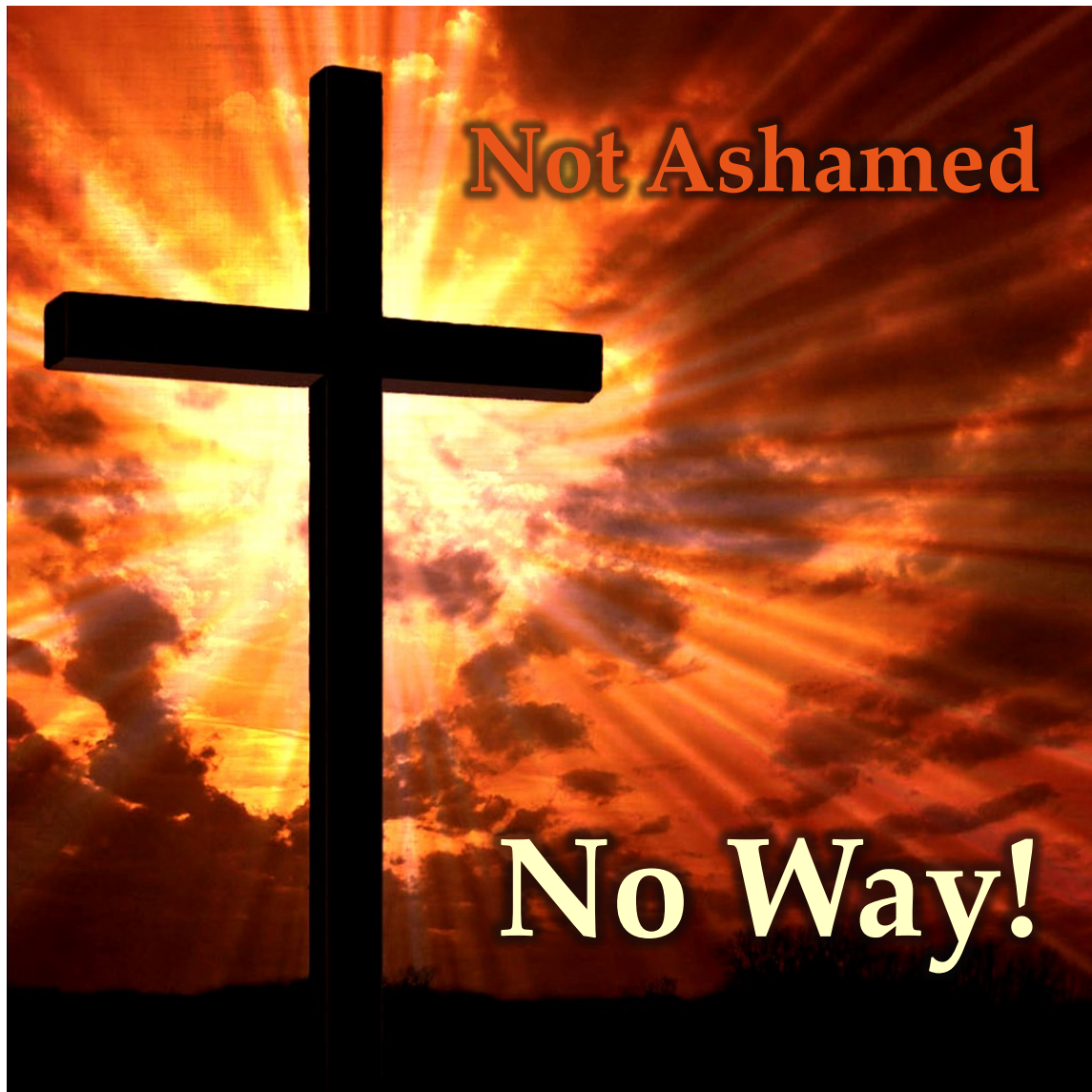




Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

NOVEMBER 20, 2019

6:30 PM



Welcome to Our Visitors!

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**

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”



1 Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
2 When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger
3 When the dark - ness ap - pears And the night draws



stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.
near, When my life is al - most gone,
near And the day is al - most gone,



Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
Hear my cry, hear my call; Hold my hand lest I
At the riv - er I stand; Guide my feet, hold my



light. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord; Lead me home.
fall. Take my hand, pre-cious Lord; Lead me home.
hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord; Lead me home.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

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.

