Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
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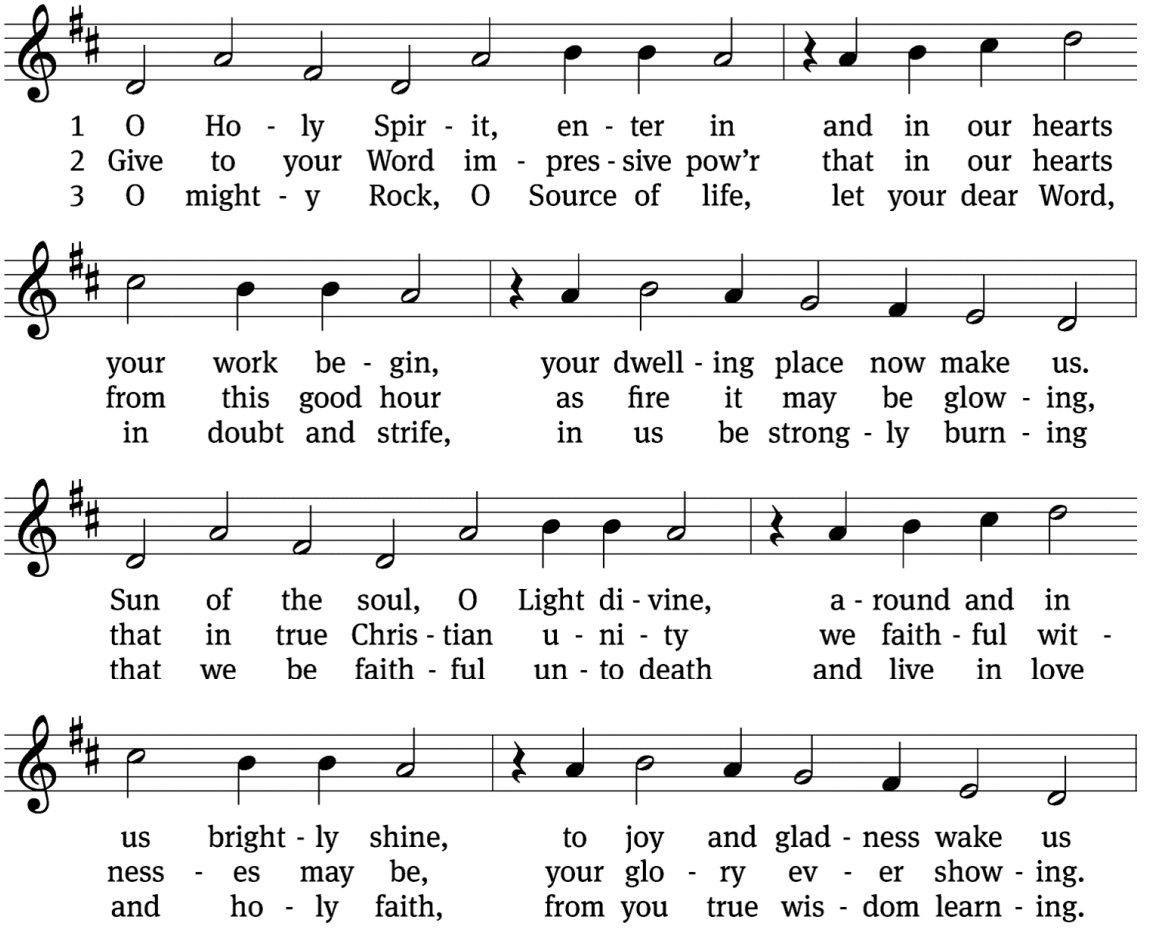
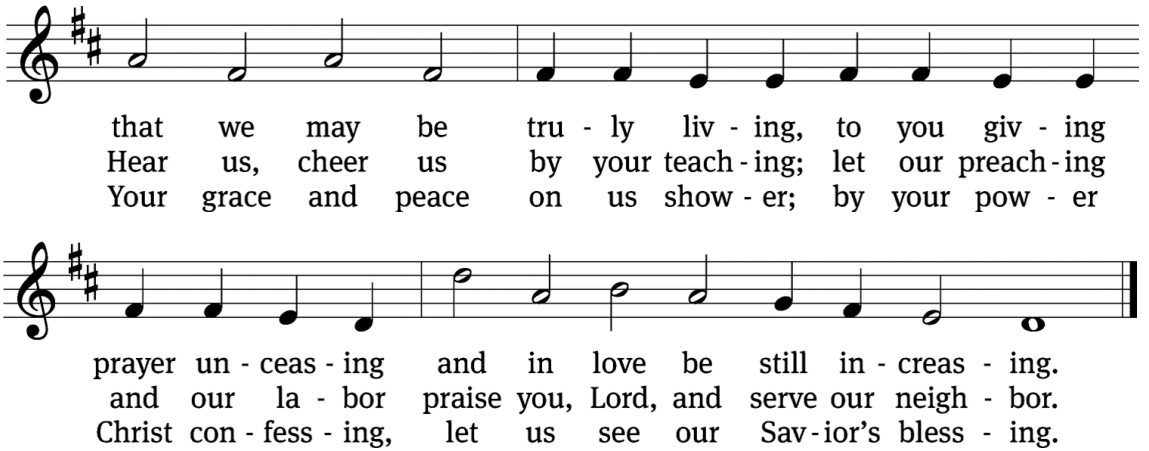
Pentecost Sunday
Saturday, May 27 - 5:00 pm
Sunday, May 28 - 8:00 & 10:30 am

