

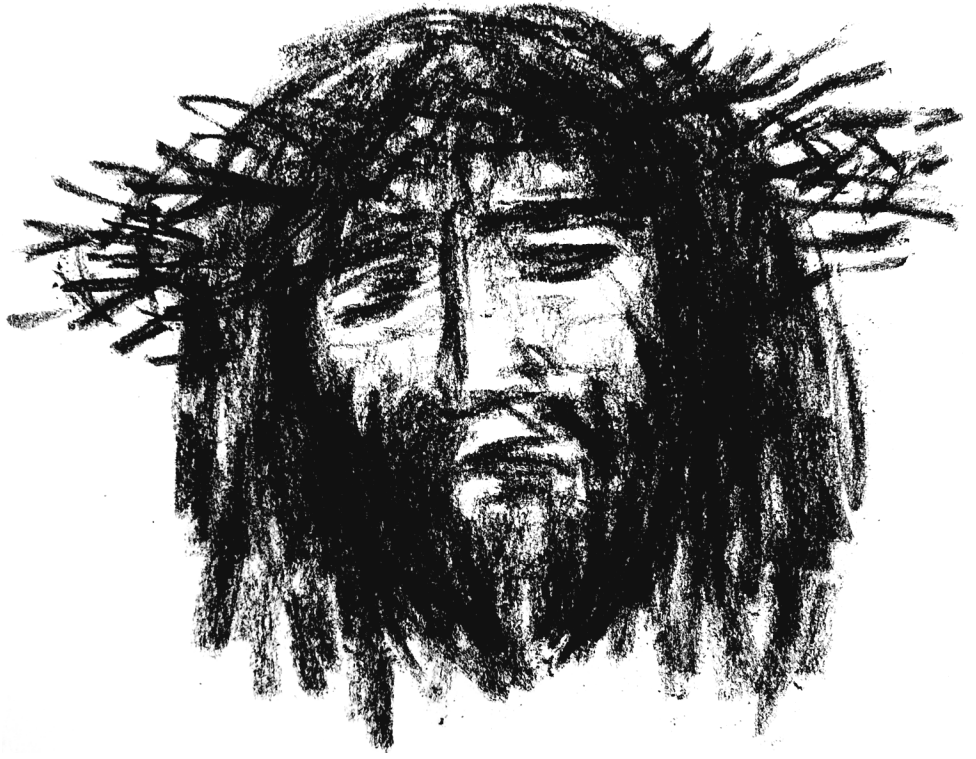


Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Repent: Turn to Jesus
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
12:00 & 6:30 pm



REPENT:

Turn to Jesus;

Do Not Turn Away

Worship Leader **Pastor Timothy Gerbing**
Preacher **Pastor Timothy Denney**

Prayer: Dearest Lord and Savior, during the season of Lent we journey with you as we hear the story of your Passion. Prepare our hearts. Help us to know your suffering for us. Strengthen our faith; lead us to true repentance; increase our compassion for others; and at the end of this journey, bring us to the glory that is ours through you, our risen Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 420 "Jesus, I Will Ponder Now"



1 Je - sus, I will pon-der now on your ho - ly pas - sion;
2 Make me see your great dis - tress, an - guish, and af - flic - tion,
3 Yet, O Lord, not thus a - lone make me see your pas - sion,
4 Grant that I your pas - sion view with re - pent - ant griev - ing;



with your Spir - it me en - dow for such med - i - ta - tion.
bonds and stripes and wretch - ed - ness and your cru - ci - fix - ion;
but its cause to me make known and its ter - mi - na - tion.
let me not bring shame to you by un - ho - ly liv - ing.



Grant that I in love and faith may the im - age cher - ish
make me see how scourge and rod, spear and nails did wound you,
Ah! I al - so and my sin wrought your deep af - flic - tion;
How could I re - fuse to shun ev - 'ry sin - ful plea - sure



of your suf - f'ring, pain, and death that I may not per - ish.
how for them you died, O God, who with thorns had crowned you.
this in - deed the cause has been of your cru - ci - fix - ion.
since for me God's on - ly Son suf - fered with - out mea - sure?

INVOCATION

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

C: **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: **And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.**

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: **For no one living is righteous before you.**

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

C: **Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.**

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: **Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.**

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us:

C: **Father, I have sinned against you
and am not worthy to be called your child.**

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

**Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son
to take away my guilt forever.**

For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.

