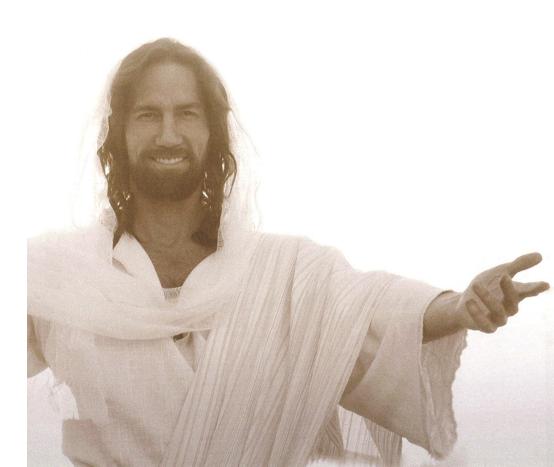
# The world does not know us [because] it did not know Him

1 JOHN 3:1



#### Worship Leader: Pastor Timothy Denney Preacher: Pastor Timothy Gerbing

**Prayer:** Savior of all people, let your bright beams of salvation shine into the farthest corners of the world, and into the darkest recesses of human hearts. Draw all people to you as you have drawn us. Keep us in the faith, and lead us at last out of this world of darkness to the light of heaven, to enjoy with all saints and angels the glory of endless life. Till, then, let the lamp of your gospel burn brightly in the world. Amen.

#### **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**





#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Praise the LORD from the heavens;
- C: Praise him in the heights above.
- P: Praise him, all his angels;
- C: Praise him, all his heavenly hosts.
- P: Praise him, sun and moon,
- C: Praise him, all you shining stars.
- P: Praise the LORD from the earth,
- C: Lightning and hail, snow and clouds,
- P: You mountains and all hills, fruit trees, and all cedars,
- C: Wild animals and all cattle, small creatures and flying birds,
- P: Kings of the earth and all nations,
- C: Young men and women, old men and children.
- P: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted;
- C: His splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- P: And he has raised up for his people a horn,
- C: The praise of all his faithful servants. Praise the LORD! (Psalm 148:1-3,7-14)

#### **CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS**

- P: We admit and confess our sins to the Lord and ask for his forgiveness.
- C: Almighty God, merciful Father,
  - I confess that I have sinned against you

in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

- P: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this?
- C: Yes, I believe.
- P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured—you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life.
- C: Amen.

**BAPTISM** Wes David Mattek (5:00 pm Saturday Service)

"Children of the Heavenly Father" (Choir, Sunday Services)

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather; Nestling bird or star in heaven such a refuge ne'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish. From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

#### FIRST LESSON Revelation 7: 2-17

Then I saw another angel coming up from the east, having the seal of the living God. He called out in a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm the land and the sea: "Do not harm the land or the sea or the trees until we put a seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." Then I heard the number of those who were sealed: 144,000 from all the tribes of Israel.

From the tribe of Judah 12,000 were sealed, from the tribe of Reuben 12,000, from the tribe of Gad 12,000, from the tribe of Asher 12,000, from the tribe of Naphtali 12,000, from the tribe of Manasseh 12,000, from the tribe of Simeon 12,000, from the tribe of Levi 12,000, from the tribe of Issachar 12,000, from the tribe of Zebulun 12,000,

from the tribe of Joseph 12,000, from the tribe of Benjamin 12,000.

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:

"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?"

I answered, "Sir, you know."

And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore,

"they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst.

The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat.

For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd;

'he will lead them to springs of living water.'

'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.""

#### **GOSPEL LESSON** Matthew 5: 1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them.

#### He said:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,

for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,

for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,

for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

#### CHRIST KIDS (10:30 am Sunday Service)

# HYMN 867 "Afflicted Saint, to Christ Draw Near"



- 1 Af flict ed saint, to Christ draw near, your Sav ior's
- 2 Your faith is weak, your foes are strong, and if the
- 3 Should per se cu tion rage and flame, still trust in
- 4 When called to bear your weight y cross, or sore af -



gra - cious prom - ise hear; his faith - ful Word vou can be con - flict should be long. the Lord will make tempt - er the Re - deem - er's name. fi erv tri shall vour In als vou flic - tion, pain, loss, dis - tress, or or deep or pov - er -



see that days your strength shall be. Refrain as your still your strength shall days be. Refrain ty, your as



