



## Worship & News

- Call Update..... 2
- Erin & Wauwatosa Campuses..... 2
- Holy Week & Easter Worship..... 2
- Midweek Lenten Worship..... 2
- New Member Welcome..... 2
- Voters Meeting ..... 2
- Waters Worship ..... 2

## Christian Education

- Adult Sunday School..... 3
- Bible Information Class..... 3
- Christ Connection Groups..... 3
- Early Risers ..... 3
- Enduring Word..... 3
- Prayer Partners..... 3
- Sunday Adult Bible Class ..... 3
- Sunday School ..... 3
- Teen Bible Study..... 3
- Widows & Widowers ..... 3
- Women's Bible Study..... 3
- Youth Confirmation..... 3

## Fellowship Events

- Card Making ..... 4
- Lego Night ..... 4
- Library News..... 4
- LWMS Spring Rally..... 4
- Sewing Groups..... 4
- Sisters in Christ ..... 4
- Spring Outdoor Cleanup..... 4

## News & Events

- 3-Year Bible Readings..... 5
- Member News ..... 5
- Searching for Kidney Donor..... 5
- Stewardship & Memorials..... 5
- IFC English Classes..... 5
- Lambs of Christ ..... 6
- Building & Grounds..... 7
- Elder's Message..... 7
- Holy Week Devotions ..... 7
- Parish Nurses ..... 7
- Volunteer Opportunities..... 7
- Advertisements..... 8
- Easter Breakfast & Flowers ..... 8
- Hallelujah Chorus..... 8
- Church Contact Info ..... 8
- Birthdays & Anniversaries ..... 9

## The Holiest of Weeks

This April we will be reminded of what our Savior came to do. We see him suffer and die for our sins and the sins of the world. We see him rise triumphantly on Easter morning to assure us that our salvation is complete and its victory won. Prior to the fourth century AD, Easter Day itself included all three emphases—Christ's suffering, death, and resurrection. But the early Church fathers decided that it might be wise to spread those three emphases over three days which was then referred to as the Triduum.

Maundy Thursday was formed to commemorate the beginning of Christ's suffering. He gathers in the upper room with his disciples. He washes their feet. He institutes Lord's Supper. He prays and is betrayed in Gethsemane.

Good Friday was set aside to ponder the intensity of Christ's passion. He is put on trial before Caiaphas, the High Priest. He is then sent to be tried by Pontius Pilate, the Roman Governor. From there he is sent to Herod, and back again to Pilate, who sentences him to death. Jesus is scourged and crucified. Some congregations still hold a three-hour service in the darkness from noon to 3:00 pm to commemorate the time darkness covered the land while Christ was on the cross.

Sunday is the place to begin when describing the Christian year. Scripture tells us that it was on the morning of the first day of the week that the empty tomb of Jesus was discovered and the Lord appeared to his disciples. Christians almost immediately began gathering for worship on Sunday rather than Saturday, the Jewish Sabbath, to commemorate Jesus' resurrection victory.

By the second century AD, the festival of Easter had developed as an annual commemoration. The festival day was soon preceded by a time of fasting in preparation for the celebration. Those preparations began already on Saturday night with the Easter vigil. One early Christian writing says, "Watch all night in prayers, supplications, the reading of the prophets, of the gospel, and of psalms in fear and trembling and continual supplication until three in the morning."

At Christ Pewaukee we have a number of opportunities to gather and take in a full complement of spiritual meditation and strengthening during Holy Week. Everything begins the weekend of Palm Sunday with the triumphal entry of King Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey. That is followed by two services on Maundy Thursday. Good Friday will include a morning and noon worship option, followed by a Tenebrae service in the evening. Holy Saturday will be commemorated during our normal Saturday worship time. And then finally the great celebration of Easter itself, beginning with sunrise worship and followed by three festival services.

Take this opportunity to do as our spiritual forebears did in the early church by attending all the services that you are able to attend, and enjoy a salvation journey with your Savior King.

— Pastor Timothy Gerbing

# Worship & News

## Midweek Lenten Worship Services



Midweek Lenten Worship Services are held at the usual Wednesday worship times of 12:00 & 6:30 pm through April 9. This year's theme "Repent: Turn to Jesus!" flows from the critical questions in Martin Luther's 95 Theses and thereby the Lutheran Reformation: What is the essence of repentance? Is repentance the act of "doing penance"—making satisfaction for sin? Repentance, Luther came to see, is God's gracious gift to us. Luther proclaimed the biblical truth that the believer's entire life is a life of repentance—a daily return to the saving waters of Baptism. Why not commit yourselves to attend as many of the Midweek Lenten Services as you can with your family? You will experience even greater joy in Christ's victory over death at Easter!