C: **Amen.**

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

PSALM 6

P: LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger

C: Or discipline me in your wrath.

P: Have mercy on me, LORD, for I am faint;

C: Heal me, LORD, for my bones are in agony.

P: My soul is in deep anguish.

C: How long, LORD, how long?

P: Turn, LORD, and deliver me;

C: Save me because of your unfailing love.

P: Among the dead no one proclaims your name.

C: Who praises you from the grave?

P: I am worn out from my groaning.

C: All night long I flood my bed with weeping and drench my couch with tears.

P: My eyes grow weak with sorrow;

C: They fail because of all my foes.

P: Away from me, all you who do evil,

C: For the LORD has heard my weeping.

P: The LORD has heard my cry for mercy;

C: The LORD accepts my prayer.

P: All my enemies will be overwhelmed with shame and anguish;

C: They will turn back and suddenly be put to shame.

PASSION HISTORY

HYMN 425 "Go to Dark Gethsemane"



1 Go to dark Geth - sem - a - ne, all who feel the
2 Fol - low to the judg - ment hall, view the Lord of
3 Cal - v'ry's mourn - ful moun - tain climb; there, a - dor - ing
4 Ear - ly has - ten to the tomb where they laid his



tempt - er's pow'r; your Re - deem - er's con - flict see,
life ar - raigned. Oh, the worm - wood and the gall,
at his feet, mark that mir - a - cle of time,
breath - less clay; all is sol - i - tude and gloom.



watch with him one bit - ter hour. Turn not from his
oh, the pangs his soul sus - tained! Shun not suf - f'ring,
God's own sac - ri - fice com - plete. "It is fin - ished!"
Who has tak - en him a - way? Christ is ris'n! He



griefs a - way; learn from Je - sus Christ to pray.
pain, or loss; learn from him to bear the cross.
hear him cry; learn from Je - sus Christ to die.
meets our eyes. Sav - ior, teach us so to rise.

SERMON TEXT *Matthew 27: 1-5*

Early in the morning, all the chief priests and the elders of the people made their plans how to have Jesus executed. So they bound him, led him away and handed him over to Pilate the governor.

When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood."

"What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility."

So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.

SERMON THEME **REPENT: TURN TO JESUS; DO NOT TURN AWAY**

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

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord God, you are merciful and tenderhearted, abounding in love and faithfulness. We thank you for hearing our cry for mercy and taking away our guilt and anguish over our sin. Fix our eyes on Jesus, that we may always be at peace knowing we have everlasting life through his suffering, death, and resurrection. We pray in his name.

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.

HYMN 409 "Jesus, Refuge of the Weary"



1 Je - sus, ref - uge of the wea - ry, blest Re - deem - er,
2 Dare we pass that cross un - heed - ing, breath - ing no re -
3 Je - sus, may our hearts be burn - ing with more fer - vent



whom we love, foun - tain in life's des - ert drear - y, Sav - ior
pent - ant vow, as we see you wound - ed, bleed - ing, see your
love for you! May our eyes be ev - er turn - ing to be -



from the world a - bove, of - ten have your eyes, of - fend - ed,
thorn - en - cir - cled brow? Since your sin - less death has brought us
hold your cross a - new, till in glo - ry, part - ed nev - er



gazed up - on the sin - ner's fall; yet, up - on the
life e - ter - nal, peace, and rest, on - ly what your
from the bless - ed Sav - ior's side, grav - en in our



cross ex - tend - ed, you en - dured the pain of all.
grace has taught us calms the sin - ner's deep dis - tress.
hearts for - ev - er dwell the cross, the Cru - ci - fied!

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.

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.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To 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>).

Call Meeting: We will hold a call meeting for an outreach pastor on Sunday, March 16 at 11:45 am in the grand hall. Any questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today** “Jesus and Me” Playgroup 9:00 am
Midweek Lenten Worship Services with Lord’s Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Lenten Meals 12:45 & 5:30 pm
- Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Board of Elders 4:00 pm
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Bell Choir 6:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Saturday** 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 am
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
Call Meeting 11:45 am
Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday** English Classes 8:30 am
Women’s Bible Study 9:00 am
Board of Directors 6:00 pm
Lutheran Pioneers 6:30 pm
- Tuesday** Early Risers 8:00 am
Piecemakers 9:00 am
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
English Classes 6:30 pm
- Wednesday** “Jesus and Me” Playgroup 9:00 am
Prayer Partners 10:00 am
Midweek Lenten Worship Services with Lord’s Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
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Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us! This class serves as an excellent means to review the basic teachings of the Scriptures.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall with Pastor Gerbing to study “The Glory of Jesus’ Suffering, Death, and Resurrection.”