P: Together we confess our sins:

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by the sins that trouble me and am deeply sorry for them.

P: Jesus says to his people: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." His death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Do you believe this:

C: Yes, I believe.

P: Because of the promise of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins. Be assured you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life in heaven.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Zephaniah 3: 14-17

Sing, Daughter Zion;
shout aloud, Israel!
Be glad and rejoice with all your heart,
Daughter Jerusalem!
The LORD has taken away your punishment,
he has turned back your enemy.
The LORD, the King of Israel, is with you;
never again will you fear any harm.
On that day
they will say to Jerusalem,
“Do not fear, Zion;
do not let your hands hang limp.
The LORD your God is with you,
the Mighty Warrior who saves.
He will take great delight in you;
in his love he will no longer rebuke you,
but will rejoice over you with singing.”

GOSPEL LESSON

John 10: 22-30

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon’s Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered around him, saying, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.”

Jesus answered, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father’s name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. I and the Father are one.”

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

**When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast;
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold through life’s fearful path;
For my love is often cold; he must hold me. (*refrain*)**

***He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast;
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.***

**Those he saves are his delight; Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He’ll not let my soul be lost; his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me. (*refrain*)**

**For my life he bled and died; Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied; he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life; he will hold me fast,
Till our faith is turned to sight when he comes at last. (*refrain*)**

SERMON TEXT *Romans 8: 31-39*

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

**“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”**

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SERMON THEME WHO VS. WHO

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

“In the End”

The pow’r of God is living within us.

We will not be afraid.

Though constant battles rage all around us,

Your promise still remains.

In the end love will fill the earth, raising dead to life.

In the end we will see the Kingdom come.

In the end all of darkness will be bursting into light.

We will live with you forever in the end.

We do not weep as those who are hopeless.

This world is not our home.

For Christ has died but now he is risen.

Our God has overcome!

Our God has saved us.

Our God has raised us because of Jesus alone.

This is the Gospel.

This is the Gospel we know.

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.

THE BLESSING

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.

“Forever with the Lord”



1 For - ev - er with the Lord! A - men! So
 2 While time on earth is spent, Ab - sent from
 3 My Fa - ther's house on high, Home of my
 4 Lord, be at my right hand, Then can I
 5 So when my dy - ing breath Shall rend the



let it be. Life from the dead is
 him I roam, Yet night - ly pitch my
 soul, how near At times, to faith's fore -
 nev - er fail. If you up - hold me,
 veil in two, By death I shall es -



in that word, My im - mor - tal - i - ty.
 mov - ing tent A day's march near - er home.
 see - ing eye The gold - en gates ap - pear!
 I shall stand; With you I shall pre - vail.
 cape from death To end - less life with you.

6 I'll know as I am known;
 How shall I love that word
 And oft repeat before the throne,
 “Forever with the Lord!”

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Give Thanks

Thanksgiving Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Thursday, Nov. 28 - 9:00 am

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

PIE FEST

Wednesday, Nov. 27 - 7:30 pm

Join us for a time of fellowship at 7:30 pm (after the evening Thanksgiving worship service) on Wednesday, November 27 for our annual Pie Fest!

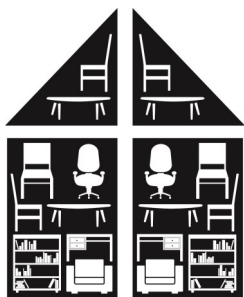
Please sign up in the gathering area.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm
19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 & 7:45 pm
Junior Choir 5:00 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Board of Directors 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Lambs of Christ Bible Class 7:00 am & 4:00 pm
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Building Committee Meeting 3:30 pm
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday:** Newsletter Collating 9:30 am
Dance Class 7:15 pm
- Saturday:** Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
Blood Pressure Screening 6:00 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services 8:00 & 10:30 am
"Hebrews 11" 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
Blood Pressure Screening 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:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
Newsletter Mailing 9:00 am

Wednesday: Lambs of Christ Grandparents & Friends Thanksgiving Event 9:00 am
Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Junior Choir 5:00 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Pie Fest 7:30 pm

