

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

JULY 17, 2019 6:30 PM



God Gave You Stuff

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 SEVENTH COMMANDMENT

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property, or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of income.

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"Praise to God, Immortal Praise"



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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 104: 14-30

He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens human hearts, oil to make their faces shine, and bread that sustains their hearts.

The trees of the LORD are well watered, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.

There the birds make their nests; the stork has its home in the junipers.

The high mountains belong to the wild goats; the crags are a refuge for the hyrax.

He made the moon to mark the seasons, and the sun knows when to go down. You bring darkness, it becomes night, and all the beasts of the forest prowl. The lions roar for their prey and seek their food from God. The sun rises, and they steal away; they return and lie down in their dens. Then people go out to their work,

to their labor until evening.

How many are your works, LORD!
In wisdom you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
There is the sea, vast and spacious,
teeming with creatures beyond number—
living things both large and small.
There the ships go to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you formed to frolic there.

All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust. When you send your Spirit, they are created,

and you renew the face of the ground.

GOSPEL LESSON *Matthew 25: 14-30*

"Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them. To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more. So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more. But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money.

"After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them. The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'

"His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'

"Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

"His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

"So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them. And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

"Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"



SERMON TEXT 1 Timothy 4: 1-10

The Spirit clearly says that in later times some will abandon the faith and follow deceiving spirits and things taught by demons. Such teachings come through hypocritical liars, whose consciences have been seared as with a hot iron. They forbid people to marry and order them to abstain from certain foods, which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and who know the truth. For everything God created is good, and nothing is to be rejected if it is received with thanksgiving, because it is consecrated by the word of God and prayer.

If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed. Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labor and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Savior of all people, and especially of those who believe.

SERMON THEME THE STUFF THAT BRINGS US CLOSER TO GOD

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

"King of Love" (soloist)

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth.

And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Never failing Ruler of my heart, Everlasting Lover of my soul. On the mountain high or in the valley low, The King of love my Shepherd is.

Lost and foolish, off I strayed, but yet in love he sought me.

And on his shoulder gently laid, and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark veil I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me. Thy rod and staff, my comfort still; thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise within your house forever.

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.

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SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TEACHERS NEEDED

at Lambs of Christ Learning Center!

Lambs of Christ Learning Center is seeking qualified individuals to work in our early child-hood program for the upcoming school year, 2019-2020. There are openings for Early Childhood Teachers, an Assistant Director, and Teacher Aides. To apply for a position or request additional information contact the Director, Mrs. Rebecca Berger, at rberger@christpewaukee.org. You may also call 262-691-0720 ext. 150 to speak with the Director.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

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

Heritage Court Worship Service 11:00 am

Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm 19-Minute Bible Studies 12:45 pm

Linden Heights Worship Service 1:30 pm Preschool Budget Committee 4:30 pm

Bible Information Class 5:30 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 Men's Softball at Nettesheim Park 6:00 pm

Saturday: Scrapbooking & Card Making Day 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

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: VBS Volunteer Meeting 8:00 am

Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30 am

Bible Information Class 5:30 pm

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News & Events

July 21 is Confirmation Sunday at Christ Lutheran Church in Erin! Since late winter of last year, Christian Weinert has participated in youth confirmation class with Pastor Gerbing. They have studied the Bible and the six chief parts of Christian doctrine as presented in Martin Luther's Small Catechism: the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, the Lord's Prayer, the Sacrament of Holy Baptism, the Use of the Keys and Confession, and the Sacrament of the Altar. During the 5:00 pm worship service, we will have a public examination of Christian's faith and he will make his confirmation vows to be the first youth confirmation in our Erin location. All are invited to attend worship on this special day in Erin to celebrate Christian's confirmation, and a special time for fellowship will follow to welcome and encourage Christian as a newly confirmed member of our church. Christ in Erin's worship services are held every Sunday at 5pm at Erin School.

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.

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.

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!

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!

Bible Studies

Chaplains in Schools Presentation on August 4: The Milwaukee Parental Choice Program has allowed the establishment of independent, Christian schools. Chaplains in Schools, a WELS affiliated organization, has identified these schools as a huge mission field and has started to serve the students, families, and teachers of schools that include Shining Star Christian Schools, two of the HOPE schools, and Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School. Rev. Dr. Paul Steinberg, Executive Director of Chaplains in Schools, will explain in his presentation 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. Join us on Sunday, August 4 at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall to learn more about Chaplains in Schools. Paul Berger, our member, is the Director of Mission Advancement for Chaplains in Schools. Please speak to him if you have any questions. You may contact him at pberger@chaplainsinschools.org or 262 -719-5120.

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.

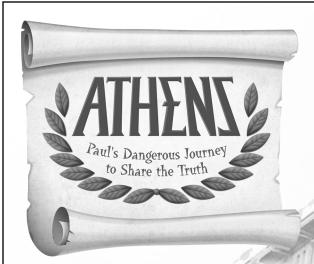
The "Mark" Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall. This class studies the Gospel of Mark. We begin with a video of a Bible section and then discuss the text. Mark shows Jesus as the God-man filled with action, showing his power as exorcist, healer, and miracle worker. Plan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

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.



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.

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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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Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Richard H. Warnecke, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Thomas M. Engelbrecht, Assimilation Pastor

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

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