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays from 9:10-10:10 am in the lower level classrooms.

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.

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

Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall. This 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.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to study the book of Revelation with Pastor Gerbing.

The Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Pastor Gerbing.

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. Contact Corinne Blaauw if you have any questions at cblaauw@wi.rr.com or 262-719-4479.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, March 19 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!

Announcements & Events

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.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon: Sisters in Christ are sisters for life. *"And 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.

Camp Phillip Weekend — Sign up by March 19! Friday, May 2 through Sunday, May 4 our Pioneers will have their first annual Camp Phillip weekend. Congregation members, family and friends are welcome to join us for the weekend! Cost for lodging/campsite, meals, activities and t-shirt are \$100 per person. A meeting will be held closer to the date for all who are attending. Campsites are also available. Please Contact Carrissa Davis at rissurbanne@gmail.com or 706-464-1693 for registration forms and more information by March 19! We would love to have you join us!

Food Pantry: Every November, we're blessed with donations to the Christ Lutheran food pantry. The pantry has a supply of non-perishable food and personal care items. It is open to any church member who may need assistance. If you would like to use the food pantry, please reach out to the church office or the pastors at any time.

Library Table: God Is Here! Stop by the table outside the church library to find inspirational books on life. Just fill out the card in the back of the book and put the card into the basket in the library to take the book home.

Midweek Lenten Worship Services

Midweek Lenten Worship Services are held at the usual
Wednesday worship times of 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

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?

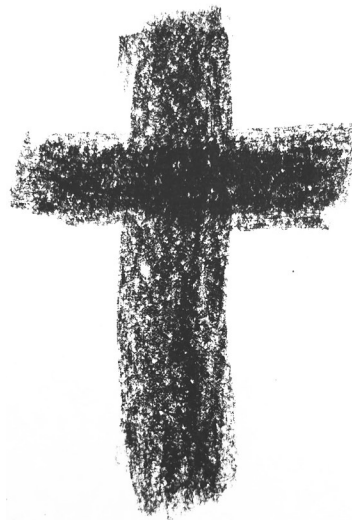
Is repentance the act of “doing penance”
—making satisfaction for sin?

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
mid-week 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 will be offered after the noon Lenten worship services at about 12:45 pm. Dinner will be 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.

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| Mar 12 | Lunch | Sloppy Joes | Flower Committees |
| Mar 12 | Dinner | Egg Rolls & Fried Rice | Marie Zellmer |
| Mar 19 | Lunch | Croissant Sandwiches | Worship Greeter Volunteers |
| Mar 19 | Dinner | Ham & Turkey on Rolls | Fellowship Committee |
| Mar 26 | Lunch | Sloppy Joes | Prayer Partners |
| Mar 26 | Dinner | Barbeque Pork Sandwiches | Funeral Meal Committee |

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

Easter 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, March 27 and April 3 & 10 at 7:15 pm. All voices are welcome!



Easter Sunday 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 signup 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.

Lambs of Christ Learning Center,

a ministry of Christ 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 email a resume and application to Lambs of Christ Learning Center Director Elizabeth Melott at emelott@christpewaukee.org. Please reach out by email to request more information about these positions.

SCHEDULES

| Date | Ushers | Screens |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Wed. Mar 12, 12:00 pm | Keith Treichel | Karen Mulock |
| Wed. Mar 12, 6:30 pm | Jon Mann, Caleb Gerbing | Janet Herr |

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

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens | Treats |
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| Sat. Mar 15, 5:00 pm | Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian | | Darla Garbedian | |
| Sun. Mar 16, 8:00 am | John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz | Judy Tetting | Braxton Davis | Barb Brandt, Peggy White |
| Sun. Mar 16, 10:30 am | Gerald Houtler (O), Derek Leopold, Doug Bartsch, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc | Jim & Amanda Olson | Jack Gulrajani | S. Moloney, K. Weitkunat, J. Stahl (bake) |
| Wed. Mar 19, 12:00 pm | Mark Ramthun | | S&W Page | |
| Wed. Mar 19, 6:30 pm | Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg | | Gary Rasmussen | |

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