So, sing with joy, af - flict - ed one; the bat - tle's fierce, but the



vic - t'ry's won! God shall sup - ply all that you need;



#### **SERMON TEXT** I John 3: 1-3

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

#### SERMON THEME THE BOTTOM LINE: WE SHALL SEE CHRIST AS HE IS

- I. A God whose love is beyond imagination
- II. A God who provides a hope that is certain
- III. A God who purifies us for a freedom that is real

#### 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.

#### **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: What great mercy you have shown us, O God, our Father! Through your Son's death and resurrection, our hope is alive and our inheritance is certain. The bliss and security we will enjoy in your presence are blessings that will never perish, spoil, or fade. Shield us with your power and give us faith to trust you in every trial until we come to the glorious riches you are keeping for us and all your loved ones in heaven through lesus Christ, our Lord.

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 890 "Jerusalem, the Golden"



- 1 Je ru sa lem the gold en, with milk and hon ey blest—
- 2 They stand, those halls of Zi on, all ju bi lant with song
- 3 There is the throne of Da vid, and there, from care re-leased,
- 4 O sweet and bless ed coun try, the home of God's e lect!



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not what joys know not, oh, I I know a - wait us there, day - light is The Prince is ev - er in them, the se - rene; they who with their lead - er have con - quered in And the fight mer - cv, Je - sus, bring that dear land of In us to



of glo - ry, what bliss be-yond com-pare. what ra - dian - cv bless - ed are pas-tures of the ev - er rich and green. the for - ev - er and for - ev clad in robes of white. er are Fa - ther and Spir - it vou are with God the ev - er blest.

#### **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.

Baptism: Wes David Mattek, son of Grant and Madelin Mattek, will be baptized in our 5:00 pm Saturday service. Pray that this young child may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

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.



展課師 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). A friendly reminder that separate checks should be made to the General

Fund and Building Fund. (Each fund has its own unique bank account, and it can be difficult to "make change" when one check is written for offerings to both funds.)

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Lylette Smith in memory of her brother, Duane Zink.

**Thank You** to Jenny Lindee for serving as our pianist on Saturday.

Call Update: On October 23 we called Pastor Eric Melso of Living Hope Lutheran Church in Chattanooga, Tennessee to be our outreach pastor. Please keep him in your prayers as he deliberates this call. Please contact Pastor Krause if you have any questions.

## This Week at Christ Lutheran

**Sunday** Daylight Savings

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

Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday English Classes 8:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm

**Tuesday** Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm English Classes 6:30 pm

Wednesday Prayer Partners 10:00 am

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

**Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

The Waters Worship Service 10:00 am

Widows & Widowers 11:30 am

Bell Choir 5:15 pm

Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm

Adult Choir 6:30 pm

Friday Lego Night 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am

We Need(le) You 9:00 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 II:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

#### Announcements & Events

Lego Night: Join us for Lego Night on Friday, Nov. 7 from 5:00-7:00 pm! Legos will be available 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.



就是 Pickleball meets Saturday mornings, November 8 and 22. Sign up to reserve your time to play pickleball on our church website, www.christpewaukee.org/ [[] events, or scan the QR code.

English Classes: You are invited to the IFC English Classes Banquet on Tuesday, November 18 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Come and learn more about the purpose and work we are involved with, in addition to learning more about how our congregation works to reach out to our local community. Please sign up in the gathering area. Dinner will be a pot luck.

Pie Fest: Join us for Pie Fest on Wednesday, November 26 after the 6:30 pm service in the grand hall. We need volunteers to donate pies and help out-please sign up in the gathering area! Contact Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005 or debheuer@att.net if you have any questions.

The Ladies' Advent Celebration will be held on Sunday, November 30 from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Grand Hall. Join us for lunch, fellowship, music and time for spiritual encouragement. Please prayerfully consider helping out at this event which takes a lot of helping hands. Could you be one of the readers, help plate food, decorate tables, man the welcome table, or assist in the clean-up? Please contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674 if you can assist with the event.

Lutheran Pioneers will be offering a movie night on Sunday, December 7, and all are welcome to attend! You may contact Carrissa Davis at risserbanne@gmail.com or 706-464-1693 with any questions. We would love to have you join us!