Worship Leader: **Pastor Richard Krause**
Preacher: **Pastor Timothy Gerbing**

Prayer: O Holy Spirit, by whom alone Christ dwells in me and I in him, today especially I come to you in prayer. Pour out upon me a full measure of the blessings with which you came to Christ's disciples. Confirm my faith and trust in Jesus as my only Savior. Cleanse my heart from sinful thoughts and desires. Guide me in the paths of true righteousness. Be with me to protect my faith all the days of my life, that I may remain steadfast until the end. Grant me, for the sake of Jesus, a blessed fellowship with my fellow Christians here, and hereafter together with them all the joys of eternal life in heaven. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 590 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

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: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.
C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to Spirit. (John 3:5,6)

P: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (Psalm 51:5)
C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (I Corinthians 6:11)

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.
C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

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

P: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing of water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. (Ephesians 5:25-27) Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

PRAYER

P: O God, on this day you once taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending them the light of your Holy Spirit. Give us the same Spirit to have a right understanding of your Word, that we willingly love, serve, and obey you all the days of our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Numbers 11: 24-30*

So Moses went out and told the people what the LORD had said. He brought together seventy of their elders and had them stand around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

However, two men, whose names were Eldad and Medad, had remained in the camp. They were listed among the elders, but did not go out to the tent. Yet the Spirit also rested on them, and they prophesied in the camp. A young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp."

Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses' aide since youth, spoke up and said, "Moses, my lord, stop them!"

But Moses replied, "Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!" Then Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

EPISTLE LESSON *Acts 2: 1-21*

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. Utterly amazed, they asked: "Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!" Amazed and perplexed, they asked one another, "What does this mean?"

