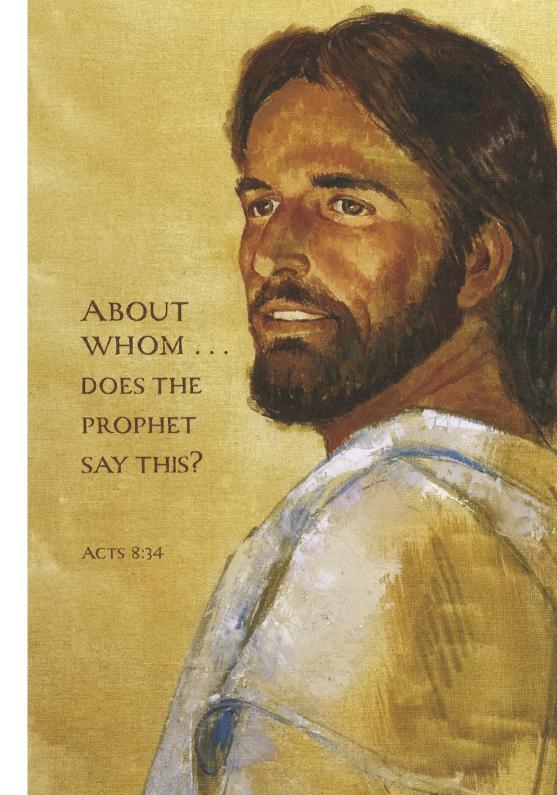


Saturday, April 27 - 5:00 pm Sunday, April 28 - 8:00 & 10:30 am Fifth Sunday of Easter



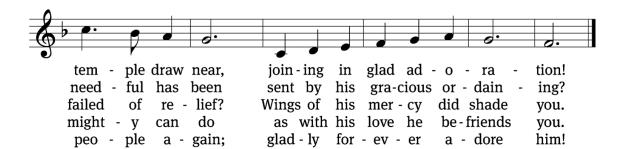
Worship Leader Pastor Richard Krause Preacher Pastor Mark Braun

Prayer: Lord of my life, I know that my life is not my own. By your death and resurrection you made me your own. Help me to live under your direction, always ready to hear the call, "Follow Me"; always aware of your presence; always knowing that I have received the gift of your Spirit; always living so that others may receive your love and mercy through me. Pour into me your good Spirit, so that I am not afraid to follow and fall and follow again. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP







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: Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;

C: His greatness no one can fathom.

P: He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

C: The LORD is faithful to all his promises and loving toward all he has made.

P: The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

C: He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them. (Psalm 145)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We come before God and beg for his mercy, asking for forgiveness for the sake of Jesus.

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: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: We give you thanks, O God, for sending your Son to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Through your Holy Spirit help us and all those we love to walk in his way, dwell in his truth, and rejoice in his life. Use believers everywhere to build up your Church and enlarge your kingdom, that you alone are glorified through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Be seated

"If You're Happy and You Know It" (Lambs of Christ Children, 10:30 am Sunday Service)

If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands,
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.
If you're happy and you know it, then your face will surely show it.
If you're happy and you know it, clap your hands.

Jesus died upon the cross for you and me,
Jesus died upon the cross for you and me.
Jesus died upon the cross, Jesus died upon the cross,
Jesus died upon the cross for you and me.

Jesus came alive and lives for you and me,
Jesus came alive and lives for you and me.
Jesus came alive and lives, Jesus came alive and lives,
Jesus came alive and lives for you and me!

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 4: 1-11

Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. This is how you can recognize the Spirit of God: Every spirit that acknowledges that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God, but every spirit that does not acknowledge Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you have heard is coming and even now is already in the world.

You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of the world, and the world listens to them. We are from God, and whoever knows God listens to us; but whoever is not from God does not listen to us. This is how we recognize the Spirit of truth and the spirit of falsehood.

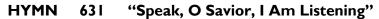
Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

GOSPEL LESSON John 15: 1-8

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit he prunes so that it will be even more fruitful. You are already clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me.

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. If you do not remain in me, you are like a branch that is thrown away and withers; such branches are picked up, thrown into the fire and burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. This is to my Father's glory, that you bear much fruit, showing yourselves to be my disciples."

CHRIST KIDS (Sunday 10:30 am service)





- 1 Speak, O Sav ior, I am lis t'ning, as a ser vant
- 2 Oh, what bless ing to be near you and to lis ten
- 3 Lord, your words are wa ters liv ing where I quench my
- 4 As I pray, dear Je sus, hear me; let your words in



to his lord.
to your voice;
thirst - y needs.
me take root.

Let me show re - spect and hon - or let love and me ev - er fear you, Lord, your words are bread life giv - ing; May your Spir - it be e'er near me



to your ho - ly, pre-cious Word, let your Word still be my choice! on your words my spir - it feeds. that I bear a - bun - dant fruit.

that each day, my whole life Man - y hard - ened sin - ners, Lord, your words will be my May I dai - ly sing your



and fol - low through, I may serve vou. Lord. at your Word; flee in ter - ror light thro' death's cold and drear - y night; glad an-thems raise, from my heart praise,

Let your Word e'er but to all who yes, they are my till my high - est



be my plea-sure feel sin's bur-den sword pre-vail-ing praise is giv-en and my heart's most pre - cious trea-sure. you give peace and words of par - don. and my cup of joy un - fail - ing. in the end - less joy of heav - en.