Thursday: **THANKSGIVING**
Church Office and Lambs of Christ Closed
Worship Service 9:00 am



Furnish the Task

Information was distributed last week via members' callboxes concerning the "Furnish the Task" Drive. If you were unable to retrieve that information from your callbox, you will receive it in the mail shortly. "Furnish the Task" is an opportunity for you to pray and consider how you might assist our congregation in furnishing

the expansion with this purpose in mind: That we might carry out the task, or mission, that God has given to our congregation. If you would like to participate in Furnishing the Task, simply fill out the gift form that you received, 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, or by mail. Donations may be included in the return envelope or submitted online. More information about "Furnish the Task" is located online at christpewaukee.org/furnish-the-task or on the table in the gathering area, including a furnishings list, a floor plan of the expansion, extra gift forms and extra envelopes. Questions? Contact Pastor Engelbrecht.

News & Events

Call Returned: After much prayer, consultation, and meditations, Pastor Warnecke has returned his call to serve as pastor at Peace Lutheran Church in Kokomo, Indiana and remain Christ Lutheran's outreach pastor. Please keep Peace Lutheran Church in Kokomo, Indiana in your prayers as they continue to extend a call to another shepherd to fill their pastoral needs.

Pastor Engelbrecht received a call to serve as the pastor at Divine Peace Lutheran Church in Largo, Maryland. Pray for Pastor Engelbrecht that the Lord would guide him where best to serve, either to remain here at Christ or to move to a new beginning. Your comments and concerns for him and his family will be greatly appreciated.

Dance Class will be held on Friday, November 22 from 7:15 to 9:15 pm in the fellowship hall. We will learn the merengue, the cha-cha, and line dancing. Everyone is welcome to join us!

November Food Drive: This month you can help our church stock its food pantry shelves for people in need and help St. Marcus Lutheran Church's food pantry stock their shelves to help people in Milwaukee, too. We have bins in the church office to accept non-perishable, non-expired food donations until Sunday, December 1. Monetary donations to either food pantry can be placed in the collection plate or turned in to the church office. Thank you for your support!

Sunday Nursery Volunteers: Are you willing to welcome families and interact with young children while their parents attend our Sunday morning worship services? Our church nursery needs you! The nursery downstairs is available during both worship services on Sundays, and we welcome you to join in serving Jesus by caring for the little ones. Please contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger at rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 for more information.

IFC Christmas Caroling: Go Tell It On The Mountain! The International Friendship Center will be visiting a few South Asian residents December 3, 11, and 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 for more information or sign up in the back of the church.

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 or 414-550-0674.

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.

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.)

Church League Basketball: Hey basketball players, church league basketball is beginning soon! This adult men's league is held at Star of Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Sunday afternoons beginning early December and lasting through March. If you are interested in playing on the team, contact Dan Hahn (daniel.d.hahn@gmail.com) or Pastor Engelbrecht.

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

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.

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.

“Hebrews 11—Heroes of Faith” Bible Class: Pastor Krause is teaching “Hebrews 11—The Heroes of Faith” Join us this Sunday, November 24 at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall. Everyone is welcome!

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 is studying the book of Micah and meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library.

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!

“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!

SCHEDULES

<u>Wed. Nov. 20</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Ushers	John Goldmann	Tim Rausch, Jeff Loth
Screen Team		Jeff Olson

<u>Wed. Nov. 27</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Ushers	Mark Ramthun	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg, Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson
Screen Team		Erin Rausch

<u>Thursday. Nov. 28</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>
Ushers	Steve Mulvey, Paul Berger
Screen Team	Barb Brandt

Advent Worship Services

Wednesdays, 12:00 & 6:30 pm

DECEMBER 4, 11, & 18

Advent Lunches & Dinners

Lunches will be held on Wednesdays in Advent at about 12:45 pm in the fellowship hall after the noon Advent worship services. Dinners will be held at 5:30 pm in the fellowship hall preceding the evening Advent services.

German-English Worship & Luncheon

All are welcome to join us for a special German-English Christmas worship service on Friday, December 20 at 12:00 pm. A German luncheon will be held afterwards at about 12:45 pm in the fellowship hall.

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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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