Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2019

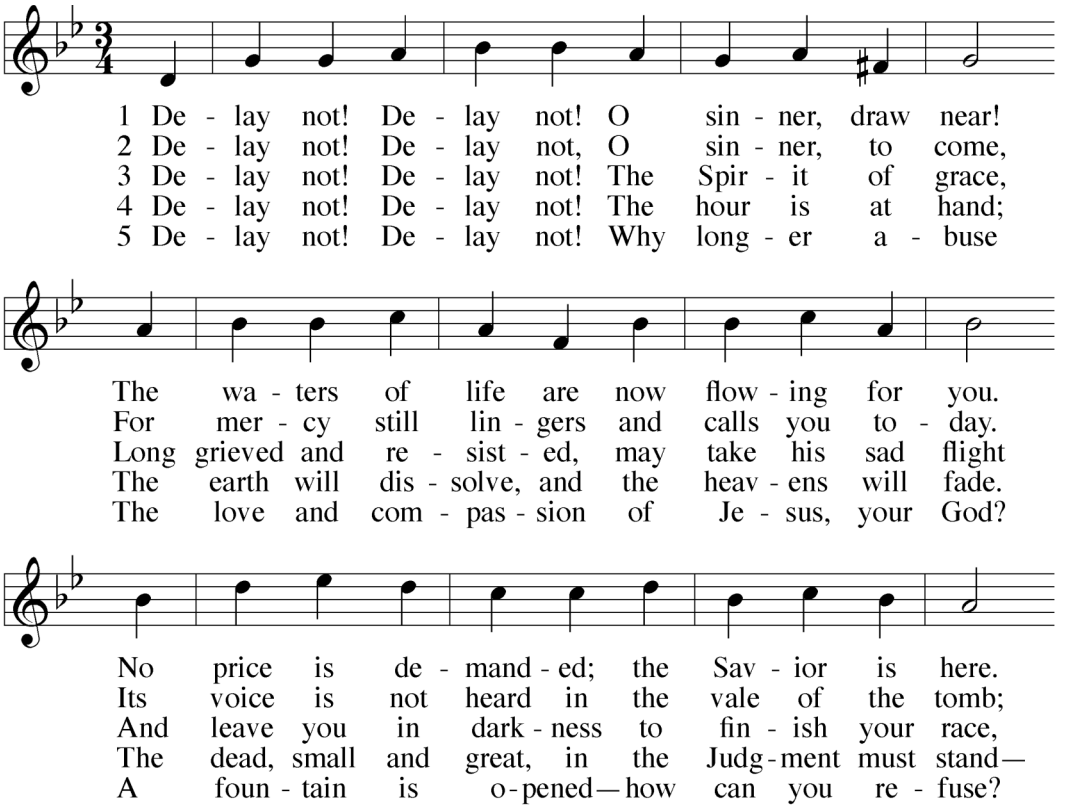
Worship Leader: **Pastor Richard Krause**
Preacher: **Pastor Richard Warnecke**

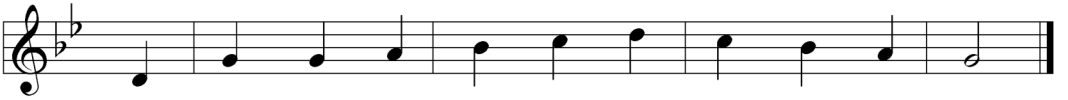
Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to praise you continually for your incredible love and grace; serve you joyfully in willing obedience; and proclaim your gospel message boldly as you give us opportunity. In your beloved Son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Delay Not! Delay Not"

Please stand to sing the final stanza.





Re - demp - tion is pur - chased; God's prom - ise is true.
Its mes - sage, un - heed - ed, will soon pass a - way.
To sink in the gloom of e - ter - ni - ty's night.
What pow'r, then, O sin - ner, can lend you its aid?
Come, wash and be cleansed in his par - don - ing blood.

INVOCATION

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

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 judgement,
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 I should go, for to you I lift up my soul.
C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: God sees the condition of our hearts and knows our inmost thoughts. He invites us to confess our sins to him, promising, for the sake of his Son Jesus, to forgive us.
C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you with my thoughts, with my words, and in my 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 the 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 Christ, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life in heaven.

C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Malachi 3: 1-4*

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.