### Midweek Lenten Meals

Lunch is offered after the noon Lenten worship services at about 12:45 pm. Dinner is offered before the evening services at 5:30 pm. We thank the many volunteers preparing and serving these meals! If you are able to help, please contact Lylette Smith (414-378-4107) for lunches, or Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) for dinners.

### Worship at the Waters

Our next worship service at the Waters of Pewaukee (W239N2540 Dahlia Blvd, Waukesha, WI 53188) will be Thursday, April 3 at 10:00 am in their community room on the first floor. The Waters is located about a mile south of our Pewaukee Campus on Pewaukee Rd/ Hwy 164. All are welcome!

**A New Member Welcome** is planned for the weekend services on April 5-6. Welcome those who have joined us here at Christ during the past few months.

### CALL UPDATE

On March 16 we called Pastor Lucas Callies of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of North Liberty and Cedar Rapids, Iowa to be our outreach pastor. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this call. Any questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER



**Maundy Thursday, April 17**  
Worship with the Lord's Supper  
at 12:00 & 7:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 18**  
Worship at 9:00 am & 12:00 pm  
Tenebrae Worship at 7:00 pm

*The Tenebrae service will contrast light and darkness with the seven words Jesus spoke from the cross.*

**Holy Saturday, April 19**  
Worship Service with Lord's Supper at 5:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Easter Sunrise Worship Service  
at 6:30 am

*Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am*

Easter Festival Worship Services  
at 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am



**WORSHIP CHANGES:** Please note that there will be no Wednesday worship services on April 16 and 23, and no worship service at Kirkland Crossings in April.

### WAUWATOSA CAMPUS

Worship Services at our Wauwatosa Campus (724 N 112th Street) are held on Sundays at 11:00 am, including Easter Sunday. All are welcome!

### ERIN CAMPUS

We worship at Erin School (6901 Co. Hwy O, Harford, WI) at 5:00 pm on Sundays. Bible Study at Erin begins at 3:45 pm on Sundays before the worship service. Join us! Please note we will not meet on April 20.

### VOTERS MEETING

Save the date, Thursday, May 1 for the next quarterly voters meeting at 6:00 pm in the grand hall.

# Christian Education

**BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS** with Pastor Krause  
Bible Information Class (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. This class covers the major teachings of Scripture. It is a time for questions and discussions of spiritual concerns that may be on your heart for which you would like an answer. Come and bring a relative or friend. Contact [Pastor Krause](#) with any questions.

## **EARLY RISERS BIBLE STUDY**

***“Revelation: Not Really Scary”*** with Pastor Gerbing  
One of the least familiar books of the Bible, and one of the most requested for study, is Revelation. You'll be amazed how much of its content has been taught in other books of the Bible. Revelation will raise in you and all of the elect the hope of the glory that awaits us in heaven. Join us on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

## **ENDURING WORD BIBLE STUDY**

***“Jesus—The Tireless Servant of God & Us:  
The Gospel of Mark”*** with Pastor Gerbing

Even Jesus had feelings: disappointment, weariness, wonder, sighs, and affection. At the same time, his wonderful and powerful works testified to the fact that he was no mere man, he was also in fact divine. Mark's short Gospel will convince you in a way unlike the other three Gospels. Join us on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS** with Pastor Krause

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, April 2 & 16 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

## **CHRIST CONNECTION GROUPS**

This Spring we will be resuming our Christ Connection Groups. In these small group home Bible studies, you will get the opportunity to form friendships, encourage one another, and grow in faith through God's Word. Groups will be meeting at different locations in our area and on different days of the week as well. Sign up sheets will be available for you this month. If you have any questions, please speak with Pastor Denney.

## **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS**

***“The Glory of Jesus' Suffering, Death,  
and Resurrection”*** with Pastor Gerbing

Nowhere do we find the gospel more clearly presented than in the story of the suffering, death, and resurrection of our Lord Jesus. All are welcome to join us in studying these Lenten readings. Rejoice more fully in how wide and long and high and deep is the saving love of our Savior! We meet on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall.

## **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL**

with Pastor Tom Speidel

This adult class is open to all but is especially ideal for parents 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**

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Contact Sarah Haeuser if you have any questions at [shaeuser@christpewaukee.org](mailto:shaeuser@christpewaukee.org).

## **YOUTH CONFIRMATION** with Pastor Gerbing

Youth Confirmation for 7th-8th graders meets on Sundays at 9:10 am and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:45 pm. Contact [Pastor Gerbing](#) to learn more.

## **TEEN BIBLE STUDY**

with Hannah Burke and Eric Ulm

Sundays at 9:10 am in the Teen Room

## **WIDOWS & WIDOWERS** with Pastor Gerbing

We'll meet on Thursday, April 3 at 11:30 am in the grand hall for lunch and Bible study with Pastor Gerbing. Any questions, contact Molly Hollmann at 414-531-6422 or [Pastor Gerbing](#) at 262-691-0720, ext. 220.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Ladies, join us to study “Women of the Bible” on Monday mornings from 9:00-10:30 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. Questions? Contact Corinne Blaauw at [cblaauw@wi.rr.com](mailto:cblaauw@wi.rr.com) or 262-719-4479.

