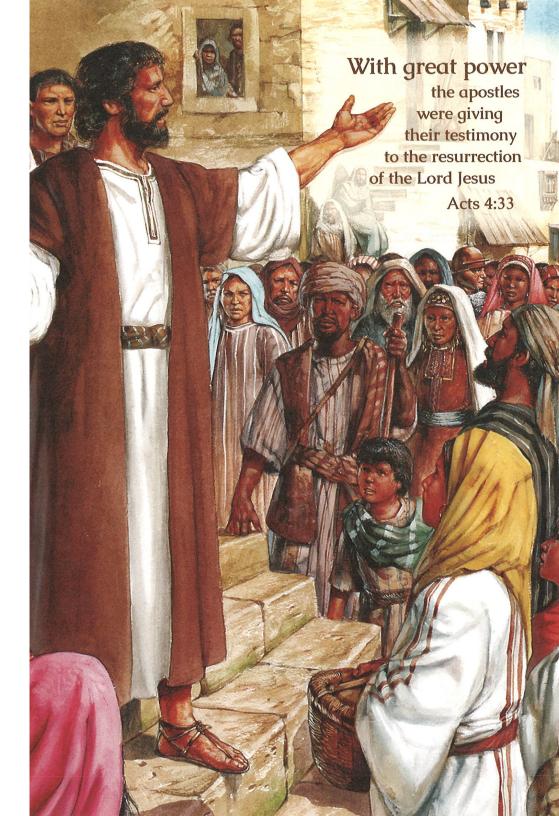


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Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 6 - 5:00 pm Sunday, April 7 - 8:00 & 10:30 am



Worship LeaderPastor Richard KrausePreacherPastor 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: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- C: He gave us new life and hope by raising Jesus from the dead.
- P: Rejoice, then, even in your distress.
- C: We shall be counted worthy when Christ appears.
- P: God has claimed us as his own.
- C: He has called us from our darkness into the light of his day.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us confess our sins before God and in the presence of one another.

(silence for reflection)

- P: Our doubts and fears we confess to the Lord.
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- P: Our failure to leave behind the way of sin and death and to fully embrace our new life in Christ, we confess to the Lord.
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- P: Our failure to proclaim by word and deed the good news of Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection, we confess to the Lord.
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- P: Our unwise use of the many gifts God has entrusted to us, we confess to the Lord.
- C: Forgive us, Lord.
- P: Almighty God is his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER

- P: O risen Lord, you came to your disciples and took away their fears with your Word of peace. Come to us also by Word and sacrament and banish our fears with the comforting assurance of your abiding presence, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C: Amen.

Be seated

BAPTISM Brinley Rae Ross (Saturday Service)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 John 1:1—2:2

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have an advocate with the Father—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

PSALM 148

- 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 him, you highest heavens
- C: And you waters above the skies.
- P; Let them praise the name of the LORD,
- C: For he commanded and they were created.
- He set them in place for ever and ever; P:
- C: He gave a decree that will never pass away.
- P: Praise the LORD from the earth,
- C: Lightning and hail, stormy winds that do his bidding,
- 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 rulers on earth,
- C: Young men and maidens, old men and children.
- P: Let them praise the name of the LORD,
- C: For his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.
- P: He has raised up for his people a horn, the praise of all his saints,
- C: Of Israel, the people close to his heart. Praise the LORD.

GOSPEL LESSON John 20: 19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the lewish leaders, lesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord.

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone's sins, their sins are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven."

Now Thomas (also known as Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!"

But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." $\frac{4}{4}$

A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe."

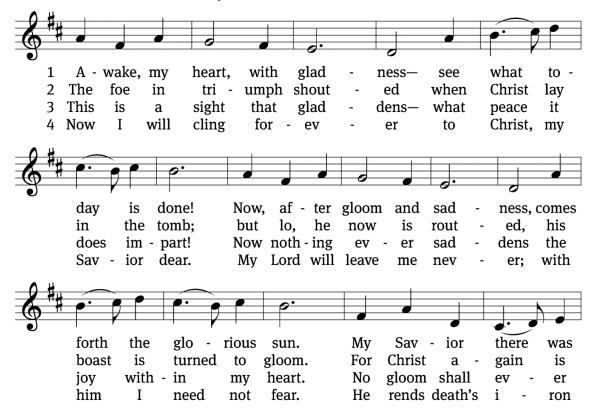
Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