Volunteers Needed for Stream Team: We are looking for volunteers who would like to be part of the streaming team. This team runs the camera equipment in our church services to present God's Word for others to worship God wherever they are. Streaming on YouTube is part of our outreach program and is a service to our homebound and traveling members. Recording the Saturday 5:00 pm services are the first priority. We would like to fill this team as soon as possible. If interested, please contact Brett Valerio at 262-408-1803 or brett.valerio@wlc.edu.

**Ushers Needed:** We are looking for new ushers for Sunday worship services at both 8:00 and 10:30 am. New ushers will be trained by experienced team members. Ushering is a great way to serve our church. If interested contact Brett Weed (262-364-8350, brettjeanweed@gmail.com) or Kristopher Sardina (paesano1181@yahoo.com, 262-305-1200).



# Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 12:00 & 6:30 pm Thursday, Nov. 27 - 9:00 am

Join your family at Christ Lutheran as we give thanks to God for his abundant blessings!

## PIE FEST

Wednesday, Nov. 26 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a time of fellowship at 7:30 pm (after the evening Thanksgiving worship service) on Wednesday, November 26 for our annual Pie Fest!

Please sign up in the gathering area.

# **Christian Education Classes**

**Bible Information Class** (New Member Class) meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Richard Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us!

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Study** meets on Sunday mornings at 9:10 am in the grand hall. Pastor Mark Braun leads the study based on his book, "A Tale of Two Synods," about the split with the WELS and the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod through Nov. 9. On November 16 Pastor Gerbing will begin a new study "Quick to Listen—Evolutionists, Atheists, Bible Skeptics, and LGBTQ People."

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

**Youth Confirmation** for 7th-8th graders meets on Sundays at 9:10 am and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:45 pm.

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

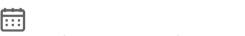
**Adult Sunday School Bible Study** is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons, is held at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

Women's Bible Study: Ladies, join us on Mondays at 9:00-10:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm for a study on Jesus' parables. Materials will be provided. Please contact Jane Eddinger if you have any questions at 262-347-8844 or jeddinger4@gmail.com. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area if you plan to join us.

**Prayer Partners** will meet on Wednesdays, November 5 and 12 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study the Book of Philippians and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

**Enduring Word Bible Class** meets on Thursdays 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom with Pastor Mark Braun.

# BOOK FAIR



- Sunday, November 16th 7:30-8AM/9-10:30AM
- Monday, November 17th 7AM-6PM
   -Thursday, November
   21st
- Friday, November 22nd 7AM-9:30AM



### Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Daily readings for the next two weeks:

Nov 2 2 Chronicles 26-28 Nov 7 2 Chronicles 36 Nov 12 Esther 5-6

3 2 Chronicles 29:1–31:1 8 Esther 1 13 Esther 7-8

4 2 Chr. 31:2–32:33 9 Esther 2:1-18 14 Esther 9-10

6 2 Chronicles 34-35 II Esther 4 I6 Ecclesiastes 3:1–4:8

# **S**CHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	Coffee
Sat. Nov. I, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Kathy Keymar	
Sun. Nov. 2, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz	John & Mary Gilbert	Edurardo Duarte	Terry Miller
Sun. Nov. 2, 10:30 am	Gary Zellmer, Peter Filber, Blake Lindner, Jayden Bauer	Glen & Deb Heuer	John Schweiger	
Wed. Nov. 5, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Scott & Wendy Page	
Wed. Nov. 5, 6:30 pm	Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller		Gary Rasmussen	_

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

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	Coffee Fellowship
Sat. Nov. 8, 5:00 pm	Kris Sardina, Dennis Szymanski		Wendy Gottschalk	
Sun. Nov. 9, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz	Joanne Tomczak	Jacob Fralick	Corinne & Tom Blaauw, Cary Tessmann, Marilyn Driscoll (bake)
Sun. Nov. 9, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jerry Breske	George & Lisa Klement	Jack Gulrajani	Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain
Wed. Nov. 12, 12:00 pm	Brett Weed		Joel Berth	
Wed. Nov. 12, 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		Marlene Porinsky	



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
11-2 Stephanie Cera
11-9 Janel Zima
11-16 Kori Mathews

Parent(s):
Child(ren):
Phone:

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

STEWARDSHIP						
2025 General Fund	2025-2027 Building Fund	Membership: 1693				
Last Week: \$35,225	Last Week: \$46,841	Church Attendance: 664				
Fund to Date \$1,232,885	Fund to Date \$615,765	Education: 235				

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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

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

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