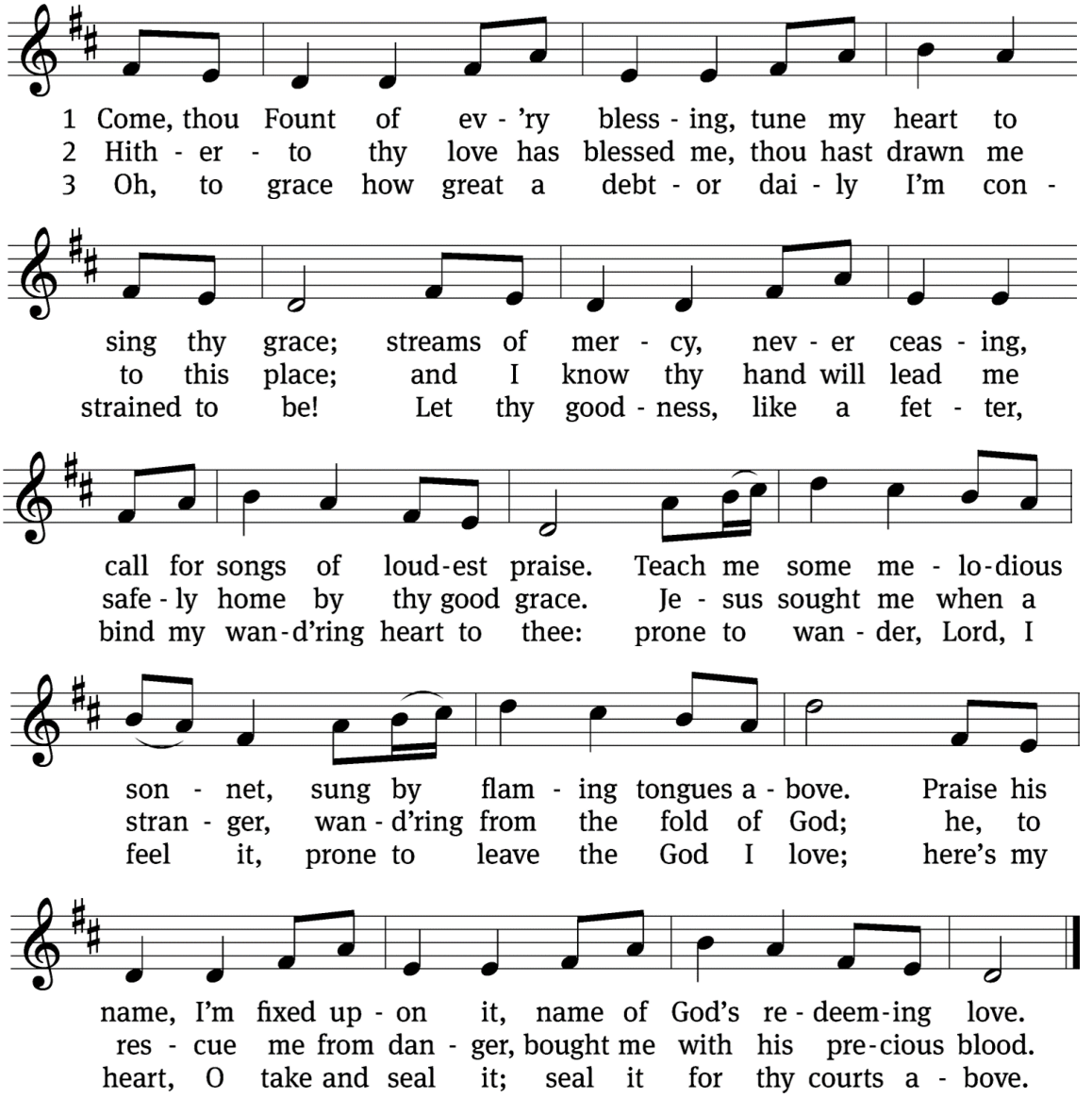
Some, however, made fun of them and said, "They have had too much wine."

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

"'In the last days, God says,
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,
your young men will see visions,
your old men will dream dreams.
Even on my servants, both men and women,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,
and they will prophesy.
I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,
blood and fire and billows of smoke.
The sun will be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.
And everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord will be saved.'"

CHRIST KIDS *(10:30 am Sunday service)*

HYMN 708 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



SERMON TEXT *John 7: 37-39*

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

SERMON THEME **NEVER THIRST AGAIN**

Stand

PRAYER

P: Heavenly Father, we come to you this day remembering with gratitude the service and sacrifice your Son offered that we might be your very own sons and daughters by faith in Jesus Christ. Your love of the wayward and the wandering led you to offer up your life as the ultimate sacrifice by dying on the cross.

C: We offer our thanks and praise this day, that in Jesus we have the peace of forgiveness.

P: Gracious Lord, Giver of all that is good, we also remember the sacrifices others have made that we might live with the many freedoms we enjoy in our everyday lives. We thank you for those who have served and are serving our nation in the military, those who have willingly offered their service for the good of others, those who have offered their lives to defend and protect our liberty.

