

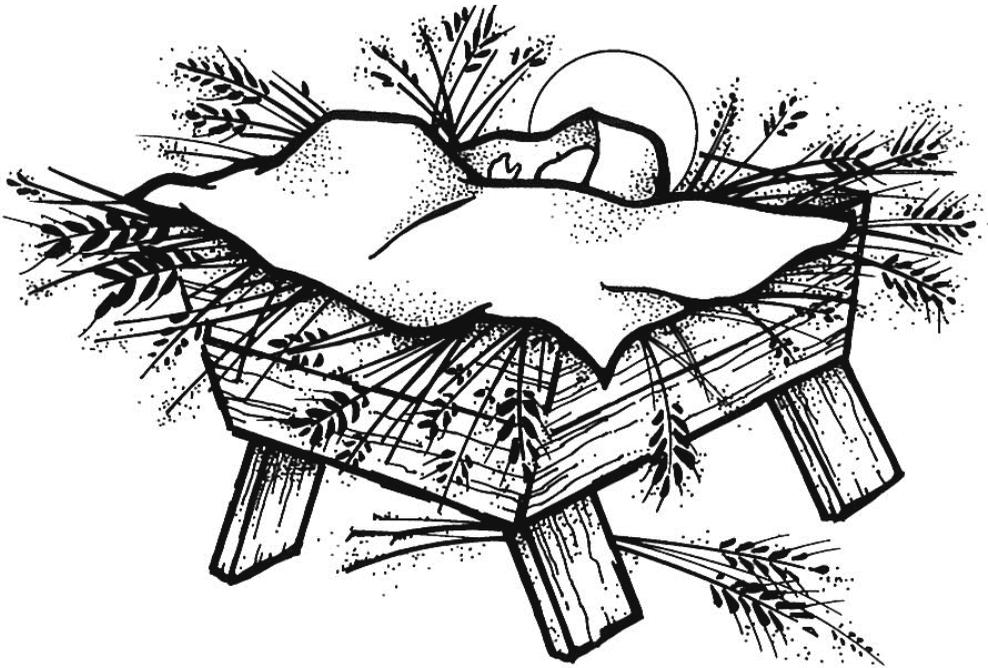


**Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church**

DECEMBER 4, 2019

12:00 & 6:30 PM

# *What Child Is This?*



# Welcome to Our Visitors!

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Please sign the guest book in the gathering area and come back and worship with us soon!  
Please pick up a copy of our newsletter, *The Crownical*, on the kiosk in the gathering area.

## Available Services:

- **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and in the parents' room.
- **Hearing Assistive Devices** are available from an usher.
- **Large print bulletins** are available from an usher.
- Parents may use the **parents' room** adjacent to the sanctuary.
- **Diaper changing stations** are in each of our restrooms.

**Worship Services:** Join us again for one of our weekly worship services!

- **Saturday at 5:00 pm**
- **Sunday at 8:00 am & 10:30 am**
- **Monday at 7:00 pm**
- **Wednesday at 12:00 & 6:30 pm**

## *Advent and Christmas Worship Services*

**Midweek Advent Services** - Dec. 4, 11, & 18, 12:00 & 6:30 pm

**Lambs of Christ Christmas Service** - Dec. 13, 4:30 pm

**German-English Worship Service** - Dec. 20, 12:00 pm

**Christmas Eve Mid-Day Service** - Dec. 24, 12:00 pm

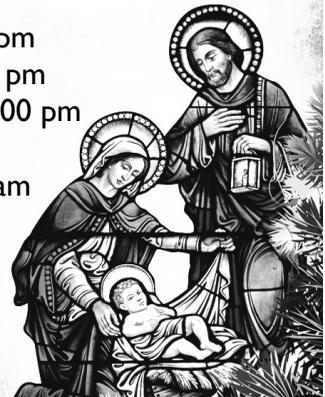
**Christmas Eve Children's Service** - Dec. 24, 4:00 pm

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** - Dec. 24, 11:00 pm

**Christmas Day Service of Carols** - Dec. 25, 9:30 am

**Festival Concert with Charles Bonow**

- Dec. 29, 8:00 & 10:30 am



**Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Krause**  
**Preacher: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht**

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### “O Savior, Rend the Heavens Wide”



1 O Sav - ior, rend the heav - ens wide; Come down, come  
2 O Morn - ing Star, O ra - diant Dawn, When will we  
3 Sin's dread - ful doom up - on us lies; Grim death looms  
4 There shall we all our prais - es bring And sing to



down with might - y stride; Un - lock the gates, the doors break  
sing your morn - ing song? Come, Son of God! With - out your  
fierce be - fore our eyes. Oh, come, lead us with might - y  
you, our Sav - ior - King; There shall we laud you and a -



down; Un - bar the way to heav - en's crown.  
light We grope in dread and gloom of night.  
hand From ex - ile to our prom - ised land.  
dore For - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

*Stand*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**P:** We worship in the name of our God, who was, and is, and ever shall be—

**C:** **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**P:** During the season of Advent, we celebrate the faithfulness of God. He promised a Savior, and in a manger, on a cross, and in an empty tomb, he has kept his Word. He promised to pierce our darkness with his light, and he fulfilled that promise by sending his Son, Jesus Christ, as the Light of the world.