# Fellowship Events & News

## LEGO NIGHT

All ages are welcome to join us for Lego Night on Friday, April 4 from 5:00-7:00 pm! Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our grand hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Alicia Ulm at [aulm@christpewaukee.org](mailto:aulm@christpewaukee.org).

## LIBRARY NEWS

Time moves so quickly – 2025 is already one quarter complete. The Lenten/Easter season is here. It is time to reflect on the importance and gratefulness that we have as we celebrate this season and ponder all the greatness our Savior Jesus has given to us through his crucifixion, death on the cross, and triumphant resurrection from the grave. You will find many good reads in the church library to help prepare your heart and mind for celebrating Easter. Feel free to sign any of these books out to take home. Halleluia! HE IS RISEN!

**Card Making** will meet on Saturday, April 12 from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm in the lower level confirmation classroom. You can bring you own project to work on or use the provided supplies to make cards for church use. Please park in the lower level lot and use the IFC lower level entrance.

## Lutheran Women's Missionary Society

Our Spring LWMS (Lutheran Women's Missionary Society) Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 26 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Grafton. Registration begins at 8:00 am with breakfast. All women of our congregation are considered members and are invited to attend. We are currently supporting the Native American Mission in Whiteriver, AZ and Citrus Grove Lutheran Church in Wesley Chapel, FL as our Befriend A Mission (BAM) projects. If you have any questions, please contact your church LWMS reporter, Corinne Blaauw, at 262-719-4479. If you would like to support this mission, use one of the LWMS envelopes on the kiosk in the gathering area.

## Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Sisters in Christ are sisters for life. *"Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"* (Hebrews 10:24-25). Please join us for the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, April 27 at noon in the Grand Hall. Please sign-up and pay in the gathering area. Sisters of all ages are invited to attend! For more information, call or text Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

## Spring Outdoor Cleanup

Our annual Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, April 12 from 8:00-11:00 am. (The rain date is April 19.) Men, women, teens are all welcome! We have various projects including cleaning up flower beds, adding new wood mulch, trimming bushes, and some raking. The more helping hands the quicker we get the tasks completed! Hand tools will be available but you are welcome to bring your personal tools. Please sign up in the gathering area.

## Sewing Groups

**We Need(le) You** will meet Saturday, April 5 starting at 9:00 am, and **Piecemakers** will meet Tuesdays from 9:00 am until noon in the sewing room in the lower level. Enter through lower-level parking lot IFC (C3) doors. Our sewing groups use their talents to sew, quilt, knit and crochet. This is a great way to get to know other Christ members as well as non-members who join our group. We welcome new members to join us as we use our God-given talents to serve our internal and external community needs. All skill levels welcomed. No experience necessary. Join us for the fellowship and meet fellow church members. You will be blessed. For more information, contact Cary Tessmann at 262-271-0429 or Ellen Tarczewski at 262-965-4421.

# News & Events

## STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

### 2025 General Fund

2025 Goal	2025 Giving-to-Date	% of Goal
\$1,855,531	\$388,297	20.9%

### 2025-2027 Building on Faith Appeal

2025-2027 Goal	Giving-to-Date	% of Goal
\$2,200,000	\$254,207	11.6%

## MEMORIALS

The church thanks those who joyfully have given memorials in remembrance of dear friends and loved ones. New memorials were received in memory of Pawn Neumann (\$106), Don Miller (\$20), Roger Bergles (\$50), Vera Hanson (\$655), and Walter & Beverly Kaiser (\$50).

## 3-Year Bible Readings - April 2025

1 Matthew 22:1-14	16 Matthew 28:1-20
2 Matthew 22:15-46	17 Jeremiah 26
3 Matthew 23:1-22	18 Jeremiah 27, 28
4 Matthew 23:23-39	19 Jeremiah 29
5 Matthew 24:1-31	20 Jeremiah 30:1-31:26
6 Matthew 24:32-25:13	21 Jeremiah 31:27-40
7 Matthew 25:14-46	22 Jeremiah 32, 33
8 Matthew 26:1-16	23 Jeremiah 34
9 Matthew 26:17-29	24 Jeremiah 35
10 Matthew 26:30-56	25 Jeremiah 36
11 Matthew 26:57-75	26 Jeremiah 37, 38
12 Matthew 27:1-14	27 Jeremiah 39-41
13 Matthew 27:15-31	28 Jeremiah 42, 43
14 Matthew 27:32-50	29 Jeremiah 44, 45
15 Matthew 27:51-66	30 Jeremiah 46, 47