C: For these gracious gifts, O God, we gratefully acknowledge your goodness.

P: Lord Jesus, you promised to send the Holy Spirit to serve as our Comforter and Counselor. Comfort the families of those who have lost loved ones in service to our nation. Counsel those families who struggle with the challenges of being separated from loved ones serving far from home. Bring help and healing to soldiers who are tempted by fears and failings that easily lead to discouragement and despair.

C: Be with them in every trial and encourage them to draw strength from the Savior who knows them, loves them, and works all things together for their saving good.

P: Holy Spirit, Giver and Defender of the faith, give us weapons to fight the spiritual warfare surrounding us. Protect us with the armor of God, that we be given strength to fight against the schemes of Satan, who is always trying to undermine our faith.

C: Arm us with the Word of God. Shield us with the righteousness of Christ. Protect us with the salvation he won for us, that our daily battles make us ever more dependent on your power, not our own.

P: Hear us, Lord, as we bring to you our personal prayers and petitions.

(silent prayer and special prayers)

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy through our Savior, Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(spoken on Saturday, sung by the soloist on Sunday)*

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.

Be seated

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

Remain seated following the distribution

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

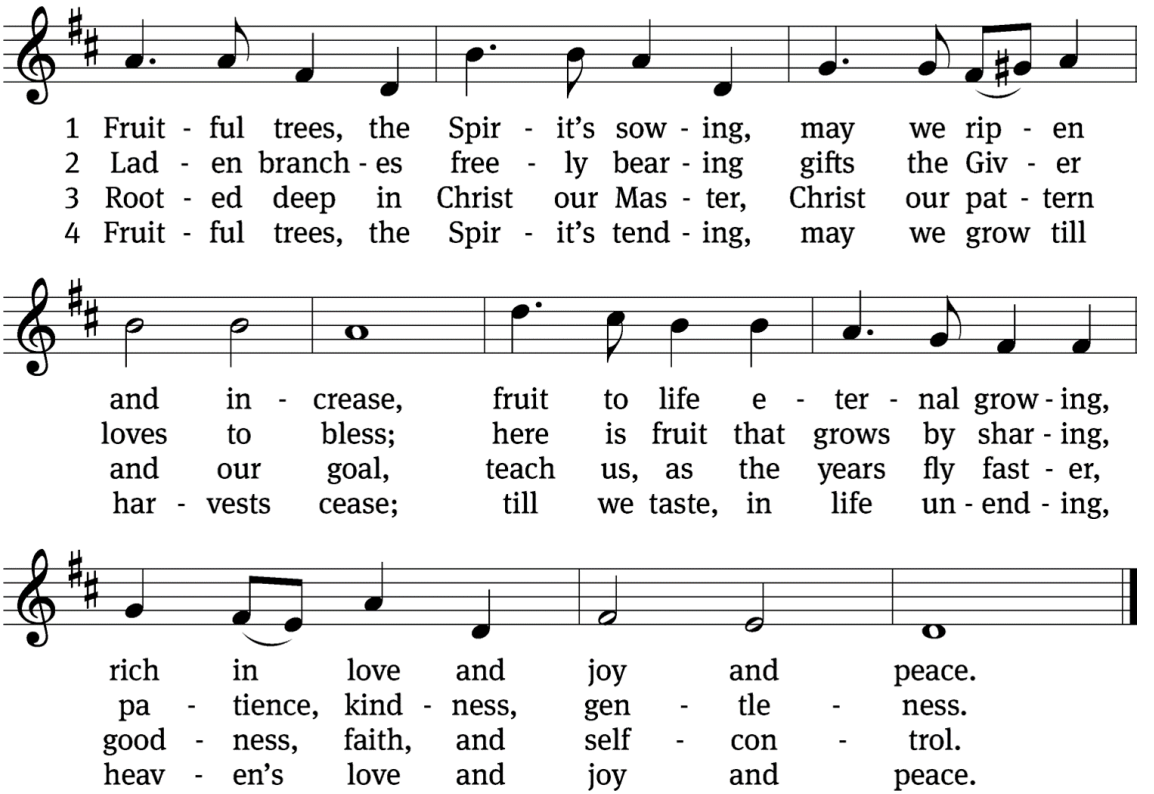
P: Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing us in this sacrament with the bread and wine, your true body and blood. You have given us the gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let us always remain in you as branches to the vine. Send us out with the power of your Holy Spirit to live and work for your praise and glory.