SERMON TEXT Acts 8: 26-40

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked.

"How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him.

This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading:

"He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth.

In his humiliation he was deprived of justice.

Who can speak of his descendants?

For his life was taken from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus.

As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

SERMON THE RIGHT PERSON IN THE RIGHT PLACE AT THE RIGHT TIME

- I. Someone who can only be Jesus
- II. Someone who may only be you

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

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

Remain seated after the distribution

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord Jesus, you promised, "Where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them." (Matthew 18:20) We thank you for your presence, our pastors, and this congregation in which we can join with sisters and brothers to hear your Word, receive your sacraments, and worship you. Send your Holy Spirit to enlighten our knowledge, increase our love, guide our mission, and renew our zeal to carry out the ministry of the gospel here and everywhere. In your name we pray.

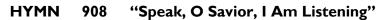
C: Amen.

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.





- 1 Go forth and preach the gos pel to all who are in need.
- 2 Go forth and preach the gos pel to all who live in fear,
- 3 Go forth and preach the gos pel; go spread the news a broad!



As wit - ness to the and share the joy - ful Pro-claim to ev - 'ry

Sav - ior, go teach by word and deed. mes - sage that God is al-ways near. na - tion the great-ness of our God.



The Spir-it is up - on us, and sends us to de-clare The Spir-it is up - on us, and sends us forth in peace The Spir-it is up - on us, that all may un - der-stand



good news of God's for - give - ness to peo - ple ev - 'ry - where. to bring the poor glad ti - dings, that mer - cy may in - crease. the prom-ise of sal - va - tion re - vealed to ev - 'ry land.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MAY EVENTS VIDEO

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.



国家課題 Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To If make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online" Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home).

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 Brad & Cary Tessmann in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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

Earl Blank and Irene Polly died last week. Their funeral plans are pending. Pray that their families will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."

The May Newsletter is available! It was emailed out to members on Friday. Members who receive a hard copy will find it in their call boxes today. Additional hard copies are available on the kiosk in the gathering area.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

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

Monday IFC English Classes 8:30 am

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

Tuesday Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

IFC English Classes 6:30 pm

Wednesday Prayer Partners 10:00 am

Lambs of Christ Staff Bible Class 4:00 pm

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

Thursday Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am

The Waters Worship Service 10:00 am

Widows & Widowers 11:30 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

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

Friday Pastors' Circuit Meeting 8:00 am

Saturday Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

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

Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Sisters in Christ Luncheon 12:00 pm

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 from 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.

First Aid Training for Ushers Basic CPR/ AED/ First Aid

Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 pm in Grand Hall

Maximum 22 Persons—
Sign up on the sheet in the kiosk in the gathering area!

Ouestions? Contact Dave Shoeneck 262-227-7283

Announcements & Events

Last Chance for Tickets to the 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. The last day to purchase tickets is April 28! You may purchase your tickets in the church office after worship services or sign up and pay online (with the QR codes on page 14). Cost is \$12 per adult/teen and \$6 for ages 5-12 (children under age 4 are free), payable via PayPal, cash, or check!

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!



照識回 Pickleball meets on Saturday mornings in the gym through May 4. 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.

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/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.

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—Jesus Gives Us Joy."

Help Is Wanted to spread bark for a neighbor in Springdale Estates. If you are interested, contact the church office to learn more.



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 through May 19.

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms through May 19. 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 through May 19.

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 the book of Ruth, "A Bright Light in a Dark World" 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.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

Apr 28 Deut. 9:1-10:11	May 3 Deut. 18, 19	May 8 Deut. 27:1–28:14
29 Deut. 10:12-11	:32 4 Deut. 20, 21	9 Deut. 28:15-68
30 Deuteronomy	12, 13 5 Deut. 22, 23	10 Deut. 29, 30
May I Deuteronomy	14, 15 6 Deut. 24, 25	II Deuteronomy 31
2 Deut. 16, 17	7 Deuteronomy 26	12 Deut. 32:1-47



Christ Pewaukee

Available in App Stores









SCHEDULES

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		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 4, 5:00 pm	Jerry Stine, Braxton Davis		Kathy Keymar
Sun. May 5, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper, Daniel Borth	Tom & Jane Eddinger	Andrew Buss
	Coffee Fellowship: Teen Youth Rally Fundraiser		
Sun. May 5, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske	Glen & Deb Heuer	John Schweiger
	Coffee Fellowship: Teen Youth Rally Fundraiser		
Wed. May 8, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Scott Page
Wed. May 8, 6:30 pm	Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller		

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



Christ Kids

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:

4/28 Bethany Waala5/5 Stephanie Cera

Child(ren):
Phone:

Christ Kids

Parent(s):

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 Fund
Last Week: \$15,849
Last Week: \$4,633

Fund to Date: \$507,173 Fund to Date: \$1,613,301

Membership: 1676

Church Attendance: 706

Education: 207

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If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

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Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Daniel Krause, Wauwatosa Campus Pastor

Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

Mrs. Andrea Valerio, Music Director

Mrs. Elizabeth Melott, Preschool Director

Mr. Kelly Harrington, Business Manager

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