

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

JULY 3, 2019 12:00 PM



God Designed You

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.

THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Before the Lord We Bow"



CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Oh, how I love your law!
- C: I meditate on it all day long.
- P: Your commands make me wiser than my enemies,
- C: For they are ever with me.
- P: I have more insight than all my teachers,
- C: For I meditate on your statutes.
- P: How sweet are your words to my taste,
- C: Sweeter than honey to my mouth!

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16,17) Yet so often we have despised God's Word and have failed to gladly hear and learn it. For this and all our sins, we bow before God and humbly ask for his forgiveness.
- 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 have 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.
- P: God gave his Word so "that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." (John 20:31) The Scriptures testify about Jesus, who lived a perfect life for you, died on the cross to pay for all your sins, and rose again to assure you of your salvation. 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.

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 13: 1-7

Let everyone be subject to the governing authorities, for there is no authority except that which God has established. The authorities that exist have been established by God. Consequently, whoever rebels against the authority is rebelling against what God has instituted, and those who do so will bring judgment on themselves. For rulers hold no terror for those who do right, but for those who do wrong. Do you want to be free from fear of the one in authority? Then do what is right and you will be commended. For the one in authority is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for rulers do not bear the sword for no reason. They are God's servants, agents of wrath to bring punishment on the wrongdoer. Therefore, it is necessary to submit to the authorities, not only because of possible punishment but also as a matter of conscience.

This is also why you pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, who give their full time to governing. Give to everyone what you owe them: If you owe taxes, pay taxes; if revenue, then revenue; if respect, then respect; if honor, then honor.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22: 19-22

Show me the coin used for paying the tax." They brought him a denarius, and he asked them, "Whose image is this? And whose inscription?"

"Caesar's," they replied.

Then he said to them, "So give back to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's."

When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

"Christ, by Heavenly Hosts Adored"

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SERMON TEXT | Samuel 26: 1-21

The Ziphites went to Saul at Gibeah and said, "Is not David hiding on the hill of Hakilah, which faces Jeshimon?"

So Saul went down to the Desert of Ziph, with his three thousand select Israelite troops, to search there for David. Saul made his camp beside the road on the hill of Hakilah facing Jeshimon, but David stayed in the wilderness. When he saw that Saul had followed him there, he sent out scouts and learned that Saul had definitely arrived.

Then David set out and went to the place where Saul had camped. He saw where Saul and Abner son of Ner, the commander of the army, had lain down. Saul was lying inside the camp, with the army encamped around him.

David then asked Ahimelek the Hittite and Abishai son of Zeruiah, Joab's brother, "Who will go down into the camp with me to Saul?"

"I'll go with you," said Abishai.

So David and Abishai went to the army by night, and there was Saul, lying asleep inside the camp with his spear stuck in the ground near his head. Abner and the soldiers were lying around him.

Abishai said to David, "Today God has delivered your enemy into your hands. Now let me pin him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I won't strike him twice."

But David said to Abishai, "Don't destroy him! Who can lay a hand on the LORD's anointed and be guiltless? As surely as the LORD lives," he said, "the LORD himself will strike him, or his time will come and he will die, or he will go into battle and perish. But the LORD forbid that I should lay a hand on the LORD's anointed. Now get the spear and water jug that are near his head, and let's go."

So David took the spear and water jug near Saul's head, and they left. No one saw or knew about it, nor did anyone wake up. They were all sleeping, because the LORD had put them into a deep sleep.

Then David crossed over to the other side and stood on top of the hill some distance away; there was a wide space between them. He called out to the army and to Abner son of Ner, "Aren't you going to answer me, Abner?"

Abner replied, "Who are you who calls to the king?"

David said, "You're a man, aren't you? And who is like you in Israel? Why didn't you guard your lord the king? Someone came to destroy your lord the king. What you have done is not good. As surely as the LORD lives, you and your men must die, because you did not guard your master, the LORD's anointed. Look around you. Where are the king's spear and water jug that were near his head?"

Saul recognized David's voice and said, "Is that your voice, David my son?"

David replied, "Yes it is, my lord the king." And he added, "Why is my lord pursuing his servant? What have I done, and what wrong am I guilty of? Now let my lord the king listen to his servant's words. If the LORD has incited you against me, then may he accept an offering. If, however, people have done it, may they be cursed before the LORD! They have driven me today from my share in the LORD's inheritance and have said, 'Go, serve other gods.' Now do not let my blood fall to the ground far from the presence of the LORD. The king of Israel has come out to look for a flea—as one hunts a partridge in the mountains."

Then Saul said, "I have sinned. Come back, David my son. Because you considered my life precious today, I will not try to harm you again. Surely I have acted like a fool and have been terribly wrong."