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 595 "Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing"



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE EVENTS VIDEO

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

May 28	Acts 4:32–5:16	June 2	Acts 8:5-25	June 7	Acts 9:43–10:33
29	Acts 5:17-42	3	Acts 8:26-40	8	Acts 10:34-48
30	Acts 6	4	Acts 9:1-19a	9	Acts 11:1-18
31	Acts 7:1-43	5	Acts 9:19b-31	10	Acts 11:19-30
June 1	Acts 7:44–8:4	6	Acts 9:32-42	11	Acts 12:1-24

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a 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.

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).

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.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God in celebration of Owen Stahl's 16th birthday and Matt & Nicole Plank's 5th wedding anniversary.

Thank You to Nancy Schabow for serving as our pianist on Saturday.

Call Update: On May 21 we extended a call to Pastor William Monday of Freedom, Wisconsin to be our new Outreach Pastor. Pray that the Lord would move him to make the best decisions for his work in Christ's kingdom. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Krause.

Memorial Day: Please note that the church office and Lambs of Christ Learning Center are closed on Memorial Day, May 29.

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

A Christian Funeral for Orv Kolberg will be held at Schmidt and Bartelt Funeral Home (10121 W North Ave. Wauwatosa) at 11:00 am on Thursday, June 1. A visitation will precede the service starting at 9:00 am. A luncheon will follow the service. Burial will be held at Highland Memorial Park at 2:00 pm. Pray that his family will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Blood Pressure Testing 9:00 & 11:30 am Bible Information Class 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am No Erin Worship
Monday	***Memorial Day*** *Church Office & Lambs of Christ CLOSED*
Tuesday	Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am Piecemakers 9:00 am Postcard Mailing 9:00 am Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am
Wednesday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Thursday	Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am Lambs of Christ Spring Program 4:30 pm
Saturday	Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Sunday	Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Adult Bible Class 9:10 am Bible Information Class 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Announcements & Events

Farmers Market: We will be hosting the 2023 Pewaukee Lake Country Farmers Market here on the Christ Pewaukee Campus on Wednesdays, June 7 - September 27 from 3:00-7:00 pm. Help is needed with various tasks throughout the summer to make the market possible. The schedule is flexible, sign up for as many days and times as you would like to help out on the kiosk in the back of church. For more information please contact Katie Neuman, 262-691-0720 ext. 260 or kneuman@christpewaukee.org.

Outdoor Service & Church Picnic: We will offer an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in our lower level entrance area at 10:30 am on Sunday, June 11, followed by our church picnic. Volunteers are needed for setup, cleanup, and to bring food. Check out the signup sheets in the gathering area.

Gardening Help Is Wanted for weekly maintenance (general weeding and light pruning as needed) of plantings around our facility through the end of September. Volunteers would serve every 4 weeks on a rotation basis. The church will provide any supplies necessary, or you could bring your own. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Mark Gall to learn more at 262-527-9899 or rgall1@wi.rr.com.

Belgium & Germany Travelers: A meeting for everyone making the tour to cover tickets and last minutes details and questions has been set for either Tuesday, June 6 at 6:30 pm or Saturday June 10 at 6:00 pm. Hopefully one or the other of those evenings fits everyone's schedule. If not, Mike Swenson, our travel agent, will make arrangements for you to meet with him personally.

A Teen Cookout will be held on Saturday, June 17, from 6:00-8:00 pm. We'll eat hamburgers and brats, play outdoor games, and close with a brief devotion. If there's rain, we'll play reverse hide and seek inside. Friends are welcome! Connect to the group chat: https://t.snapchat.com/WMNpETIR or text Hannah Burke at 262-424-1543 to get details for this and upcoming events.