But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire or a launderer's soap. He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

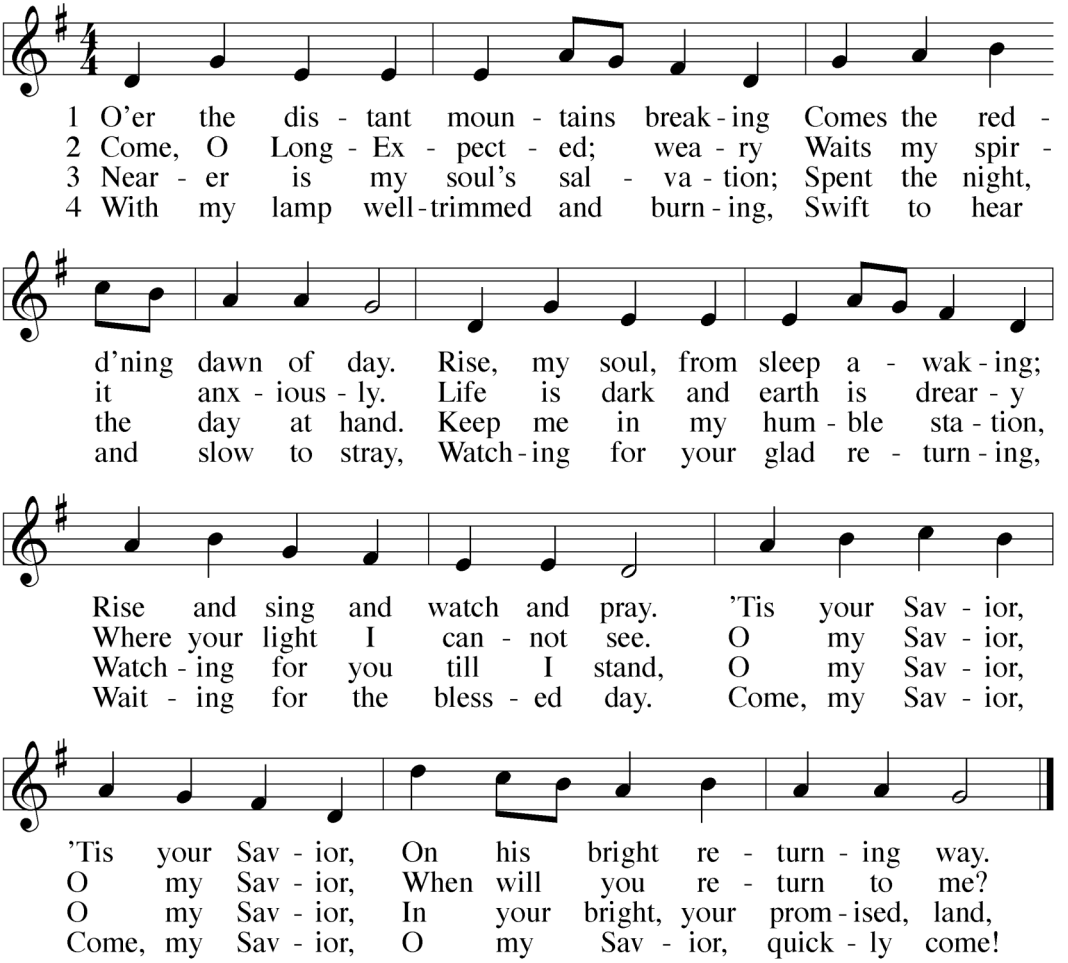
EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 1: 3-9*

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you. Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly wait for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed. He will also keep you firm to the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHRIST KIDS *(10:30 am service)*

“O’er the Distant Mountains Breaking”



SERMON TEXT *Mathew 24: 36-44; 25: 1-13*

"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be in the field; one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding with a hand mill; one will be taken and the other left.

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know on what day your Lord will come. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what time of night the thief was coming, he would have kept watch and would not have let his house be broken into. So you also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him.

"At that time the kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five were wise. The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps. The bridegroom was a long time in coming, and they all became drowsy and fell asleep.

"At midnight the cry rang out: 'Here's the bridegroom! Come out to meet him!'

"Then all the virgins woke up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish ones said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil; our lamps are going out.'

"'No,' they replied, 'there may not be enough for both us and you. Instead, go to those who sell oil and buy some for yourselves.'

"But while they were on their way to buy the oil, the bridegroom arrived. The virgins who were ready went in with him to the wedding banquet. And the door was shut.

