



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

OCTOBER 17, 2018

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Diary of a Missionary

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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**

Christ Kids is offered for children ages 3-8 during our Wednesday evening worship services. During the song before the sermon the children will be invited to accompany our Christ Kids teacher to the library where they will have a Bible lesson, activities, and crafts until the end of the service, when they can be picked up by their parents.

19-Minute Bible Studies: Following both of our Wednesday worship services this fall 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 with the Messiah as we focus on Jesus' parables and I AM statements.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the church office or anyone on our church staff listed on the last page of this bulletin.

Worship Leader: Pastor Thomas Engelbrecht

WELCOME

“Shine on Us”

**Lord, let your light,
Light of your face shine on us.
Lord, let your light,
Light of your face shine on us,
That we may be saved,
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let your face shine on us.**

**Lord, let your grace,
Grace from your hand fall on us.
Lord, let your grace,
Grace from your hand fall on us,
That we may be saved,
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let your grace fall on us.**

**Lord, let your love,
Love with no end come over us.
Lord, let your love,
Love with no end come over us,
That we may be saved,
That we may have life
To find our way in the darkest night.
Let your love come over us.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

P: Hear my voice when I call, O LORD;

C: Be merciful to me and answer me.

P: Do not hide your face from me,

C: Do not turn your servant away in anger; you have been my helper.

P: Teach me your way, O LORD;

C: Lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors.

P: Do not turn me over to the desire of my foes,

C: For false witnesses rise up against me breathing out violence.

P: I am still confident of this:

C: I will see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living.

P: Wait for the LORD;

C: Be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD. (Psalm 27:7-14)

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: The Lord is our light and our salvation; he is the stronghold of our lives. But we have failed to hear and learn his Word, to trust in his promises, and to place all of our hope in him. Let's admit and confess our sins to him and ask for his forgiveness.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I have sinned against you with what I have done and with what I have neglected to do. I worry in troubled times and forget to pray. I run after money and things to satisfy my desires. I am consumed with my pleasure and have failed to follow you and respond to your call. O Lord, for the sake of your Son Jesus, forgive me. Help me to fight temptation, and give me the strength to serve you all my days.

P: God sent his Son Jesus to live and die and rise from the dead and for his sake forgives you all your sins. Rejoice! You are God's dear child and an heir of eternal life in heaven.

C: Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON *Ephesians 5: 8-21*

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Live as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness, righteousness and truth) and find out what pleases the Lord. Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them. It is shameful even to mention what the disobedient do in secret. But everything exposed by the light becomes visible—and everything that is illuminated becomes a light. This is why it is said:

“Wake up, sleeper,
rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the Lord’s will is. Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Submit to one another out of reverence for Christ.

GOSPEL LESSON *John 9: 35-41*

Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?”

“Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.”

Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.”

Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, so that the blind will see and those who see will become blind.”

Some Pharisees who were with him heard him say this and asked, “What? Are we blind too?”

Jesus said, “If you were blind, you would not be guilty of sin; but now that you claim you can see, your guilt remains.”

“Amazing Grace—My Chains Are Gone”

**Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.**

**’Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed! *(refrain)***

***My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood his mercy reigns,
Unending love, amazing grace.***

**The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. *(refrain)***

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine.**

CHRIST KIDS

SERMON TEXT *Acts 13: 4-12*

The two of them, sent on their way by the Holy Spirit, went down to Seleucia and sailed from there to Cyprus. When they arrived at Salamis, they proclaimed the word of God in the Jewish synagogues. John was with them as their helper.

They traveled through the whole island until they came to Paphos. There they met a Jewish sorcerer and false prophet named Bar-Jesus, who was an attendant of the proconsul, Sergius Paulus. The proconsul, an intelligent man, sent for Barnabas and Saul because

he wanted to hear the word of God. But Elymas the sorcerer (for that is what his name means) opposed them and tried to turn the proconsul from the faith. Then Saul, who was also called Paul, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked straight at Elymas and said, “You are a child of the devil and an enemy of everything that is right! You are full of all kinds of deceit and trickery. Will you never stop perverting the right ways of the Lord? Now the hand of the Lord is against you. You are going to be blind for a time, not even able to see the light of the sun.”

Immediately mist and darkness came over him, and he groped about, seeking someone to lead him by the hand. When the proconsul saw what had happened, he believed, for he was amazed at the teaching about the Lord.

SERMON THEME Real Power

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Second Article of the Apostle’s Creed and Martin Luther’s Explanation

C: 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.

What does this mean?

I believe that Jesus Christ, true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary, is my Lord.

He has redeemed me, a lost and condemned creature, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the devil, not with gold or silver but with his holy precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death.

All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

GATHERING OF THE THANKOFFERING

“Jesus”

There is a truth older than the ages.
There is a promise of things yet to come.
There is One born for our salvation: Jesus.

There is a light that overwhelms the darkness.
There is a kingdom that forever reigns.
There is freedom from the chains that bind us: Jesus.

*Who walks on the waters, who speaks to the sea, who stands in the fire beside me.
He roars like a lion. He bled as a Lamb. He carries my healing in his hands: Jesus.*

There is a name I call in times of trouble.
There is a song that comforts in the night.
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages: He is Jesus.