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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

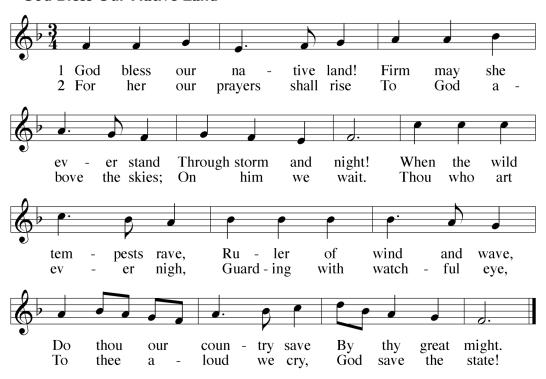
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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.

"God Bless Our Native Land"



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

Today: Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

Worship Service 12:00 pm

19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 pm Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

Dinner 5:30 pm

Worship Service 6:30 pm

Speaker—Mark Neumann 7:15 pm

Thursday: Independence Day

Church Office and Lambs of Christ Closed

Pewaukee Parade 3:00 pm

Friday: Church Office and Lambs of Christ Closed

Saturday: Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service 5:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 8:00 &10:30 am

Bible Information Class 9:10 am

BIC 301: Hope Grows Bible Class 9:10 am

"Mark" Bible Class 9:10 am

Worship Service at Erin School 5:00 pm

Monday: Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

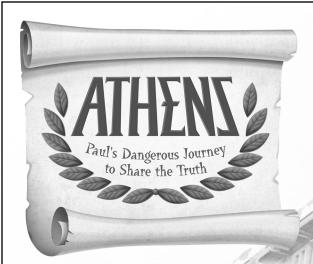
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am

VBS Volunteer Meeting 6:30 pm

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 22-25, 2019

9:00-11:30 am, Monday -Thursday

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

Visit www.christpewaukee.org,

and scroll down on the homepage for links to VBS registration.

Children age 3 (and potty trained) through those entering 6th grade this fall are welcome to attend!

We have many ways for teens and adults to be a part of VBS!

We will hold a VBS volunteer meeting on Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30 pm in the library.

Click on the volunteer link on our church website
to see all of the volunteer opportunities available.

Contact Jackie Engelbrecht at jmengelbrecht81@yahoo.com
or 262-993-6434 if you have any questions.

News & Events

July 3rd Dinner, Worship, & Speaker: We will be offering a dinner at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, July 3 before the 6:30 pm worship service in our fellowship hall. Following worship at about 7:15 pm our speaker, Congressman Mark Neumann, will offer a presentation on "The Challenging Role of a Christian in Politics." If you plan on attending the dinner, please consider bringing a snack or dessert to share. Everyone is welcome to attend!

July 4th Parade: Join us on Thursday, July 4 as we march in the Pewaukee Parade! We will be promoting our VBS program. Parade check-in begins at 2:00 pm at the Pewaukee School District parking lot (405 Lake Street). The parade will start at 3:00 pm and the route is about I mile long. Bring sunscreen. We will provide VBS t-shirts for you to wear.

July 4-5: Please note that the church office and Lambs of Christ Learning Center will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5.

Installation: Our new International Friendship Center Coordinator, Mrs. Katie Neuman, will be installed into her position of service during the July 14 weekend worship services. We pray that God will bless her labors among us as we work to reach out with the gospel to our South Asian neighbors. If you are interested in learning more about our International Friendship Center, contact Katie at kneuman@christpewaukee.org.

Daytime Fellowship Group: A boat outing is planned for Tuesday, July 16 at Lac La Belle in Oconomowoc. We thank Mark & Sue Neumann for hosting this event. We will meet at their house at 10:30 am that morning for a boat outing, followed by lunch at Maxim's (the Train Depot) in Oconomowoc at 12:45 pm. Please check out the signup sheet in the gathering area for more details and to sign up. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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.

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!

International Friendship Center: Volunteers are needed to assist the IFC with children's activities at Liberty Park, 6:00-8:00 pm on Thursday, July 11. The volunteers would assist with the children's activities and/or befriend the children's parents. To learn more, contact Carol Koelpin at 262-844-9586 or carol.koelpin@gmail.com.

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!

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.

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 on Sundays 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 I Corinthians.

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The Enduring Word Bible Study is held on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the library. They are studying the Gospel of Matthew—God's Promises Realized! Please note that we will not meet on July 4.

BIC 301-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. We meet on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library.

10 Important Things

A Wednesday Sermon Series on the 10 Commandments

There are some very simple, but important things that we so often simply forget about ourselves and about God. This sermon series takes us through 10 Important Things that we need to know about us and about God. Join us this Summer on Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm for this series of worship services!

June 5	There Is a God	July 10	God Gave You a Family
June 12	God Has a Name	July 17	God Gave You Stuff
June 19	God Speaks	July 24	God Gave You a Name
June 26	God Gave You a Body	July 3 I	God Gave You Happiness
July 3	God Designed You	August 7	You're Not Listening. Yet.

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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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