"Later the others also came. 'Lord, Lord,' they said, 'open the door for us!'

"But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I don't know you.'

"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour."

SERMON THEME **BE WISELY PREPARED FOR JESUS' RETURN!**

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

"O Church, Arise" *(soloist)*

O Church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth,
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold, whose battle cry is love,
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war—to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure.
And Christ will have the prize for which he died—
An inheritance of nations.

Arise, shine, for your Light has come.
Arise, shine, for the risen Son.
Lift your eyes; we are his radiant bride.
Arise, O Church, arise.

Come see the cross, where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,
For the conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from his grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of his grace,
We hears their calls and hunger for the day
When with Christ we'll stand in glory.

Stand

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.

BLESSING

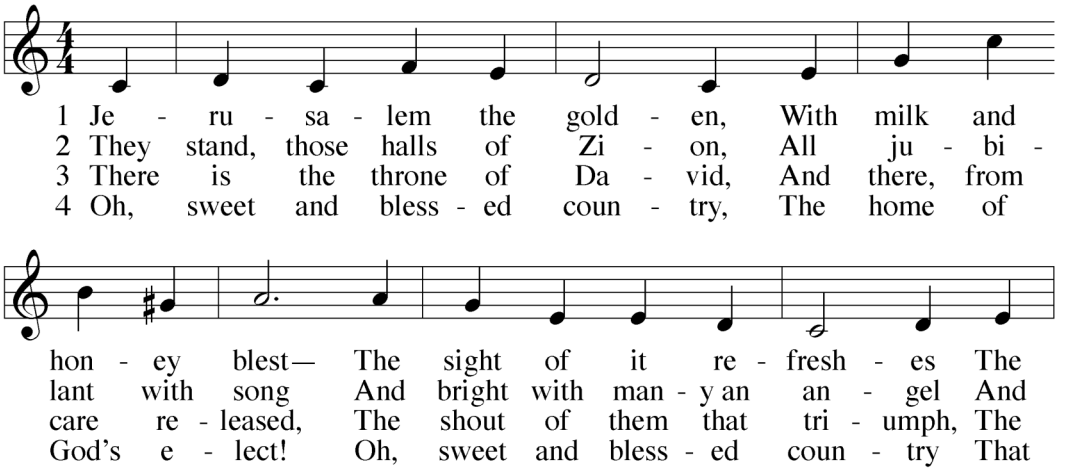
P: Brothers and sisters, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

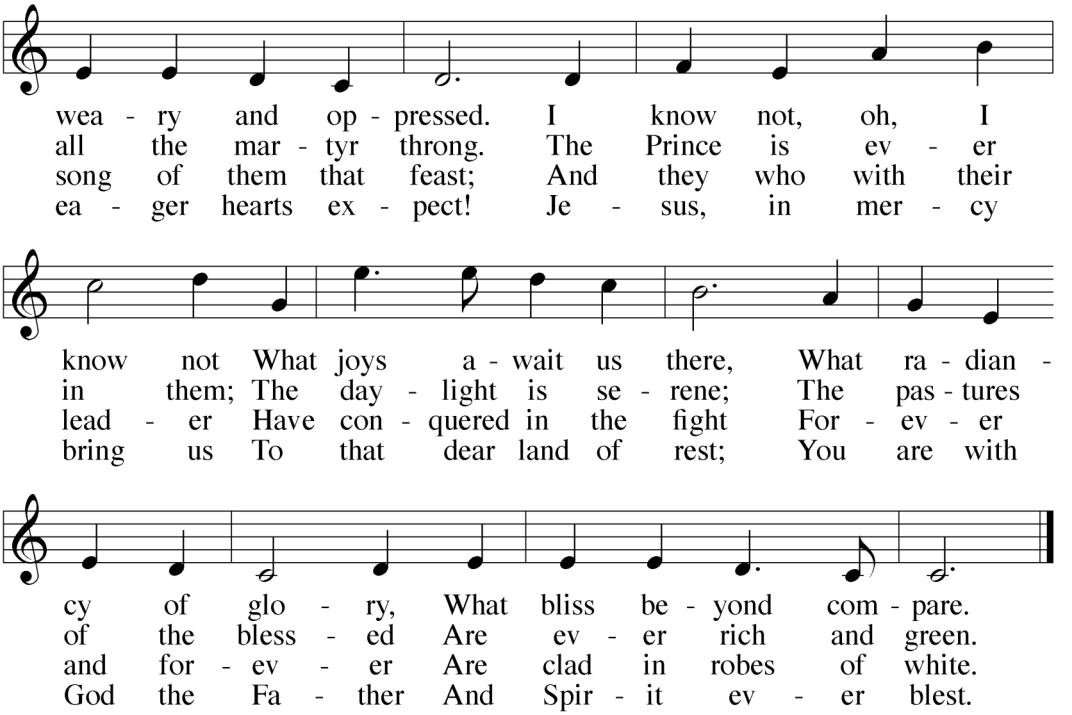
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