## Searching for Kidney Donor

Dear friends in Christ, my wonderful sister is now at the most critical stage of kidney failure, and we are asking for your prayers and your help. Beth is a former WELS teacher, a volunteer, and a caring and supportive wife, mother and sister. We are asking that you consider being tested to see if you qualify to be a living donor. You would contact Froedtert's Transplant coordinator at 414-805-3100 and let them know you would be interested in donating a kidney for Beth Dowhen. Even if you aren't a match for my sister, you can donate to someone else in her name, and she will be moved to the top of the list, instead of having to wait several years for a deceased donor kidney. Above all, please take Beth's situation to the throne of God. Your prayers are so very appreciated! Contact me if you have any questions. Thank you!

Lauri Gilles

414-241-1410 (text), loonscall@yahoo.com



Christ Lutheran Church  
International  
Friendship  
Center

## English Classes

The IFC English Classes have been in progress since the end of January. As the weather is getting warmer and the days longer our number of students has increased and remained stable. There will be no classes on April 21-22 due to Easter Break. Classes will then resume on April 28-29 and conclude on May 13 with a banquet celebrating the end of the spring semester. Members of the congregation are invited to sign up and attend the banquet on May 13 beginning at 6:00 pm. The dinner will be a potluck and student awards will be given at that time. If, during the summer months, you come into contact with potential students for our English Classes, direct them to the church website and they can enroll directly through the website. Classes during the 2025-2026 school year will once again take place on Monday mornings and Tuesday evenings. If you, or any future students, have any questions, please contact Carol Krause at [cmariakrause@gmail.com](mailto:cmariakrause@gmail.com).

## MEMBER NEWS

We welcome the following new members to our congregation! Joining us by baptism is Nina Jaimes.

Leaving us by their entrance into the church triumphant are Roger Bergles and Vera Hanson. Leaving us by transfer are Jess Brewster, Mark & Vickie Strohm.

If you have any news (such as engagements, graduations, awards, etc.) that you would like to share with our spiritual family, please contact the church office.

**The May newsletter deadline is April 17.**

# Lambs of Christ News



## Lambs of Christ Learning Center

March was filled with lots of learning for both our staff and students! Staff participated in professional development days to equip them in offering the high-quality care that we have here at Lambs of Christ. The month of March also held parent teacher conferences, a time where families and teachers reflected on the growth and learning that has happened so far this school year. They also created goals for the rest of the school year and discussed any transitions ahead, such as moving up to a new classroom in summer or fall.

In April we look forward to another month full of fun activities! During the week of April 7-11 we will celebrate the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Week of the Young Child! This week has fun-filled days that embrace the importance of early childhood development and all the learning that happens during these early years. The themed days include Music Monday, Tasty Tuesday, Work Together Wednesday, Artsy Thursday, and Family Friday. Be sure to follow us on Facebook to keep up with our special week! During that week, we will also host our book fair! All are welcome to check out the book fair and order in person or online.

Registrations continue to come in for our Summer Camp (June 16 through August 22 for ages 6 weeks through 8 years) and the 2025-2026 school year (September 2, 2025 through June 12, 2026 for ages 6 weeks through 5 years old). If you are thinking of enrolling, don't delay! Register today or get on the waiting list if the classroom is full.

— Mrs. Elizabeth Melott, LCLC Director

### LCLC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lambs of Christ Learning Center, a ministry of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking people to fill **Extended Care Assistants** in the morning (6:30-8:30 am) and afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm), **Summer Camp 2025 Lead Teachers and Assistants**, and **Lead Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year**. If you are interested, please send a resume and application to LCLC Director Elizabeth Melott at [emelott@christpewaukee.org](mailto:emelott@christpewaukee.org). Please email to request more information about these positions.

## paperpie **BOOK FAIR**



Monday, April 7th through Friday April 11th



7AM-6PM

• Sunday, April 13th

• 9-10:30AM

• Monday, April 14th

• 7AM-9:00AM



Buy books in person or shop online

Hallway outside of LCLC Offices



Lambs of Christ Learning Center is excited to host another **PaperPie Learning Book Fair**. The book fair will be open April 7-11 from 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Sunday, April 13 between worship services, and Monday, April 14 from 7:00 am-9:00 am. Everyone is invited to the book fair! Come and see all the books, activity books, puzzles, and STEM kits that PaperPie has to offer. It's the perfect time to shop for spring activities, Easter baskets, and for the end of the school year. Thank you for supporting LCLC and literacy in your own home.

### LCLC STEM Grant Participation

Lambs of Christ Learning Center is excited to share the news that we were selected for an exciting opportunity to be part of continued research for HighScope's new STEM kits (the research, play-based curriculum that LCLC currently uses). This grant was made possible by generous funding from General Motors and ALL of our classrooms were chosen to be a part of this grant (only 100 spots in the nation!).

