



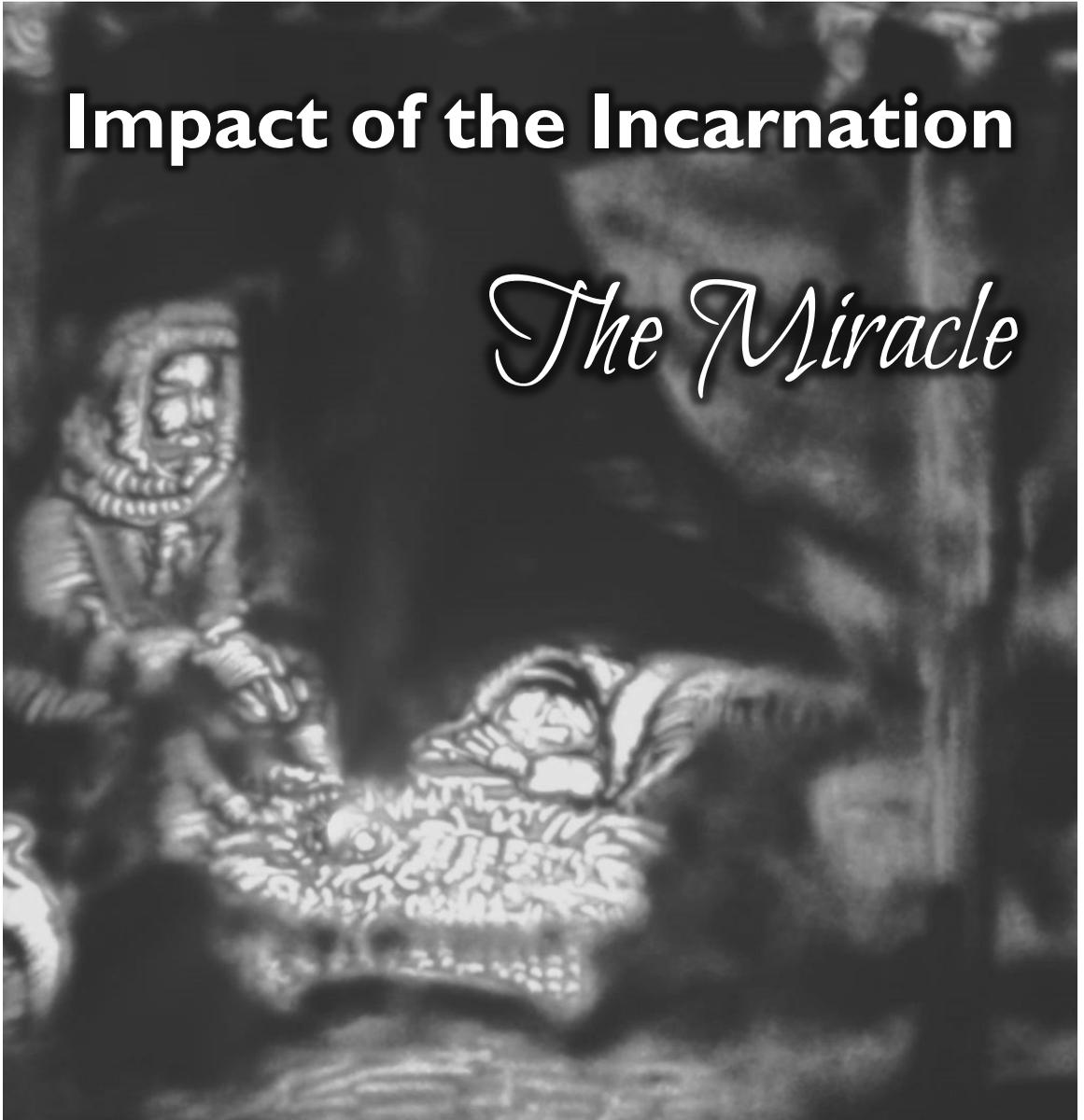
Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

JANUARY 16, 2019

6:30 PM

Impact of the Incarnation

The Miracle



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**

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.

Contribution Statements: Members, please pick up your year-end contribution statements from your call boxes. If you have opted to receive it electronically, it has been sent to your email. Please contact Gary Kamin at gkamin@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 230 if you have any questions.

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

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Peace Came to Earth”



1 Peace came to earth at last that cho - sen night
2 And who could be the same for hav - ing held
3 You show the Fa - ther none has ev - er seen,
4 How else could I have known you, O my God!