C: Amen.

Be seated

"Jerusalem, the Golden"





SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST EVENTS VIDEO

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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon! After signing the guest book, you are invited to join us for a cup of coffee or juice and refreshments after the morning service. We are happy to have you worship with us today. Please pick up a copy of our August newsletter, *The Crownical*. You'll find copies on the kiosk in the gathering area.

Available Services: There are restrooms in the coatroom area and the parents' room. Hearing Assistive Devices are available from an usher. We have both ear buds and loop FM receivers for those with hearing aids. Our ushers are glad to provide large print bulletins for those who need them.

Attention Parents: If you need a place to take a crying or noisy child during the service, you may use the parents' room adjacent to the 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 Mary Gilbert's 80th birthday and 80 years of her being a member of Christ Pewaukee.

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

July	28	Nehemiah 9: 1-21	Aug. 2	Nehemiah 13	Aug. 7 Psalms 95, 96
	29	Nehemiah 9:22-37	3	Psalm 90	8 Psalms 97, 98
	30	Nehemiah 9:38–10:39	4	Psalm 91	9 Psalms 99, 100
	31	Nehemiah 11	5	Psalms 92, 93	10 Psalm 101
Aug.	1	Nehemiah 12	6	Psalm 94	11 Psalm 1012

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday: Worship 8:00 & 10:30 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
BIC 401: Hope Grows Bible Class 9:10 am
"Mark" Bible Class 9:10 am
Blood Pressure Screenings 9:10 & 11:30 am
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm

Monday: Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Worship Service 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Newsletter Mailing 9:00 am
Beer Tasting & Pizza at Craft Beer Cellar 6:30 pm

Wednesday: Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm
19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Thursday: Men's Softball at Nettesheim Park 5:45 pm

Saturday: Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service 5:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Chaplains in Schools Presentation 9:10 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm

News & Events

Beer Tasting & Pizza: Ages 21+ are welcome to join us on Tuesday, July 30 starting at 6:30 pm at Craft Beer Cellar in Pewaukee (1230 George Towne Dr). Cost is $10 per person for three 5 oz samples of beer, pizza, and pretzels. Please sign up and prepay in the gathering area.

Moms' Night Out: All mothers in our congregation are welcome to attend a Moms' Night Out on Wednesday, August 7 starting at 7:30 pm at Casa Tequila in Pewaukee for appetizers and drinks. Please sign up in the gathering area so that we know how many ladies to expect.

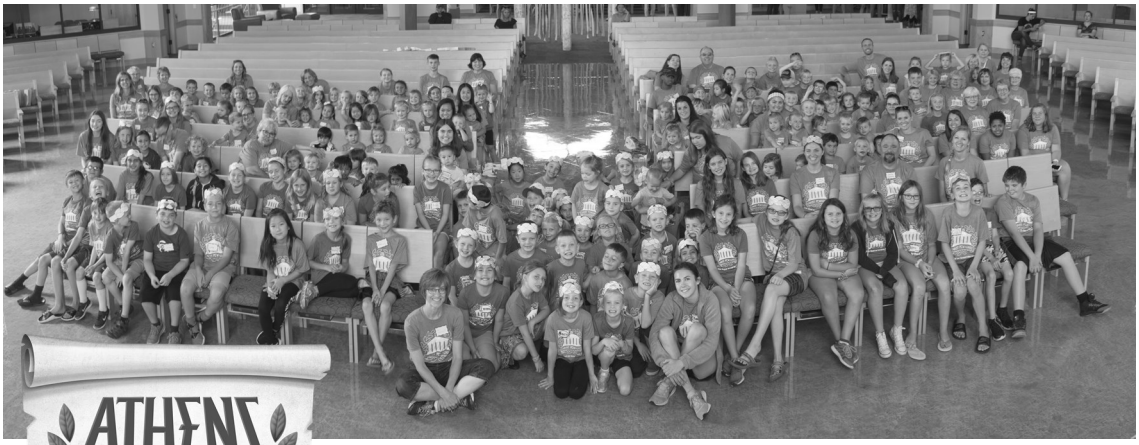
Pewaukee Beach Waterski Show: Please join us for this free event on Thursday, August 15 to watch the show and get to know each other at beautiful Pewaukee Beach. We will meet at the big flagpole on the beach any time after 6:00 pm. Show starts at 6:30 pm and lasts about 1 hour. Refreshments are available at the beach concession stands. Please call Curt Delie with questions at 262-893-4744.