This grant will include:

- Hands-on classroom lessons
- Fun STEM activities for families to do at home
- STEM kit training sessions for teachers
- Strategies using HighScope's Plan-Do-Review sequence

Lead teachers attended training on March 18-19 as a part of this project. They will begin implementing these new STEM activities and the new skills they learned in April. We're looking forward to having these exciting new resources for our preschool and infant-toddler classrooms!

## ELDER'S MESSAGE

Easter is upon us and Christians around the world will be mourning our Savior, Jesus Christ's death on the cross on Good Friday. Then, on Easter morning, we will be celebrating his resurrection from the dead and the promise of eternal salvation we have been given through our faith in Jesus. However, in addition to this great gift of salvation, there is another part of the Easter story that must not be overlooked.

So, what exactly am I referring to? It is the story of forgiveness. As written in Luke 23:34, one of Jesus' prayers to his Father as he hung on the cross being beaten, stabbed, mocked, and tormented was, "Father forgive them; for they know not what they do." I might only be speaking for myself, but it is extremely difficult to forgive someone that I feel has wronged me and I guarantee you that I'm not talking about things as awful as what Jesus endured on the cross. I am talking about petty, trivial, even meaningless misunderstandings or arguments that get me all worked up. An argument with my spouse. A disagreement with a co-worker. A different political view than a family member. What about other drivers on the road? Have you ever sworn or yelled at another driver as you were heading to work, or school, or even to church?

In Matthew 5:38-39, during the Sermon on the Mount, as Jesus is addressing his disciples and the crowd, he says, "You have heard the law that says the punishment must match the injury: 'An eye for an eye, and a tooth for a tooth.' But I say, do not resist an evil person! If someone slaps you on the right cheek, offer the other also." Once again, this might only be the way I think, but the idea of "turning the other cheek" is certainly not the response that comes to mind. Why is that? What about you? Are you quick to anger and slow to forgive? In Luke 6:31, it is written, "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

So, do you want others to swear at you, to ignore you, to talk about you behind your back? Please take a moment as we are approaching Easter and think about how meaningless these disagreements are in relation to what Jesus had to endure to take away our sins. Make an effort this year to be more understanding. Be more tolerant of others. Be a better Christian. And be more forgiving.

— Steve Keymar, Stewardship Elder

## From Your Parish Nurses... Levels of Senior Care

When seeking advanced senior care for yourself or a loved one, there are numerous factors to consider, which can make the process feel overwhelming. The first step is to determine the level of care required, as this decision will help guide you to the most appropriate options. The most common care choices include:

**Independent Living:** For seniors who are able to live alone without assistance with activities of daily living.

**Assisted Living:** Need some help with daily activities such as bathing, dressing, and medication management.

**Skilled Nursing:** For those in need of around-the-clock nursing care and support with all activities of daily living.

**Memory Care:** Specialized care provided by trained staff for individuals with Alzheimer's or dementia. The level of care can vary between assisted living and skilled nursing, depending on the facility.

— Gretchen Borth, BSN, RN

## Volunteer Opportunities

*Looking for ways to volunteer?*

Visit the volunteer section  
of our church website,  
[www.christpewaukee.org/volunteer](http://www.christpewaukee.org/volunteer).

**Holy Week Devotions:** Martin Luther College is offering free Holy Week devotions online. Visit <https://mlc-wels.edu/publications/seasonal-devotions/> or use the QR code to sign up.



## The Building & Grounds Committee

will meet on Tuesday, April 8 at 6:00 pm  
in the church office conference room.

# News & Events

## Easter Breakfast

Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 20 from 7:15-10:15 am will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Please see the sign-up sheet for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There is also a sign-up sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, April 19 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.



**Easter Flowers:** You can reserve Easter flowers that will beautify our altar on Easter Sunday by signing up on the green sheet found on the kiosk in the gathering area. Prices per plant vary by type and size. Please place payment in the envelope attached to the sign-up sheet or give it to the church office. (Make any checks payable to Christ Lutheran Church and write "Easter flowers" on the memo line.) There will be lilies, hydrangeas, tulips, and daffodils. You can take your flowers home after the 10:30 am service on Easter Sunday, April 20.

## Hallelujah Chorus Invitation



Everyone is invited to join the choir in singing the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Sunday morning. Practices will be held on Thursday evenings, April 3 & 10 at 7:15 pm. All voices are welcome!

**Caregiver Needed:** The Dykema family is looking for a Christian single woman or married couple to be a live-in caregiver for our sister Erin who is a quadriplegic. Competitive salary and pleasant living accommodations provided in Erin's house in Pewaukee. If interested, please call or email Kelly Dykema (414-708-8607; kdykema@mahlerclean.com) to learn more details.