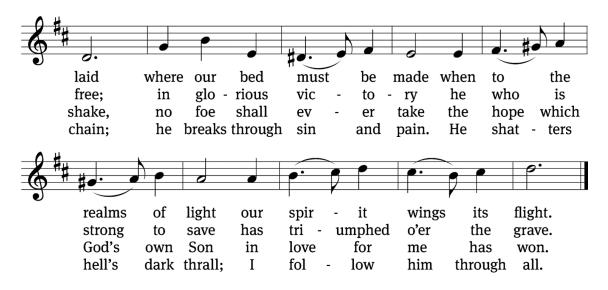
Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

Jesus performed many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

CHRIST KIDS (Sunday 10:30 am service)

HYMN 443 "Awake, My Heart with Gladness"





SERMON TEXT Acts 4: 32-35

All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had. With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all that there were no needy persons among them. For from time to time those who owned land or houses sold them, brought the money from the sales and put it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to anyone who had need.

SERMON THEME THE HOLY SPIRIT BRINGS US TOGETHER

- I. To share a common faith
- II. To live a generous life

Stand

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.

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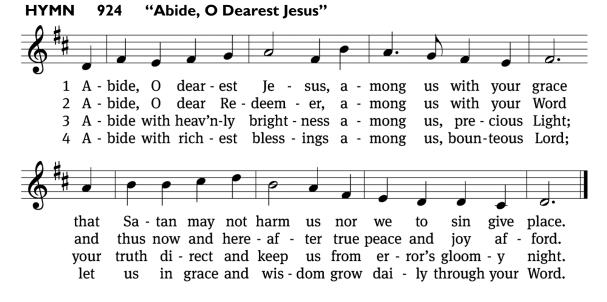
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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

- P: Eternal God and Father, you sent your Son to destroy the power of death and open the kingdom of heaven to all believers. Make us certain that because he lives, we too will live forever. Take away our doubt and strengthen our faith in Jesus, that we trust and follow him to everlasting life. In his 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.



- 5 Abide with your protection Among us, Lord, our strength, Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.
- 6 Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with your love; Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 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.



• 回意課題 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).

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.

Baptism: Brinley Rae Ross, daughter of Jayme Ross & Alyssa Quamme, will be baptized in our Saturday service. Pray that this young child may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

Thank You to Jenny Lindee for serving as our organist/ pianist for our Sunday services.

Wednesday Worship Services will resume on April 10 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

Easter Flowers: If you reserved an Easter flower that beautified our altar area for Easter, you may take it home with you today.

A Call Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 7 at 11:45 am in the grand hall for both an assimilation pastor and an outreach pastor. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

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 Call Meeting 11:45 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 Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Building & Grounds 6:00 pm IFC English Classes 6:30 pm
Wednesday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm Lambs of Christ Staff Meeting 4:00 pm
Thursday	Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm
Saturday	Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day 8:00-11:00 am (<i>Rain Date April 20</i>) Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am We Need(le) You 9:00 am Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
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Announcements & Events

Our Annual Outdoor Spring Cleanup Day will be held on Saturday, April 13 from 8:00-11:00 am. (The rain date is April 20.) Men, women, teens are all welcome! We have various projects including cleaning up flower beds, adding new wood mulch, trimming bushes, and some raking. Hand tools will be available but you are welcome to bring your personal tools. Please sign up in the gathering area.

The Next Voters Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25 at 6:00 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.



回题的 I Pickleball meets on select Saturday mornings in the gym. 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.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon: Ladies of all ages are invited to the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, May 5 at noon. You may purchase your tickets in the church office after worship services or sign up and pay online (with the QR code on page 12). Cost is \$12 per adult/teen and \$6 for ages 5-12 (children under age 4 are free), payable via PayPal, cash, or check! The last day to purchase tickets is April 28. Volunteers are needed! To make this event possible, we are looking for people to help out. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

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.

Help Wanted: A homebound WELS member living near Mount Mary University in Milwaukee is looking for temporary housekeeping, grocery shopping, meal cooking, and caregiving help. Please contact the church office if you are interested.