Golf Outing: Join us for our annual golf outing on Sunday, August 25 at Wanaki Golf Course followed by a cookout at the home of Brad & Cary Tessmann. Sign up on the blue golf outing sheets in the gathering area for tee times, and non-golfers can sign up for just the cookout. You may also sign up to help by bringing a food item to the cookout. We hope you can join us!

Path to Victory Soccer Camp will be held at Erin School August 5-August 7, 5:30-7:30 pm for grades K-6 as part of our outreach to the community of Erin. We would love to have as many children be involved in this camp as possible. Visit www.PTVCamp.org and click on the Erin location on the map to learn more and to register! We are also looking for volunteers to help with the camp. Contact Pastor Engelbrecht if you are interested in volunteering: pastorengelbrecht@christpewaukee.org.

Vietnam Trip: Pastor & Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to Vietnam in March 2020. An itinerary is available in the gathering area. They will be traveling to the Southern and the Northern sections of the country. If you have any questions or would like to know more specifics of the trip, email pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org. All are welcome!

Pastor Krause will be serving as a delegate to the WELS convention in New Ulm, Minnesota this coming week.



THANK YOU to everyone who was a part of

Vacation Bible School 2019!

They include Jackie Engelbrecht, Andrea Valerio, Molly Brooks, Sarah Haeuser, Betty Mihlbauer, Jen Gorski, Jenny Panno, Katie Neuman, Julia Neuman, Lizzy Lindner, Deb Heuer, Jean Weed, Kate Schleif, Janae Fralick, Lacey Dercola, Trinity Chason, Christian Stevens, Laura Busler, Tammy Monroe, Sibylle Krause, Tim Valerio, Lisa Klement, Karah Valerio, Albert Eddinger, Sophie Jensen, Hannah Gerbing, Linda Lazarine, Rebecca Klement, Maddie Westfahl, Cora Panno, Claire Jensen, Amanda Chao, Linda Groth, Livie Westfahl, Christian Weinert, Hannah Greene, Melissa Hammel, Natalia Hammel, Clara Nettesheim, Keira Nettesheim, Kayla Ford, Molly Paras, Krista Paras, Kenny Brown, Barb Brandt, Judy Tetting, Sue Risch, Harriet Boetcher, Ellen Lutzke, Sandie Halverson, Pat Pfaff, Carol Perszyk, Vicki Sowle, Lylette Smith, Wendy Gottschalk, and our pastors.

Koine Concert: On Saturday, August 3 Mount Calvary Lutheran Church will host Koine at 5:30 pm for about an hour for an outdoor concert on Mount Calvary's hill. Everyone is welcome to bring your own picnic dinner and gather beforehand at 5:00 pm to enjoy some (hopefully) nice weather and visiting. Following the concert frozen treats will be served. All are welcome to attend!

Bible Studies

Bible Information Class: Review the fundamental teachings of the Christian faith as revealed in the Bible. This is an excellent class for anyone interested in becoming a member of our church and a good refresher course for members. Class meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, Mondays at 5:30 pm, and Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

The "Mark" Adult Bible Class meets today at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall. This class studies the Gospel of Mark. We begin with a video of a Bible section and then discuss the text. Mark shows Jesus as the God-man filled with action, showing his power as exorcist, healer, and miracle worker. Plan on joining us!

The Early Risers Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library to study 1 Corinthians.

19-Minute Bible Studies: Following both of our Wednesday worship services we are excited to offer a time for Bible study. On Wednesdays at approximately 12:45 and 7:45 pm we will be spending 19 minutes together in God's word.