When an - gels clove the sky with song and light And
The in - fant in their arms and lat - er felt The
In flesh and blood you bore our griefs and pain, In
How else could I have loved you, O my God! How



God em - bod - ied love and sheathed his might— Who could but
wound-ed hands and side, all doubts dis - pelled— Who could but
bread and wine you vis - it us a - gain— Who could but
else could I em - brace you, O my God! Who could but



gasp: Im - man - u - el! Who could but sing: Im - man - u - el!
sigh: Im - man - u - el! Who could but shout: Im - man - u - el!
see: Im - man - u - el! Who could but thrill: Im - man - u - el!
pray: Im - man - u - el! Who could but praise: Im - man - u - el!

CALL TO WORSHIP

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: Almighty and everlasting God, Maker of all things, you promise to forgive the sins of all who turn to you in true repentance. Hear us as we confess our sins.

C: Have mercy on me, O God. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit to sustain me.

(silence for personal confession)

P: God in his mercy has given his Son to be born as a baby, to live a perfect life, and to die on a cross and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON *Exodus 40: 34-37*

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Moses could not enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

In all the travels of the Israelites, whenever the cloud lifted from above the tabernacle, they would set out; but if the cloud did not lift, they did not set out—until the day it lifted.

PSALM 89

P: Once you have spoken in a vision, to your faithful people you said:

C: “I have bestowed strength on a warrior; I have exalted a young man from among the people.

P: I have found David my servant; with my sacred oil I have anointed him.

C: My hand will sustain him; surely my arm will strengthen him.

P: No enemy will subject him to tribute; no wicked man will oppress him.

C: I will crush his foes before him and strike down his adversaries.

P: My faithful love will be with him, and through my name his horn will be exalted.

C: I will set his hand over the sea, his right hand over the rivers.

P: He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock of my Savior.'

C: I will also appoint him my firstborn, the most exalted of the kings of the earth.

P: I will maintain my love to him forever, and my covenant with him will never fail.

C: I will establish his line forever, his throne as long as the heavens endure."

EPISTLE LESSON *Colossians 2: 9-12*

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority. In him you were also circumcised with a circumcision not performed by human hands. Your whole self ruled by the flesh was put off when you were circumcised by Christ, having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through your faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead.

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

(soloist)

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry

In the dawning of the King;

He the theme of heaven's praises

Robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness

Now the Light of life has come;

Look to Christ, who condescended,

Took on flesh to ransom us.

(all)

Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry—

He, the perfect Son of Man;

In his living, in his suffering

Never trace nor stain of sin.

See the true and better Adam

Come to save the hell-bound man;

Christ the great and sure fulfillment

Of the law, in him we stand.

**Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry—
Christ the Lord upon the tree;
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory.
See the price of our redemption,
See the Father's plan unfold,
Bringing many sons to glory,
Grace unmeasured, love untold.**

**Come, behold the wondrous myst'ry—
Slain by death, the God of life;
But no grave could e'er restrain him.
Praise the Lord; he is alive!
What a foretaste of deliv'rance,
How unwavering our hope;
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when he comes.**

SERMON TEXT *John 1: 14*

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

SERMON THEME **Tenting with God**

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

“God Is with Us” (*soloist*)

The skies don't seem to be as dark as usual,
The stars seem brighter than they've been before.
And deep within I feel my soul is stirring
As though my hope has been restored.

The shepherds say they've heard the voice of angels,
Confirming rumors spread across the land
That a Child, protected well from Herod's anger,
Is our Father's Son, and the Son of man.

*Love is raining down on the world tonight;
There's a presence here, I can tell.
God is in us, God is for us,
God is with us—Emmanuel.*

*He's the Savior we have been praying for;
In our humble hearts he will dwell.
God is in us, God is for us,
God is with us—Emmanuel.*

I feel compelled to tell all who will listen
That peace on earth is not so out of reach;
We have grace and mercy and forgiveness.
He as come to save, he is all of these.

PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

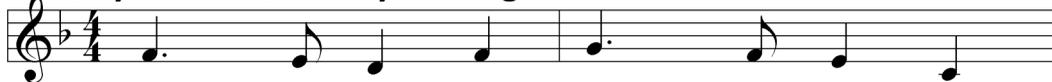
C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BLESSING

P: The 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.