**Seeking Apartment:** A church member is looking for an apartment to rent in the area. If you know of an apartment to rent, please contact the church office.

**Spring Cleanup Help Needed:** A church member is looking for Spring cleanup help (bushes cut back and cleanup along the driveway). She is willing to pay for the help. Call 262-444-2461.

## **The Crownical** is the monthly newsletter of **Christ Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI**

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Krause, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor  
Rev. Timothy S. Denney, Assimilation Pastor  
Rev. Daniel E. Krause, Wauwatosa Campus Pastor  
Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Mark Braun, Pulpit Assistant  
Rev. Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center  
Mrs. Andrea Valerio, Director of Music  
Mrs. Elizabeth Melott, Preschool Director  
Mr. Greg Heichelbech, Business Manager  
Mrs. Laurie Nitz, Accountant  
Mrs. Sophia Kositzky, Activities Director  
Mrs. Alicia Ulm, Administrative Secretary  
Mrs. Barb Brandt, Administrative Assistant  
Mrs. Sarah Haeuser, Sunday School Superintendent  
Custodial Staff: Dan Fenske, Dan Gottschalk

pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org  
pastorgerbing@christpewaukee.org  
pastordenney@christpewaukee.org  
pastordanielkrause@christpewaukee.org  
pastorgates@christpewaukee.org  
mark.braun@wlc.edu  
pastorpaul@christpewaukee.org  
avalerio@christpewaukee.org  
emelott@christpewaukee.org  
gheichelbech@christpewaukee.org  
lnitz@christpewaukee.org  
skositzky@christpewaukee.org  
aulm@christpewaukee.org  
office@christpewaukee.org  
shaeuser@christpewaukee.org

Church Office Hours: 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday

Phone: 262-691-0720 Email: office@christpewaukee.org Website: www.christpewaukee.org



# April Birthdays

1	Payton Schaak Emilia Speidel Melissa Wieschel	Dan Nitz	12	Braden Ehlke Ben Torsrud	Lindsay Precia Jason Schaak Aaron Zietlow	Alex Mann Ella Restock Leah Sigmon			
2	Nick Collenburg Tony Crimi Tony Reese	8	Stephanie Barz Jess Brewster	13	Natalie Carleton Kathi Mueller	18	Dave Baehler Darius Bates	25	Logan Erdman Scott Polzin
3	Scott Ehlke Warren Hanson Matthew Lindee Chuck Sindelar	9	John Archer Justin Buske Praneeth Gandi Lauren Halquist Calloway Much Tamara Neumann James Signer Nate Westphal	14	Miriam Hoot Jesse Liebl Nico Miselem Katie Neuman	19	Nicholas Mantanona Myles Verbeten	26	Lucas Haeuser Tim Hansen Brenda Maki Jordan Nelson Jeremy Zima Lois Zuehlsdorf
4	Gretchen Borth Albert Eddinger Bill Mueller Marisa Rogers Carolyn Schultz Lisa Speidel	10	Jo An Boche Matthew Boese Charlotte Davis Jen McCauley Amy Tischer Keith Treichel	15	Terry Hrycyna Evelyn Palmersheim Michelle Pena	20	Isabella Ehardt Kyle Marti Piper Wicht	27	Wesley Feather Leighton Hahn Elijah Zirbel
5	Payton Hammel Lily Hanson Kim Kaminski Brennan van der Kooy	11	Sean Brock Jorge Joly John Kovacich Nina Schabow	16	Larry Dux Tom Harstad Tylor Hawkins Linda Lazarine Jill Lewis Karen Mulock Abby Rypel Matthew Stetzenbach Karen Thieme	21	Rick Eastman Michael Kopec Eric Kuenn Amanda Lindenberg Adam Schall	28	Doug Bartsch Sophia DiSalvo Raymond Houtz Paige Mathews
6	Emma Buehler Bianca Fortin Jason Kroepelin III John Pena Diane Petrowski Michael Whitney	17	Jami Ernst Richard Grant Kayla Lannert Clara Nettesheim	22	Kathleen Ford Kathy Karius Dan Leiberis Jonah Miller David Teuteberg	23	Alex Ehlke Connie Hanek George Rausch	29	Harper Hettich
7	Steve Bothe Logan Nettesheim	18	Stephanie Barz Emily Feather Jack Heichelbech Sophia Kositzky Tim Mueller Anne Reid Miranda Semega Myles Sobotik Joshua Vieth	23	Alex Ehlke Connie Hanek George Rausch	24	Kate Coleman Layla Link	30	Bob Heyder Sophia Heyn Kenn Neumann Nicole Russ Heidi Younger