*Messiah, my Savior, there is power in your name.
You're my Rock and my Redeemer; there is power in your name.*

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

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”



1 I want to walk as a child of the light;
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God;
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ;



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world;
 Clear Sun of Right - eous - ness, shine on my path
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain



In him there is no dark - ness at all; The



night and the day are both a - like. The



Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

SILENT PRAYER

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This Week at Christ Lutheran

Today: Pastors' Conference in Elkhart Lake
Prayer Partners 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
Worship Services at Heritage Court 11:00 am, Linden Heights 1:30 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: Newsletter Deadline
Lambs of Christ Bible Class 7:00 am
Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Daytime Fellowship Group Tour of Ten Chimneys 10:00 am
Worship at Autumn Bay 11:00 am, Kirkland Crossings 1:30 pm
Handbell Choir 6:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm

Friday: Michelle Wegge & Derek Jordan Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm
Fall Festival & Lego Night 5:00-7:00 pm

Saturday: LWMS Fally Rally at Faith, Sussex 8:30 am
We Need(le) You 9:00 am
Michelle Wegge & Derek Jordan Wedding 2:00 pm
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service 5:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services with the Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Revelation 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: Bible Information Class 5:30 pm
Worship Service with the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm

Wednesday: 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

News & Events

Our Fall Festival and first Lego Night of the new school year will be on Friday, October 19 from 5:00–7:00 pm. Along with food and Legos, there will be a host of activities, both fun and informative. Pumpkin painting, face painting, hand washing and tooth brushing demonstrations, and a number of vendors will be available. Your children can check out fire trucks and police cars. Children can dress up and enjoy an evening of “trunk or treat.” For more information, contact Pastor Warnecke at 262-691-0720, ext. 250.

Statements: Members, please check your call boxes for your quarterly giving statements. If you would prefer to receive your statements by email, please contact Gary Kamin at gkamin@christpewaukee.org.

Take a visit "Back to Bethlehem" on Friday, December 7 from 5:00-7:00 pm. Bring the whole family to eat, play games, do crafts, and experience the place and time of Jesus' birth. If you are able to help with this new Christmas for Kids event, please contact leaders Andrea Valerio (email avalerio@christpewaukee.org) or Jackie Engelbrecht (email jmengelbrecht@81@hotmail.com).

The Daytime Fellowship Group's tour of Ten Chimneys on Thursday, October 18 is at maximum capacity.

Bible Studies

19-Minute Bible Studies: Following both of our Wednesday worship services this fall 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 with the Messiah as we focus on Jesus' parables and I AM statements.

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: All children age 3 through 8th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School classes in our lower level classrooms on Sundays, 9:10-10:10 am.

Teen Bible Study is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level teen room. All high school students are invited!

Adult Sunday School is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library and will follow the same lessons as the Sunday School children—a great class for Sunday School parents!

“Revelation” Adult Bible Class is held on Sundays at 9:10 am in the fellowship hall. The study, led by Pastor Krause, features video and discussion and is entitled “Explaining all the Scary Stuff in Revelation.” It will not be a typical chapter by chapter or verse by verse study but will examine the historical background of the day, rules for understanding the book, numbers, symbols and controversial passages. The hope is that after this study you will read Revelation with hope, joy and the promise of victory through Christ.

The Early Risers Bible Study is studying “God Still Reigns” (1 Kings). All are welcome to join us on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the library.

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!

Q & A brochure and an Invitation for the *Building on Faith* Appeal



Congregation members have received a Question and Answers brochure and an Invitation to our Appeal Celebration Gatherings either via call boxes or our mailing last week. Additional families are being contacted by our Appeal volunteers and will receive this information prior to Gathering Weekend. The brochure contains information about both our Building Fund and our General Fund Stewardship. In addition, it talks about Hoped for Gifts and how each of us can pray and consider our involvement in this appeal.

You are invited to join with us for:

- Our Appeal Gatherings during our regular worship services on October 20-24
- A short informational program on our 2018 *Building on Faith* Appeal
- Individuals will be available to answer any questions you may have regarding the appeal
- Food and Fellowship following worship

Please watch for an email reminder to join us on Gathering weekend.

Job Openings at Lambs of Christ Learning Center!

Assistant Director Position: Assist director with daily administrative tasks as well as serve as a substitute teacher in our preschool on occasion. For more information and to apply contact Lambs of Christ Director Molly Brooks at 262-691-0720 ext. 150 or email her at mbrooks@christpewaukee.org.

Substitute Teachers Needed: Lambs of Christ is also looking for individuals willing to serve as substitute teachers should the need arise! If you have willingness to serve in this way, please contact Director Molly Brooks for more details.

Volunteers: You are also able to serve your Lord as an LCLC volunteer by helping with events, reading to children, cutting out paper for projects, washing toys, and many more tasks to make the school day flow smoothly. In advance, we thank you for sharing your time with the children. Contact Director Molly Brooks to learn more.



Wednesday Worship Services at 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Diary of a Missionary

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be a missionary? Follow the footsteps of the Apostle Paul in this “first hand” account of his first missionary journey. Listen in as Paul retells what it was like to bring the good news of Jesus to those who had never heard it. Share his joys and hardships and meet his friends and his opponents as he took the gospel into all the world. Learn to recognize the timeless truths of God’s grace through Paul’s experience that still apply as we carry out Christ’s mission today!

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