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”



1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing,
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en,
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished,
4 I the Lord will bless and keep you



Nev - er a - lone. Wak - ing, sleep - ing,
At peace and pure. Here you learned how
Clos - er to me; Grow in love and
And give you peace; I the Lord will



I am with you; You are my own.
much I love you, What I can cure.
love by serv - ing, Joy - ful and free.
smile up - on you And give you peace;



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; Here you
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; Here his
I the Lord will be your Fa - ther, Sav - ior,



made you mine for - ev - er. Go, my chil - dren,
touched him, saw his glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren,
ten - der com - fort stilled you. Go, my chil - dren,
Com - fort - er, and Broth - er. Go, my chil - dren;



with my bless - ing— You are my own.
sins for - giv - en, At peace and pure.
fed and nour - ished, Joy - ful and free.
I will keep you And give you peace.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Heritage Court Worship Service 11:00 am
Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm
19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 & 7:45 pm
Linden Heights Worship Service 1:30 pm
Junior Choir 5:00 pm
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Board of Directors 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Newsletter Deadline
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Autumn Bay Worship Service 11:00 am
Kirkland Crossings Worship Service 1:30 pm
- Friday:** Lego Night with Bingo & Ice Cream 5:00 pm
Lighthouse Dinner Service Opportunity 5:00 pm
- Saturday:** Scrapbooking & Card Making Day 9:00 am
We Nee(le) You 9:00 am
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service 5:00 pm

- Sunday:** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
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
Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm
- Monday:** Lambs of Christ Closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences
Pastors' Conference in Muskego
Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 7:00 pm
- Tuesday:** Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
IFC Volunteer Training 5:30 pm
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
- Wednesday:** Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
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News & Events

Pastor Gerbing has received a call to serve at our sister church in Eau Claire, WI. Pray that the Lord guide him where best to serve, either to remain here at Christ or in Eau Claire. May the Lord bless his church with faithful ministers of the gospel here and throughout the world.

Join us for Lego Night with Ice Cream & Bingo on Friday, January 18 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Join us to play bingo and enjoy ice cream! Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our small fellowship hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Please bring snacks/desserts to be shared. Join us for 10 minutes or for the whole 2 hours. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. Donations are welcome. For more information, contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250.

Dance Lessons: Join us for dance lessons on Friday nights in the fellowship hall at 7:15 pm starting January 25. Come for the fun of dancing. Bring a friend! Please sign up in the gathering area. There is no charge for the class. Please contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250 or Stephanie Scherzberg at 262-271-7886 if you have questions.

A Fellowship Planning Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:00 pm. Are you interested in joining the Fellowship Committee? We are always looking for new people to help with fellowship activities and bring new ideas to the group. We could use your help! Any questions, please contact Curt Delie at 262-893-4744 or Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250.

Israel Trip Meeting: Those participating in the March trip to Israel are encouraged to join us on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 pm for a pre-trip meeting to deal with final flight and trip details.

Men of His Word: Save the Date for the Men of His Word conference on Saturday, February 9 in Oshkosh. Visit www.menofhisword.com to learn more and to register today! Contact Pastor Engelbrecht if you are interested in carpooling.

The Voters Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 pm.

A Wine & Chocolate Tasting Party will be held on Saturday, February 9 at 6:00 pm. Please join us for an evening of fellowship, wine, chocolate and treats! Please sign up in the gathering area if you plan to attend. This adult offsite fellowship event is limited to 50 people. Cost is \$10 per person (cash only), which can be paid in the envelope attached to the signup sheet or at the event. We will be pairing 5 wines with 5 chocolates. Light sandwiches will be provided. Please bring a finger food to share. Location is the Woodland Hills Community Building, 1110 Woodland Hills Dr. Waukesha, 53188. Contact Curt Delie for more information at curtdelie@gmail.com or 262-893-4744.

The Path to Victory Basketball Clinic, hosted by Christ Lutheran Church in Erin will be held on Saturday, February 9 at Erin School. Boys & Girls in grades 5K-2 will meet from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm, and Boys & Girls in grades 3-5 from 12:30-2:30 pm. Get a break from the late winter monotony with our Path to Victory Basketball Clinic! Coach Tim Mueller leads this fun, one-day minicamp. Children will review and practice the fundamentals of basketball, play games, and have fun, all in the context of a Christian environment with encouragement from God's Word. Spots are limited for this free event, so register online today from the link on our website, www.christpewaukee.org/erin. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. Please contact Pastor Engelbrecht if you are willing to help.

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