The Enduring Word Bible Study meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew—God's Promises Realized!

BIC 401-Hope Grows: This Sunday morning Bible study is open to everyone, but is especially appropriate for those who have recently finished Pastor Warnecke's Bible Information Class #101 or BIC #201 or #301. We meet on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library.

SPEAKER SERIES

During our Sunday morning adult Bible class time in the sanctuary we will be featuring presentations by members from our congregation and the organizations in which they serve.

AUGUST 4

Chaplains in Schools

Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg, Executive Director of Chaplains in Schools, will present why the need for a Gospel ministry in schools is so great, the brief history and vision of Chaplains in Schools, the best practices for sharing the Gospel in a school setting, and how you could help this fledgling ministry. Paul Berger, our member, is the Director of Mission Advancement for Chaplains in Schools. Please speak to him if you have any questions at pberger@chaplainsinschools.org or 262-719-5120.

AUGUST 11

Friends of China

Hannah Greene, our member, will present on her experiences overseas with Friends of China.

AUGUST 18

Lighthouse Youth Center

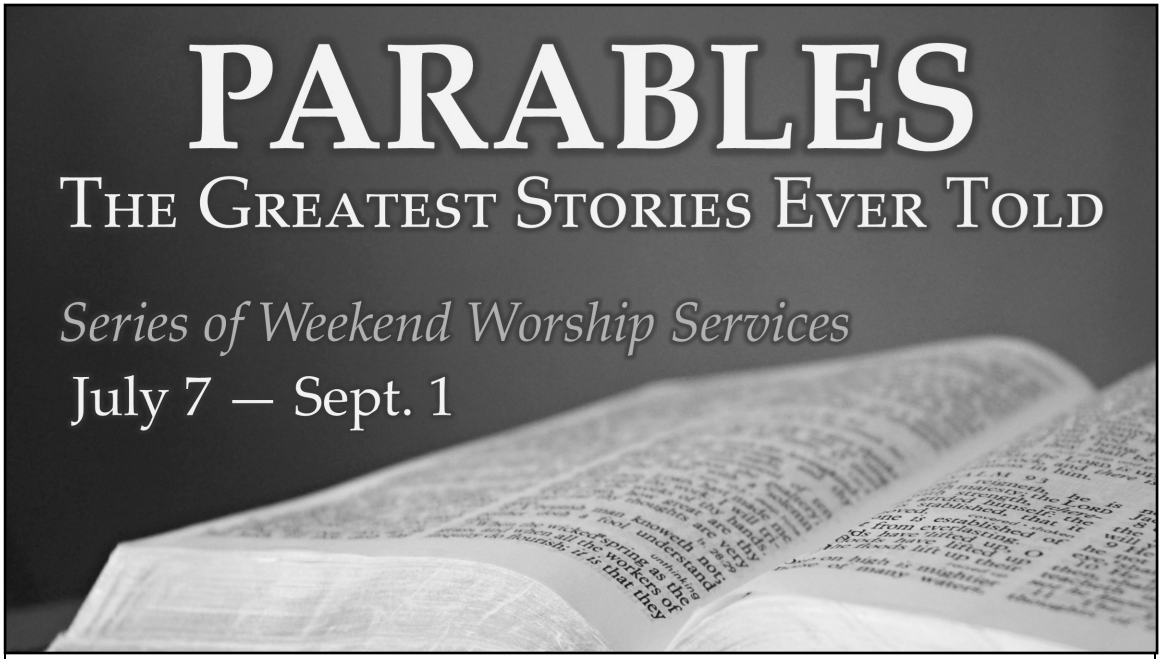
Pastor Jim Buske will update us on the work of the Lighthouse Youth Center and our congregation's involvement there.

AUGUST 25

Christian Aid & Relief

Pastor Bruce Marggraf will speak to us about the important work of WELS Christian Aid & Relief and how we can get involved.

Sundays at 9:10 am in the Sanctuary



During our weekend worship services we will be examining and delving into various parables of Jesus, some are more familiar and others less so. A parable is an earthly story that conveys a heavenly meaning. There is great value in studying the parables. They illustrate some of Jesus' most important teachings. And they demand crucial responses from us, just as they did from those who first heard them. It is our prayer that you will be captivated and challenged by the parables, that you will come "eager to hear" what the Lord is saying to you through them.