**C:** **Come, Lord Jesus. Fill our lives with the light of your presence.**

P: Let your light shine,  
**C: And scatter the darkness of our sinfulness.**

P: Let your light shine,  
**C: That others may see you within us.**

P: Let your light shine,  
**C: And fill us with love.**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world.  
**C: The light no darkness can overcome.**

## **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

*(silence)*

### **PRAYER**

P: Everlasting God, we thank you for loving us from the beginning of time. You graciously sent your Son into this world to save us from our sins. Renew our hearts and transform our thoughts to what is pleasing to you. Remove the clutter and distractions from our lives, and place our focus on the coming of Jesus, who is Emmanuel, God with us.

**C: Hear us as we pray in his name. Amen.**

*Be seated*

### **PSALM 25**

P: To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;

**C: In you I trust, O my God.**

P: Remember, O LORD, your great mercy and love,

**C: For they are from of old.**

P: Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

**C: According to your love remember me, for you are good, O LORD.**

P: My eyes are ever on the LORD,  
**C: For only he will release my feet from the snare.**

P: Turn to me and be gracious to me,  
**C: For I am lonely and afflicted.**

P: The troubles of my heart have multiplied;  
**C: Free me from my anguish.**

P: Look upon my affliction and my distress,  
**C: And take away all my sins.**

P: Guard my life and rescue me;  
**C: Let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**     *Isaiah 40: 1-5*

Comfort, comfort my people,  
says your God.  
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,  
and proclaim to her  
that her hard service has been completed,  
that her sin has been paid for,  
that she has received from the LORD's hand  
double for all her sins.

A voice of one calling:  
"In the wilderness prepare  
the way for the LORD;  
make straight in the desert  
a highway for our God.  
Every valley shall be raised up,  
every mountain and hill made low;  
the rough ground shall become level,  
the rugged places a plain.  
And the glory of the LORD will be revealed,  
and all people will see it together.  
For the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

**EPISTLE LESSON**      *Hebrews 10: 5-18*

Therefore, when Christ came into the world, he said:

“Sacrifice and offering you did not desire,  
but a body you prepared for me;  
with burnt offerings and sin offerings  
you were not pleased.  
Then I said, ‘Here I am—it is written about me in the scroll—  
I have come to do your will, my God.’”

First he said, “Sacrifices and offerings, burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not desire, nor were you pleased with them”—though they were offered in accordance with the law. Then he said, “Here I am, I have come to do your will.” He sets aside the first to establish the second. And by that will, we have been made holy through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

Day after day every priest stands and performs his religious duties; again and again he offers the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But when this priest had offered for all time one sacrifice for sins, he sat down at the right hand of God, and since that time he waits for his enemies to be made his footstool. For by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy.

The Holy Spirit also testifies to us about this. First he says:

“This is the covenant I will make with them  
after that time, says the Lord.  
I will put my laws in their hearts,  
and I will write them on their minds.”

Then he adds:

“Their sins and lawless acts  
I will remember no more.”

And where these have been forgiven, sacrifice for sin is no longer necessary.

## “O Lord, How Shall I Meet You”



1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, How wel - come  
2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; Love brought you  
3 Re - joice, then, you sad - heart - ed, Who sit in  
4 Sin's debt, that fear - ful bur - den, Let not your  
5 He comes to judge the na - tions, A ter - ror



you a - right? Your peo - ple long to greet you,  
down to me. Your thirst for my sal - va - tion  
deep - est gloom, Who mourn o'er joys de - part - ed  
souls dis - tress; Your guilt the Lord will par - don  
to his foes, A light of con - so - la - tions,



My Hope, my heart's De - light. O Je - sus, let your  
Pro - cured my lib - er - ty. Oh, love be - yond all  
And trem - ble at your doom. De - spair not; he is  
And cov - er by his grace. He comes, for you pro -  
And bless - ed hope to those Who love the Lord's ap -



Word be A lamp to light my way, To show me  
tell - ing That led you to em - brace In love, all  
near you, He's stand - ing at the door Who best can  
cur - ing The peace of sin for - giv'n, His chil - dren  
pear - ing. O glo - rious Sun, now come, Send forth your



how to please you, To guide me ev - 'ry day.  
love ex - cel - ling, Our lost and fall - en race!  
help and cheer you And bids you weep no more.  
thus se - cur - ing A her - i - tage in heav'n.  
beams most cheer - ing, And guide us safe - ly home.

