



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

JANUARY 8, 2020

12:00 & 6:30 PM



ECCLESIASTES

A 20/20 View of Life

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**

ECCLESIASTES: A 20/20 View of Life

Series of Worship Services begins January 8
Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm



“New year, new you.” How many times have you heard that? How many times have you said that? How many “new you’s” have you managed to come up with? How many New Year’s resolutions have you been able to follow through for the good? As we begin to write 2020 on our checks, the Teacher gives us a 20/20 view of life under the sun and how to handle our annual reminders that we haven’t yet unlocked the secret for “newness” just yet. Join us for this sermon series on the book of Ecclesiastes to gain a 20/20 view of life from God’s perspective. Services are on Wednesdays at 12:00 and 6:30 pm at Christ Pewaukee and on Sundays at 5:00 pm at Erin School. 19-Minute Bible studies follow both of the Wednesday services.

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“Drawn to the Cross”



1 Drawn to the cross, which you have blessed With heal - ing
2 How well you know my griefs and fears, Your grace a -
3 Wash me and take a - way each stain; Let noth - ing
4 To pledge my la - bor will - ing - ly, Which shall so



gifts for souls dis - tressed, To find in you my
bused, my mis - spent years; So now to you with
of my sin re - main. For cleans - ing through your
sweet a ser - vice be That an - gels well might



life, my rest, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
con - trite tears, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
cross and pain, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.
en - vy me, Christ cru - ci - fied, I come.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

P: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

C: From everlasting to everlasting, you are God.

P: You turn men back to dust, saying, “Return to dust, O sons of men.”

C: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by.

P: You sweep men away in the sleep of death;

C: They are like new grass in the morning—though in the morning it springs up new, by evening it is dry and withered.

P: We are consumed by your anger and terrified by your indignation;

C: You have set our iniquities before you, our secret sins in the light of your presence.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: We confess our sins to God our Father. To him our hearts are open, and from him no secrets are hidden.

C: Almighty God, we have sinned against you in our thoughts, words, and actions. We have not loved you first above all else. We have not loved others as we should. We are deeply sorry for our sins and ask you for the sake of your Son Jesus to forgive us.

P: Relent, O LORD! Have compassion on your servants.

C: Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

P: Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed, his compassions never fail. Through Jesus all your sins have been forgiven. May the favor of the LORD our God rest upon us.

C: Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain hearts of wisdom. Amen. (Psalm 90)

EPISTLE LESSON *1 Corinthians 1: 18-31*

For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the

foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

GOSPEL LESSON *Luke 4: 1-13*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone.’”

The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And he said to him, “I will give you all their authority and splendor; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. If you worship me, it will all be yours.”

Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here. For it is written:

“‘He will command his angels concerning you
to guard you carefully;
they will lift you up in their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered, “It is said: ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”

When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

“Lord, Open Now My Heart to Hear”



1 Lord, o - pen now my heart to hear, And through your
2 Your Word in - spires my heart with - in; Your Word grants
3 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the



Word to me draw near. Let me your Word e'er pure re -
heal - ing from my sin. Your Word has pow'r to guide and
Spir - it, Three in One, Shall glo - ry, praise, and hon - or



tain; Let me your child and heir re - main.
bless; Your Word brings peace and hap - pi - ness.
be Now and through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

SERMON TEXT *Ecclesiastes 1: 1-11*

The words of the Teacher, son of David, king in Jerusalem:

“Meaningless! Meaningless!”

says the Teacher.

“Utterly meaningless!

Everything is meaningless.”

What do people gain from all their labors
at which they toil under the sun?

Generations come and generations go,
but the earth remains forever.

The sun rises and the sun sets,
and hurries back to where it rises.

The wind blows to the south
and turns to the north;
round and round it goes,
ever returning on its course.

All streams flow into the sea,
yet the sea is never full.

To the place the streams come from,

there they return again.
All things are wearisome,
more than one can say.
The eye never has enough of seeing,
nor the ear its fill of hearing.
What has been will be again,
what has been done will be done again;
there is nothing new under the sun.
Is there anything of which one can say,
“Look! This is something new”?
It was here already, long ago;
it was here before our time.
No one remembers the former generations,
and even those yet to come
will not be remembered
by those who follow them.

SERMON THEME LIFE UNDER THE SUN

THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION

“I Will Wait for You” (6:30 pm service)

Out of the depths I cry to you, in darkest places I will call;
Incline your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze; I stand redeemed by grace alone.

*I will wait for you, I will wait for you; on your Word I will rely.
I will wait for you, surely wait for you, till my soul is satisfied.*

So put your hope in God alone; take courage in his pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ's emerging from the grave.

For he has come to make a way and God himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in him today find healing in his sacrifice.

*I will wait for you, I will wait for you through the storm and through the night.
I will wait for you, surely wait for you, for your love is my delight.*

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.