# April Anniversaries

2	Anthony & Kristen Ludtke, 9 years	17	Brittany & Travis Kruger, 15 years
	Tori & Dillon Myhre, 8 years	19	Dave & Sherry Baehler, 50 years
3	Glen & Deb Heuer, 43 years		David & Jill Rezutek, 34 years
	Randy & Christine Nettesheim, 32 years	20	Doug & Lori Larson, 29 years
	Scott & Patricia Schaefer, 43 years		Brad & Cary Tessmann, 29 years
4	Richard & Bonnie Jajtner, 47 years	24	Shannon & Tracie Midthun, 18 years
7	Tony & Sue Crimi, 52 years		Dan & Stefani Myhre, 21 years
9	Peter & Kyle Filber, 20 years	25	Randy & Karen Heislen, 44 years
12	Dustin & Stephanie Kaatz, 3 years	28	John & Judy Hasse, 46 years
15	Dan & Laurie Nitz, 25 years		Andy & Kim Uitz, 18 years
	Mitchell & Taylor Starczynski, 8 years		Kevin & Julie Ulwelling, 7 years
	Roger & Ellen Tarczewski, 64 years		Jacob & Matiya Zillmer, 7 years
16	Pete & Claudine Salamone, 31 years	30	Edwin & Kristi Hinshaw, 13 years



# THE CROWNICAL

APRIL 2025



## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

W240 N3103 Pewaukee Rd. (Hwy 164)

Pewaukee, WI 53072-4045

**WORSHIP: Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am**

**Wednesday 12:00 & 6:30 pm**

**Saturday 5:00 pm**

**Wauwatosa: Sunday 11:00 am**

**Erin: Sunday 5:00 pm**

262-691-0720 ◀▶ [www.christpewaukee.org](http://www.christpewaukee.org)

*Proclaiming the good news of  
our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

### ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

*Would you prefer to get your  
newsletter by email each month?  
Let us know at  
[office@christpewaukee.org](mailto:office@christpewaukee.org)!*

# APRIL 2025 SCHEDULES

## Sunday Ushers Schedule

### Sundays, April 6 & 13

8:00 Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl,  
Dale Harper, Daniel Borth  
10:30 Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark  
Ramthun, Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske

### Easter Sunday, April 20

6:30 Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann,  
John Johnson, Cory Loppnow  
8:00 Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ben Melott,  
Dan Nitz, Dennis Szymanski  
9:15 Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark  
Ramthun, Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske  
10:30 John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner,  
Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer

### Sunday, April 27

8:00 Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ben Melott,  
Dan Nitz, Dennis Szymanski  
10:30 John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner,  
Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer

## Saturday Ushers at 5:00 pm

**Apr 5** Scott Polzin, George Klement  
**Apr 12** Jerry Stine, Braxton Davis  
**Apr 19** Derek Leopold, John Kovacich  
**Apr 26** John Stahl, John Gilbert

## Ushers at 12:00 pm Services

**Apr 2 & 30** Brett Weed  
**Apr 9** Keith Treichel  
**Apr 17 & 18** Tom Lindner, Mark Ramthun

## Wed. Ushers at 6:30 pm

**Apr 2 & 30** Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller  
**Apr 9** Jon Mann, Caleb Gerbing

## Holy Week Ushers at 7:00 pm

**Apr 17** Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger, Dale Lindenberg,  
Wayne Lindenberg  
**Apr 18** John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, David Fry,  
Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz

## Sunday Coffee Fellowship Schedule

**Apr 13** 8:00 Rick & Cindy Eastman,  
Gary & Dawn Loke  
10:30 Van Landeghem Family,  
Dempsey Family, *Kim Seib (bake)*  
**Apr 27** 8:00 Cary Tessmann, Corinne & Tom  
Blaauw, *Caroline Schultz (bake)*  
10:30 Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain,  
Macy Pearce

## Sunday Greeter Schedule

**Apr 6** 8:00 Doug & Clara Nettesheim  
10:30 Jim & Linda Groth  
**Apr 13** 8:00 Brad & Cary Tessmann  
10:30 Mark & Caroline Ramthun  
**Apr 20** 8:00 Curt & Carol Delie  
10:30 Ruth Chamberlain  
**Apr 27** 8:00 Marc & Sally DeVillers  
10:30 Marie & Gary Zellmer

