word, My im - mor - tal - i - ty.
mov - ing tent A day's march near - er home.
see - ing eye The gold - en gates ap - pear!
I shall stand; With you I shall pre - vail.
cape from death To end - less life with you.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card 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.

Baptism: Emersyn Lynn Jakubek, daughter of Amber & Vince Jakubek, will be baptized in our 10:30 am Sunday service. Theodore William Turner, son of Lindsay & Alex Turner, was baptized in a private service on Saturday. Pray that these young children may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Laura Kohn in memory of her husband, Scott.

Offerings and Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

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.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Sunday** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
 Adult Bible Class 9:10 am
 Bible Information Class 9:10 am
 Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
 Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday** Vacation Bible School — Wauwatosa Campus 5:00-7:00 pm
- Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
 Piecemakers 9:00 am
 Vacation Bible School — Wauwatosa Campus 5:00-7:00 pm
 Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm
- Wednesday** Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 pm
 Bible Information Class 1:00 pm
 Farmers Market 3:00-7:00 pm
 Vacation Bible School — Wauwatosa Campus 5:00-7:00 pm
 Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 pm
- Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
 Vacation Bible School — Wauwatosa Campus 5:00-7:00 pm
- Saturday** Scrapbooking & Card making 9:00 am
 Abigail Thrams & Jamie Rypel Wedding 2:00 pm
 Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
 Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
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 Adult Bible Class 9:10 am
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Announcements & Events

Wauwatosa Campus Family VBS: Join us for an evening Vacation Bible School at our Wauwatosa campus from August 8-11 from 5:00-7:00 pm. We plan to have classes for children and adults. A light dinner will be served at 5:00 pm and VBS activities will begin at 5:30 pm. Use the QR code or visit www.christpewaukee.org to register online today! Help is needed in various ways. Please sign up online at our website or let Pastor Warnecke or Pastor Krause know if you are available. Everyone is most welcome to join us!



International Friendship Center Family Fun Night: Join us for summer fun activities for the whole family on August 16 from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Christ Lower Parking Lot (IFC). Our game leader will provide activities for kids and parents—everyone plays! Games are played inside on rainy days. **Volunteers are always needed** for setup, clean-up, and befriending families. Contact Carol Koelpin at 262-844-9586 or carol.koelpin@gmail.com.

Trapshooting: Join us at the Waukesha County Gun Club (N22W23170 Watertown Road) on Saturday, August 20 at 9:30 am. Please sign up and pick up a waiver form at the kiosk in the gathering area. Bring your own gun and shells (must be 7.5, 8, or 9 shot size) and shoot a round of 25 targets for \$10, or 50 targets for \$20. (Shells are available for purchase at the club; 25 targets/shells \$20, or 50 targets/shells for \$40.) Meet and pay at the gun club on August 20. We will cancel if it rains. Snacks, beverages, and pizza are available for purchase after shooting. (No carry in food or beverage allowed.) Contact Mark Ramthun 262-271-8317 if you have any questions.

Golf Outing: Join us for our annual golf outing on Sunday, August 28 at Wanaki Golf Course. Tee times will begin at 12:45 pm. We'll meet at the Tessmann home for dinner afterwards. Signup and learn more on the sheets in the gathering area.

Our Farmers Market is held on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm. All are welcome! Visit christpewaukee.org/farmersmarket to learn more. We need volunteers to help to make this year's Farmers Market a success. Sign up in the gathering area or contact Pastor Warnecke (262-424-8792) if interested in helping.

Meditations: Please contact the church office if you'd like to subscribe to Meditations, a book of personal daily devotions, and receive a copy in your member call box each quarter. The suggested donation to cover the cost of a year's subscription is \$15 (or \$17 for large print). A limited number of additional copies can be found on the kiosks.