“How Precious Is the Book Divine”



1 How pre - cious is the Book di - vine, By
2 Its light, de - scend - ing from a - bove Our
3 It shows to us our wan - d'ring ways And
4 This lamp through all the drear - y night Of



in - spi - ra - tion giv'n! Bright as a lamp its
gloom - y world to cheer, Dis - plays a Sav - ior's
where our feet have trod But brings to view the
life shall guide our way Till we be - hold the



doc - trines shine To guide our souls to heav'n.
bound - less love And brings his glo - ries near.
match - less grace Of a for - giv - ing God.
clear - er light Of an e - ter - nal day.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today:** Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 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 Elders 7:30 pm
- Thursday:** Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Preschool Committee 6:30 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday:** Heritage Lake Country Worship Service 10:00 am
Dance Class 7:15 pm
- Saturday:** Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday:** Worship Services with WLHS Inspiration Choir 8:00 & 10:30 am
"Hebrews 11—Heroes of Faith" 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
Men's Church Basketball League (at Star of Bethlehem, New Berlin) 1:00 pm
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
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

Wednesday: Prayer Partners 10:00 & 6:00 pm
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

News & Events

If you would like a Christmas Poinsettia, please take one home with you today! We have extra poinsettia plants in the gathering area.

Dance Lessons: Join us for dance lessons on Fridays, January 10, 17, 24, and 31 in the fellowship hall at 7:15 pm to learn Swing, Fox Trot, and other dances. Come for the fun of dancing. Bring a friend! 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.

Wisconsin Lutheran High School's Inspiration, a vocal jazz chamber choir, will glorify God in our 8:00 & 10:30 am worship services on Sunday, January 12.

Lego Night will be held on Friday, January 17 from 5:00-7:00 pm. 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.

Volunteers Are Needed for English As a Second Language Classes! Join us in sharing Christ's love through English as a Second Language (ESL) classes hosted by the International Friendship Center (IFC) at Christ Church. ESL classes will be held on Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 pm starting January 28 through March 17. We are looking for volunteers to fill the following roles; Teachers, Conversation Partners, Babysitters, Setup Team, and Transportation. Whether you have no experience or 50 years of experience all you need is the willingness to serve! Join us for one or all classes. Supplies and support will be provided by the IFC staff. To learn more and to volunteer visit www.christpewaukee.org/ifc or contact the IFC Coordinator, Katie Neuman at kneuman@christpewaukee.org.

The next Voters Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 30 at 7:00 pm.

Bible Studies

19-Minute Bible Studies: Following both of our Wednesday worship services resuming January 8 we will meet for 19 minutes to grow in our faith and knowledge of 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.

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 because we follow the same lessons.

The Early Risers Bible Study meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library. We are studying 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 will resume meeting on Thursday, January 9 at 9:00 am at the library. We are studying the Gospel of Matthew—God's Promises Realized!

The "Hebrews 11—Heroes of Faith" Adult Bible Class will resume meeting on Sunday, January 12 at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall. All are welcome!

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, January 15 at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested intercessions. Prayer request forms are in the gathering area.

Women's Bible Study will meet on Sunday, January 19 at 1:30 pm in the conference room. Pastor Warnecke will lead us on a journey through the scriptures to explore the Holy Spirit's work of giving us one or more spiritual gifts. We will identify these gifts and learn how to identify and use the gifts the Holy Spirit gives us.

Widows & Widowers will not meet in January. The next meeting will be February 4 at 11:30 am at the Machine Shed Restaurant for lunch and Bible study. Any questions, please call Pastor Gerbing at 262-691-0720, ext. 220.

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 our website, christpewaukee.org/furnish-the-task. Questions? Contact Pastor Engelbrecht.



Total monetary donations for furnishings received to date: **\$66,048.47**

Offering Envelopes & Online Giving

Members, your 2020 offering envelopes are in your call boxes. Please discard any unused 2019 envelopes that you may have left. When you pick up your envelopes, please take a moment to check that the envelopes are yours and that the number printed on the label is identical to the number on the envelopes. If not, or if you have any questions regarding offering envelopes, please contact Gary Kamin in the church office 262-691-0720, ext. 230.

If you are interested in Online Giving, simply visit www.christpewaukee.org, scroll down, click on "Online Giving," and follow the instructions on the website. If you have any questions, please contact Gary Kamin in the church office at 262-691-0720, ext. 230 or gkamin@christpewaukee.org.

Our offering counting volunteers are making an appeal to **please write separate checks for the General Fund and Building Fund.** These funds are deposited into two separate bank accounts and it is difficult to "make change" to get a single check into two accounts. Thank you!

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULES

<u>Wed. Jan. 8</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Ushers	Mark Ramthun	Jeff Loth, Steve Mulvey
Screen Team		Rhiana Stelter

<u>Wed. Jan. 15</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Ushers	John Goldmann	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg
Screen Team		Erin Rausch

<u>Wed. Jan. 22</u>	<u>12:00 pm</u>	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Ushers	Tom Lindner	Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson
Screen Team		Jeff Olson

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