July 7	Parable of the Sower	Matthew 13:1-23
July 14	The Widow and the Judge	Luke 18:1-8
July 21	The Good Samaritan	Luke 10:25-37
July 28	The Wise and Foolish Virgins	Matthew 24:36—25:13
Aug. 4	The "Lost" Parables	Luke 15:1-32
Aug. 11	The Unforgiving Servant	Matthew 18:21-35
Aug. 18	Parables of Money and Self-Worth	Matthew 19:16—20:16
Aug. 25	The Wheat and the Weeds	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
Sept. 1	Parable of the Talents	Matthew 25:14-30

Employment Opportunities
at Lambs of Christ Learning Center

Lambs of Christ Learning Center provides 2K, 3K, and 4K classes as well as wraparound Extended Care. Working at LCLC is an opportunity to contribute to the mission of our church and witness to families in the area. Please consider applying to serve at LCLC and contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, LCLC Director, at rberger@christpewaukee.org or by telephone, 262-691-0720, ext. 150.

Teachers

Lambs of Christ is seeking qualified early childhood teachers for the upcoming school year. Candidates for teaching positions must meet Wisconsin Department of Children and Families requirements for a child care teacher. Please contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger for an application or to request additional information about teaching.

Assistant Director

The Learning Center also is seeking an assistant director. This part time position requires an individual who is qualified to substitute teach and has some administrative experience, preferably in a preschool or child care setting. Please contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger for an application or to request additional information about this position.

Teacher Assistants

Teaching assistants are needed during preschool hours and for the extended care hours (6:30 am - 5:30 pm). LCLC has been blessed with a hardworking, loving staff of teaching assistants, but a few will leave to go back to college at the end of this summer. Assistants are required to be at least 18 years of age. If you have a heart for this work, please contact the Director.

SCHEDULES

Ushers for Saturday, July 27, 5:00 pm: Scott Polzin, Steve Mulvey		
Sun. July 28	**8:00 am**	**10:30 am**
Greeters	Linda Korn, Lois Meister	Daniel & Frances Pfeffer
Ushers	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, Dennis Szymanski, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder
Nursery	Jen Gorski	Ann Schaak
Coffee Hour	Stephanie Brewster, Mark & Rita Gall, *Jill Rezutek (bake)*	Sarah Haeuser, Amanda Chao, *Laura Hahn (bake)*
Ushers for Monday, July 29, 7:00 pm: David Reid, Ken Gehl		

Ushers for	**12:00 pm**	**6:30 pm**
Wed. July 31	Tom Lindner	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg
Wed. Aug. 7	John Goldman	Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson

Ushers for Saturday, August 3, 5:00 pm: John Gilbert, John Stahl		
Sun. Aug. 4	**8:00 am**	**10:30 am**
Greeters	Cory & Anne Loppnow	Dale & Rhonda Harper
Ushers	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, Dennis Szymanski, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder
Nursery	Kathleen Ford	Gabbie Zastrow
Coffee Hour	Barb Brandt, Peggy White	Lynn Pawlak, *Tiffany Wolf (bake)*
Ushers for Monday, August 5, 7:00 pm: Mike Whitney, Jim Olson		

Pew Cleaning July 15 - August 11: Dan & Lori Schweiger, Ramlow Family
Altar Guild for July: Peggy White, Judy Tetting

SCREEN TEAM SCHEDULE					
Sat. July 27	5:00 pm	Brad Page	**Sat. Aug. 3**	5:00 pm	Debbie Kamin
Sun. July 28	8:00 am	Lily Hanson	**Sun. Aug. 4**	8:00 am	Jacob Fralick
	10:30 am	Rachel Druckrey		10:30 am	Olivia Gerbing
Wed. July 31	6:30 pm	Erin Rausch	**Wed. Aug. 7**	6:30 pm	Clara Erickson

LAST WEEK'S STEWARDSHIP

General Fund 2019		**2019-2021 Growing in Faith**			
Last Week:	$27,515	Last Week:	$6,851	Current Membership:	1517
Fund to Date:	$628,553	Appeal to Date:	$510,343	Church Attendance:	1040
				Christian Education:	90

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

Parent(s): _____

Child(ren): _____

Phone: _____

Christ Kids

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 classroom downstairs 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. Child care during the whole service for children up to age 4 remains available for every Sunday worship service.

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If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

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