Vacation Bible School will be held here at Christ Pewaukee Monday-Thursday, July 17-20, 9:00-11:30 am for children age 3 through 6th grade. Teens and adults of various talents are needed to make this event a success! Registration for adults/ teens to volunteer and for children to attend is available on church's website and app. Join us!

Sports Camps: We are planning soccer and basketball camps on July 31-August 2 (Monday through Wednesday). The camps will be for boys and girls in grades K-5th (plus 3K-4K for soccer). Cost is $15 per child for one camp (or $25 per child for both camps). Visit www.christpewaukee.org/sports-camps for registration and more information about these camps. Please share the news with families in our community. We are looking for volunteers for these camps. Teens and adults interested in helping with registration, coaching, and other tasks, please contact Pastor Taylor at 262-424-1425. Thank You!

Bible Classes

Bible Information Class (BIC) meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library with Pastor Krause. This class reviews the teachings of Scripture as taught and preached here at Christ. Everyone and anyone is invited. Come with your interested spouse, relative, or friend. Grow in Christ together! Contact Pastor Krause if you have any questions.

"Families of the Bible" an adult Bible study with Pastor Gerbing meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall. Yours isn't the only family with problems! We'll look at prominent families in the Bible who had their share and see how God graciously helped them overcome their struggles. ***Please note that we will not meet on May 28.***

Early Risers Bible Class meets Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. Join our study of Proverbs which will give you just the wisdom you're needing in every area of your life.

The Enduring Word Bible Class meets Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. Our study is looking at the great treasure we have in the Lutheran confessions. Here you'll find out why we believe what our church teachers, and you'll be convinced that it's exactly what God's Word says.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, June 7 & 21 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!

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 27, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, Dennis Szymanski		Barb Leopold
Sun. May 28, 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Jody Goede	Janet Kieselhorst	Andrew Buss
Sun. May 28, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer	Mark & Sue Neumann	John Schweiger
Wed. May 31 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Scott & Wendy Page
Wed. May 31 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. June 3, 5:00 pm	John Stahl, John Gilbert		Tim Valerio
Sun. June 4, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper, Daniel Borth	Scott & Tammy Monroe	Jacob Fralick
	Coffee Hour: Diane Schossow, John & Kathleen Ford, *Clara Nettesheim (bake)*		
Sun. June 4, 10:30 am	Steve Mulvey (O), Derek Leopold, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc	Kirk & MaryJo Riege	Allison Lovrine
	Coffee Hour: Laura Hahn, Elizabeth Gabb, Jo Stahl (bake)		
Wed. June 7 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Karen Mulock
Wed. June 7 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson		

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

CHRIST KIDS is an optional service offered to families. ***Sunday, May 28 during the 10:30 am service is the last day of Christ Kids before we take a break for summer!*** Today's teacher is Lizzy Gonzalez.

- 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.

EMPLOYMENT AT LAMBS OF CHRIST LEARNING CENTER

Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) is hiring classroom assistants for various shifts available between 6:15 am and 5:45 pm NOW and during Summer Camp.

LCLC is also hiring early childhood teachers for Summer Camp and for its 4K preschool classroom.

LCLC offers paid training hours, reduced fees for employees' children, flexible scheduling, and a positive Christian work environment. Contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, LCLC Director, rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext.150 for details about these opportunities.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY — EVENT MONITOR

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church is looking for 1-2 people to serve as part-time Event Monitors. The Event Monitor reports to the Activities Director. Responsibilities consist of, but not limited to, serving as the on-site Event Monitor for rentals and special events programmed through the Activities Director; 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, Christ-oriented environment for renters/participants at all times. For more information about this position or to apply, please contact Katie Neuman, 262-691-0720 ext. 260 or kneuman@christpewaukee.org.

STEWARDSHIP

General Fund	**2022-2024 Building on Faith**	
Last Week: $43,061	Last Week: $9,988	Membership: 1653
Fund to Date: $675,785	Fund to Date: $1,029,731	Church Attendance: 735
		Education: 124

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