Creation Museum & Ark Encounter Trip: Join us for a tour of the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter in northern Kentucky with Pastor & Sibylle Krause! September 30 through October 3 we plan to take a 3-night / 4-day tour by motorcoach. At the Creation Museum you can see Bible History come to life with stunning exhibits, gardens, a planetarium, and much more. The Ark Encounter is a recreation of Noah's Ark, built in the dimensions stated in the Biblical account of the flood, plus other exhibits. Round trip motorcoach transportation, 3 nights lodging, museum admissions, 3 breakfasts and 3 dinners on tour will be included. Look for more information and a registration form at our website (www.christpewaukee.org) and at the kiosk in the gathering area. Please direct any questions to Pastor Krause (pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org) or Mike Swenson at Tempo Travel (mikes@tempotravelservice.com). Please sign up soon so that all preparations and reservations are made.

Bike/Walk Event: All are welcome to this fellowship event. Invite your neighbors! Enjoy biking or walking the Bugline trail. Meet at Lisbon Community Park on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 am. Park address is N78 W26970 Bartlett Parkway (just off of Lake Five Rd near Merton). We will meet up at the gazebo afterward; water, juice, and a light snack provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or contact Brett Weed by texting 262-364-8350 or emailing brettjeanweed@gmail.com.

Library Table: Pick up a great summer Christian fiction book to read. The table outside of the library (next to the chapel) has a variety of fiction books. There are more fiction books located to the left as you enter the library (labeled with a yellow sticker). Enjoy!

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Aug 7	Psalms 95, 96	Aug 12	Psalm 103	Aug 17	Haggai 1
8	Psalms 97, 98	13	Psalm 104	18	Haggai 2
9	Psalms 99, 100	14	Psalm 105	19	Zechariah 1, 2
10	Psalm 101	15	Psalm 106:1-33	20	Zechariah 3, 4
11	Psalm 102	16	Psalm 106:34-48	21	Zechariah 5, 6

Bible Classes

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Join our study of “10 Lies About God” to better recognize and respond to the deceptions that keep people from experiencing the peace and joy we have in Christ. Our last class for the summer will meet on Sunday, August 7 between services (9:10-10:10 am) in the grand hall. Classes will resume Sunday, Sept. 11.

Bible Information Class (BIC) meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, August 17 at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

Youth Confirmation Registration: A mandatory registration meeting for the parents of the youth confirmation class (grades 7-8) will be held on August 16 in the grand hall. This meeting will introduce what is required of parents, students, and teachers for this school year. Parents, please set aside Tuesday, August 16, at 6:00 pm for this important informational meeting.

Thailand Ministry Presentation: On Sunday, August 21, there will be a special presentation during the Bible study hour (9:10-10:10 am) in the grand hall regarding Lutheran mission work in Thailand. Handicrafts from Thai Village, Inc. will also be on display and can be purchased to help support the mission work in Thailand. All are most welcome to join us!

STEWARDSHIP		
2022 General Fund	2022-2024 Building on Faith	Membership: 1610
Last Week: \$16,956	Last Week: \$5,286	Church Attendance: 574
Fund to Date: \$923,729	Fund to Date: \$571,520	Education: 87

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Aug. 6 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert		Janet Herr
Sun. Aug. 7 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Sr., Cory Loppnow	Jim & Karen Schroeder	Andrew Buss
8:00 am Coffee Hour: Jim & Karen Schroeder, Terry Miller, Clara Nettesheim (bake)			
Sun. Aug. 7 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Jim Schall, Gary Zellmer, Blake Lindner	Jim & Linda Groth	Jack Gulrajani
10:30 am Coffee Hour: Dempsey Family, Katie Weitkunat, Kimberly Seib (bake)			
Wed. Aug. 10 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Janet Herr
Wed. Aug. 10 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Jon Mann		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Aug. 13 5:00 pm	Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian		Kathy Keymar
Sun. Aug. 14 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Sr., Cory Loppnow	Joanne Tomczak	Jacob Fralick
Sun. Aug. 14 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Jim Schall, Gary Zellmer, Blake Lindner	Barb Brandt	Rachel Druckrey
Wed. Aug. 17 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Joel Berth
Wed. Aug. 17 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		

The Ushers and Screen Team Schedules are available at www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.

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