## **SERMON TEXT**     *Luke 1: 5-25*

In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly. But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God, he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense. And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.

Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense. When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear. But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John. He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth, for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born. He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God. And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."

The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news. And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time."

Meanwhile, the people were waiting for Zechariah and wondering why he stayed so long in the temple. When he came out, he could not speak to them. They realized he had seen a vision in the temple, for he kept making signs to them but remained unable to speak.

When his time of service was completed, he returned home. After this his wife Elizabeth became pregnant and for five months remained in seclusion. "The Lord has done this for me," she said. "In these days he has shown his favor and taken away my disgrace among the people."

## **SERMON THEME      The Child Who Is Zechariah's Hope**

### **GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING**

#### **"The Rising Sun" (6:30 pm service)**

The rising sun will come to us, will come to us from heaven.  
The light of God will shine on us, shine into our darkness.

*Emmanuel, Emmanuel—he has remembered.*

*Praise to the Lord of Israel, our hope and our Redeemer.*

Save us from our restlessness, the war within our nature.  
Guide us in your path of peace by your mercy tender.

*Hallelujah, our God Emmanuel.*

*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:** The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated*

## “Come, O Long-Expected Jesus”



1 Come, O long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, Born to set your peo - ple free;  
2 Born your peo - ple to de - liv - er, Born a child and yet a king,



From our sins and fears re - lease us By your death on Cal - va - ry.  
Born to reign in us for - ev - er, Now your gra - cious king - dom bring.



Is - rael's Strength and Con - so - la - tion, Hope to all the earth im - part,  
By your own e - ter - nal Spir - it Rule in all our hearts a - lone;



Dear De - sire of ev - 'ry na - tion, Joy of ev - 'ry long - ing heart.  
By your all - suf - fi - cient mer - it Raise us to your glo - rious throne.

## SILENT PRAYER

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## ***This Week at Christ Lutheran***

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- Today:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am  
Midweek Advent Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm  
Advent Meals 12:45 & 5:30 pm  
Junior Choir 5:00 pm  
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm  
Christmas Boxes Out of Storage 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Lambs of Christ Bible Class 7:00 am  
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am  
Building Committee Meeting 3:30 pm  
Ronald McDonald House Service Opportunity 5:00 pm  
Christmas Trees Setup 6:00 pm  
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm  
Sunday School Teachers Meeting 6:00 pm  
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday:** Christmas Decorating 5:00 pm
- Saturday:** Teen Cookie Bake 8:00 am  
We Need(le) You 9:00 am  
Sunday School Christmas Practice 9:30-11:00 am  
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm  
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am  
"Judges" Adult Bible Class 9:10 am  
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am  
Bible Information Class 9:10 am  
Sunday School 9:10 am  
Teen Bible Study 9:10 am  
Ladies' Advent by Candlelight 12:00 pm  
Teen Group Homebound Visits 12:00 pm  
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm

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

**Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm  
Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

**Wednesday:** Midweek Advent Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm  
Advent Meals 12:45 & 5:30 pm  
Junior Choir 5:00 pm  
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm  
IFC Caroling 5:30 pm  
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm

## ***News & Events***

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**Pastor Engelbrecht has returned his call** to serve at Divine Peace in Largo, MD. That means that he will remain here at Christ and continue serving with us as we share God's Word and build up disciples of Jesus here in Pewaukee and beyond. Please continue to pray for all the pastors here and for the important mission that God has given to all of us. Please also pray that God would bless Divine Peace with a pastor and that God would move the hearts of more and more young people to consider the preaching and teaching ministry.

**Decorating for Christmas:** Come and help decorate the church for Christmas!

- Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm — after the evening Advent service we will bring up the trees and boxes of decorations from storage
- Thursday, Dec. 5 at 6:00 pm — we will assemble the trees in the sanctuary
- Friday, Dec. 6 at 5:00 pm — we decorate the trees and the church

Many hands of all ages and talents will be needed to accomplish this! Come join the fun as we decorate for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) or Sibylle Krause (262-424-6164). Please sign up in the gathering area to help.

**Sunday School Christmas Program Practices** begin this Saturday, December 7. All practices begin at 9:30 am. Please have your children here on time. Christmas practice attendance is mandatory for all children who desire to participate in the Children's Sunday School Christmas Eve Service.

**Ladies' Advent by Candlelight:** Save the Date for the Advent by Candlelight on Sunday, December 8 at 12:00 pm in the fellowship hall. This event is a wonderful opportunity for women of all ages to set aside some time to relax and recharge! Join us for lunch and "The Songs of Christmas" presented by the Christ Church Band, based on the songs of Zechariah, Mary, the angels, and Simeon. A sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. If you're interested in helping out or need more information, contact Karen Schroeder at [kschroeder6262@gmail.com](mailto:kschroeder6262@gmail.com) or 414-550-0674.