**Ushers on  
Good Friday,  
April 18  
at 9:00 am**  
Keith Treichel,  
Brett Weed

SCREEN TEAM (HOLY WEEK)	Sat. 5 pm	Sunday 8 am	Sun. 10:30 am	Wed. 12 pm	Wed. 6:30 pm
	Mar 29 – 5 pm Kathy Keymar	Mar 30 – 8 am Jacob Fralick	Mar 30 – 10:30 am Allison Lovrine	Apr 2 – 12 pm Janet Herr	Apr 2 – 6:30 pm Gary Rasmussen
	Apr 5 – 5 pm Darla Garbedian	Apr 6 – 8 am Braxton Davis	Apr 6 – 10:30 am John Schweiger	Apr 9 – 12 pm Karen Mulock	Apr 9 – 6:30 pm Janet Herr
	Apr 12 – 5 pm Wendy Gottschalk	Apr 13 – 8 am Andrew Buss	Apr 13 – 10:30 am Jack Gulrajani	(No Wednesday services April 16 & 23)	
	<b>April 17 – 12 pm S &amp; W Page</b>	<b>April 17 – 7 pm Gary Rasmussen</b>	<b>April 18 – 9 am Karen Mulock</b>	<b>April 18 – 12 pm Joel Berth</b>	<b>April 18 – 7 pm Janet Herr</b>
	<b>Apr 19 – 5 pm Darla Garbedian</b>	<b>Apr 20 – 6:30 am Janet Herr</b>	<b>Apr 20 – 8 am Jacob Fralick</b>	<b>Apr 20 – 9:15 am Brenna Valerio</b>	<b>Apr 20 – 10:30 am John Schweiger</b>
	Apr 26 – 5 pm Kathy Keymar	Apr 27 – 8 am Andrew Buss	Apr 27 – 10:30 am Allison Lovrine	April 30 – 12 pm Joel Berth	

**Please consider serving** as an usher, greeter, coffee fellowship server, or screen team member. Not only are they an easy way to serve our Lord, but all are a pleasant and enjoyable way to get to know your brothers and sisters in Christ. If you would like to be included, please contact our church office at 262-691-0720 or [office@christpewaukee.org](mailto:office@christpewaukee.org).

# APRIL 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 8:00am Early Risers Bible Study 9:00am Piecemakers 10:00am News. Mailing 6:30pm English Classes	<b>2</b> 10:00am Prayer Partners 12:00 & 6:30pm Worship 12:45 & 5:30pm Meals	<b>3</b> 9:00am Enduring Word Bible Study 10:00am The Waters Worship Service 11:30am Widows/ers 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	<b>4</b> 5:00-7:00pm Lego Night	<b>5</b> 9:00am We Need(le) You 5:00pm Worship
<b>6</b> New Member Welcome 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:10am Christian Education 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 11:30am New Member Luncheon 5:00pm Erin Worship	<b>7</b> <i>Book Fair thru 4/14</i> 8:30am English Classes 9:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm Sunday School Teachers	<b>8</b> 8:00am Early Risers 9:00am Piecemakers 6:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting 6:30pm English Classes	<b>9</b> 12:00 & 6:30pm Worship 12:45 & 5:30pm Meals	<b>10</b> 9:00am Enduring Word 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	<b>11</b> 4:00-7:00pm Lambs of Christ Family Night	<b>12</b> 8:00am Spring Cleanup 9:00am Card Making 5:00pm Worship
<b>13</b> <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:10am Christian Education 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 5:00pm Erin Worship	<b>14</b> 8:30am English Classes 9:00am Women's Bible Study 6:00pm P.O.C. 6:30pm Pioneers	<b>15</b> 9:00am Piecemakers 6:30pm Fellowship Planning Meeting 6:30pm English Classes	<b>16</b> 10:00am Prayer Partners (No Worship Services)	<b>17</b> <i>Maundy Thursday</i> Newsletter Deadline 12:00pm Worship 7:00pm Worship	<b>18</b> <i>Good Friday</i> Lambs of Christ Closed 9:00am Worship 12:00pm Worship 7:00pm Tenebrae Worship	<b>19</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i> 5:00pm Worship
<b>20</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i> 6:30am Sunrise Worship 7:15-10:15am Easter Breakfast 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30am Easter Festival Worship (No Christian Education) 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship (No Erin Worship)	<b>21</b> <i>Lambs of Christ</i> Closed 9:00am Women's Bible Study	<b>22</b> 8:00am Early Risers 9:00am Piecemakers 5:45pm Confirmation (8th grade only) 6:00pm Directors	<b>23</b> (No Worship Services)	<b>24</b> 9:00am Enduring Word 4:00pm Elders 5:45pm Confirmation (8th grade only)	<b>25</b> 10:00am Newsletter Collating	<b>26</b> 8:00am LWMS Spring Rally in Grafton 5:00pm Worship
<b>27</b> 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:00 & 11:30am B.P. Testing 9:10am Christian Education 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 12:00pm Sisters in Christ 5:00pm Erin Worship	<b>28</b> 8:30am English Classes 9:00am Women's Bible Study 5:00pm Christ Connection 6:30pm Pioneers	<b>29</b> 8:00am Early Risers 9:00am Piecemakers 10:00am News. Mailing 1:00pm Blood Drive 5:45pm Confirmation (8th grade only) 6:30pm English Classes	<b>30</b> 12:00 & 6:30pm Worship			