Christian Education Classes

Christ Connection home Bible study groups begin this week! Locations and times vary by group, but each group plans to meet for four weeks. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area today!



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 fellow-ship hall.

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

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 Judges, "A Merciful God Cares for Wayward People" with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, April 17 at 10:00 am in the church office conference room. Any or all are welcome to join!

Women's Bible Study will meet on Mondays at 9:00-10:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm (5-week study starting April 8) downstairs in the confirmation classroom. Sign up sheets are in the back of the church. Please call Jane Eddinger at 262-347-8844 if you have any questions.

Our "Jesus and Me" Playgroup will meet offsite during the month of April. Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! Any questions, contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:			
Apr 7	Mark 3:19b-35	Apr 12 Mark 6:6b-30	Apr 17 Mark 8:27-38
8	Mark 4:1-20	13 Mark 6:31-56	18 Mark 9:1-29
9	Mark 4:21-34	14 Mark 7:1-23	19 Mark 9:30-50
10	Mark 4:35–5:20	15 Mark 7:24-37	20 Deuteronomy I
11	Mark 5:21–6:6a	16 Mark 8:1-26	21 Deuteronomy 2

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

12:00 & 6:30 pm

NEW Sermon Series April 10 — May I "God Reveals Himself"

God makes himself known to humanity in two ways through nature and through his special revelation. In this series we'll learn that God's revelation of himself through nature is not enough for our salvation.

April 10	What Do You Know About God?
April 17	Listen to Your Conscience!
April 24	God's Portrait in Jesus Christ
May I	Scripture: The Frame for God's Picture

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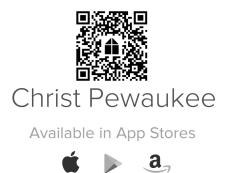
"Understanding the Importance of Wills, Trusts, and the Basics of Good Estate Planning to Avoid Probate"

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Event Monitor

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church is looking for one person to serve as a part-time Event Monitor. The Event Monitor reports directly to the Activities Director. Responsibilities consist of, but are not limited to, serving as the on-site Event Monitor for rentals and special events programmed through the Activities Director; being responsible for facility preparations, event supervision, event take-down; providing a welcoming, positive, inclusive environment for participants/renters; and possessing strong communication skills. Must be available to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends. Experience in event and customer service-orientated environment is preferred. Additionally, a Christ-oriented environment for renters/ participants is needed at all times. For more information about this position or to apply, please contact Sophia Faustini, at <u>sfaustini@christpewaukee.org</u> or 262-691-0720 ext. 260.





SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	
Sat. April 6, 5:00 pm	John Kovacich, Dennis Szymanski		Wendy Gottschalk	
Sun. April 7, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, Brandon Lehman, David Fry	Doug & Clara Nettesheim	Braxton Davis	
0.00 am	Coffee Fellowship: Rick & Cindy Eastman, Gary & Dawn Loke			
Sun. April 7, 10:30 am	Derek Leopold (O), Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch	Brent & Audrey Ryan	John Schweiger	
10.00 am	Coffee Fellowship: Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain			
Wed. April 10, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Janet Herr	
Wed. April 10, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Steven Harris			

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens	
Sat. April 13, 5:00 pm	Ray Bormann, Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian		Darla Garbedian	
Sun. April 14, 8:00 am	John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, Brandon Lehman, David Fry	Brad & Cary Tessmann	Andrew Buss	
0.00 am	Coffee Fellowship: Terry Miller, Jim & Karen Schroeder			
Sun. April 14, 10:30 am	Derek Leopold (O), Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch	M&C Ramthun	Allison Lovrine	
	Coffee Fellowship: John & Kathleen Ford, Dempsey Family, Kim Seib (bake)			
Wed. April 17, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Scott & Wendy Page	
Wed. April 17, 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller			

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



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:

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Kids teacher when you drop off your children. Please pick up your childrer brist Kids at the end of the 10:30 am Sunday worship service.
Parent(s):
Child(ren):
Phone:

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	2022-2024 Building on Faith	Membership: 1668	
Last Week: \$45,634	Last Week: \$17,233	Church Attendance: 1994	
Fund to Date: \$444,973	Fund to Date: \$1,590,105	Education: 18	

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