**IFC Christmas Caroling:** Go Tell It On The Mountain! The International Friendship Center will be visiting a few South Asian residents December 11 & 14 to sing Christmas Carols, handing out Christmas cookies, ornaments, and spread the good news of Jesus' birth. If you are interested in singing (all voices encouraged to join us!) or baking cookies please contact Katie Neuman at [kneuman@christpewaukee.org](mailto:kneuman@christpewaukee.org) for more information or sign up in the back of the church.

**Christmas Luncheon:** The Widows & Widowers and Daytime Fellowship Group are having a combined Christmas Luncheon and Program on Thursday, December 12. We ask that everyone gather in the fellowship hall by 10:45 am. The LCLC children will sing at 11:00 am and there will be a potluck luncheon starting at about 11:30 am. After the luncheon, the pastors will do a Christmas program for us starting at about 12:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to join us! If you plan on attending, please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area and, if you can bring a dish to pass, please sign up for what you are going to bring on the sheet of items needed. (The Widows & Widowers will not meet in January.)

**Join us for Caroling with the Choir** on Thursday, December 12. We'll meet at 6:00 pm at church and sing at local nursing homes. A party will follow at the home of Brad & Cary Tessmann. All are welcome to join us!

**Tomorrow's Choice:** Christmas gifts are being collected for a client family at Tomorrow's Choice. The family has twin boys that are 1 1/2 years old. If you would like to give them new or "like new" clothing size 2T, toys, or money toward a double stroller, please contact Carol Delie at 262-893-3223 or bring the items to the church office by Sunday, December 8. Monetary donations can be left in Curt & Carol Delie's call box. Thank you!

## ***Bible Studies***

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**“Between Moses and David – the Time of the Judges”** is an adult Bible study that will be held on Sundays in December. The class will meet at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall and will be taught by guest instructor Dr. John C. Lawrenz. There was a time between Moses and King David when Israel settled down in the Promised Land. The nation had no king but God Himself. Moses and Joshua were gone. But the people had a covenant to love the Lord God with all their heart and soul and mind. This period was the time of the judges. Sadly, the people wandered into idolatry. More and more they ignored God's Word. The result were cycles of falling away, invasion, divine intervention and—for a while—God-given rest. All are welcome to attend!

**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.

**Sunday School** for children age 3 through 6th grade is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms.

**Adult Sunday School** meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library. All are welcome to attend, especially parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons as the children.

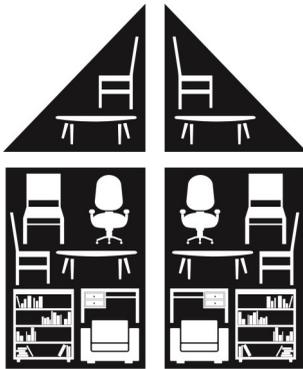
**The Early Risers Bible Study** meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library. We have begun a new series on the letters written by Peter. Please join us to gain insight into meeting the challenges of living our faith in a troubled world.

**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!

# SCHEDULES

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|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b><u>Wed. Dec. 4</u></b> | <b><u>12:00 pm</u></b>    | <b><u>6:30 pm</u></b> |
| <b>Ushers</b>             | Tom Lindner, Mark Ramthun | Brett Weed, Jeff Loth |
| <b>Screen Team</b>        | Mark & Rita Gall          | Eric Ulm              |

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| <b><u>Wed. Dec. 11</u></b> | <b><u>12:00 pm</u></b>         | <b><u>6:30 pm</u></b>  |
| <b>Ushers</b>              | John Goldmann,<br>Mark Ramthun | Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg,<br>Ray Bormann, David Baehler |
| <b>Screen Team</b>         | Gary Kamin                     | Jeff Olson   |



## Furnish the Task

The goal of our building expansion is to carry out our mission as a congregation to glorify Christ by nurturing lives for Christian service and sharing Christ with all. That means that when the building is completed, our work as a congregation has just begun. A vital part of carrying out our mission is to have the appropriate furnishings in our new building so that we can utilize the space to its full potential and carry out the task God has given us.

If you would like to participate in Furnish the Task, simply fill out a Furnish the Task Gift Form, place it in the return envelope, and submit it to church in the offering plate, in the donation box on the “Furnish the Task” table, the church office, or by mail. Gift forms and envelopes, as well as a furnishings list, floor plan of the expansion, and more information are located on the “Furnish the Task” table in the gathering area. Donations may be included in the return envelope or submitted online. Access to this information is also available at **[christpewaukee.org/furnish-the-task](http://christpewaukee.org/furnish-the-task)**. Questions? Contact Pastor Engelbrecht.

Total monetary donations for furnishings received to date:  
**\$18,010**

# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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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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