Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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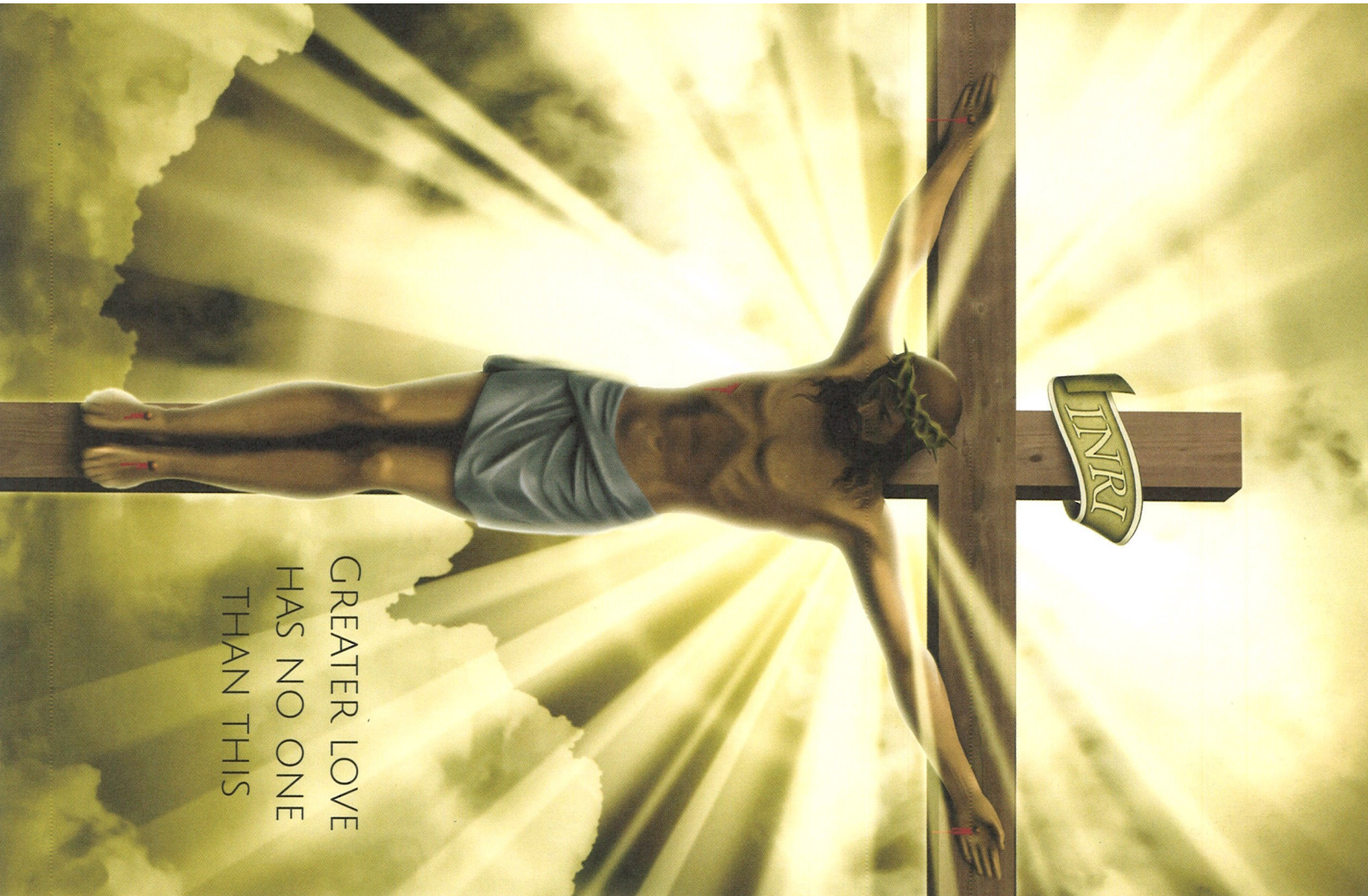
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Saturday, May 8—5:00 pm
Sunday, May 9—8:00 & 10:30 am

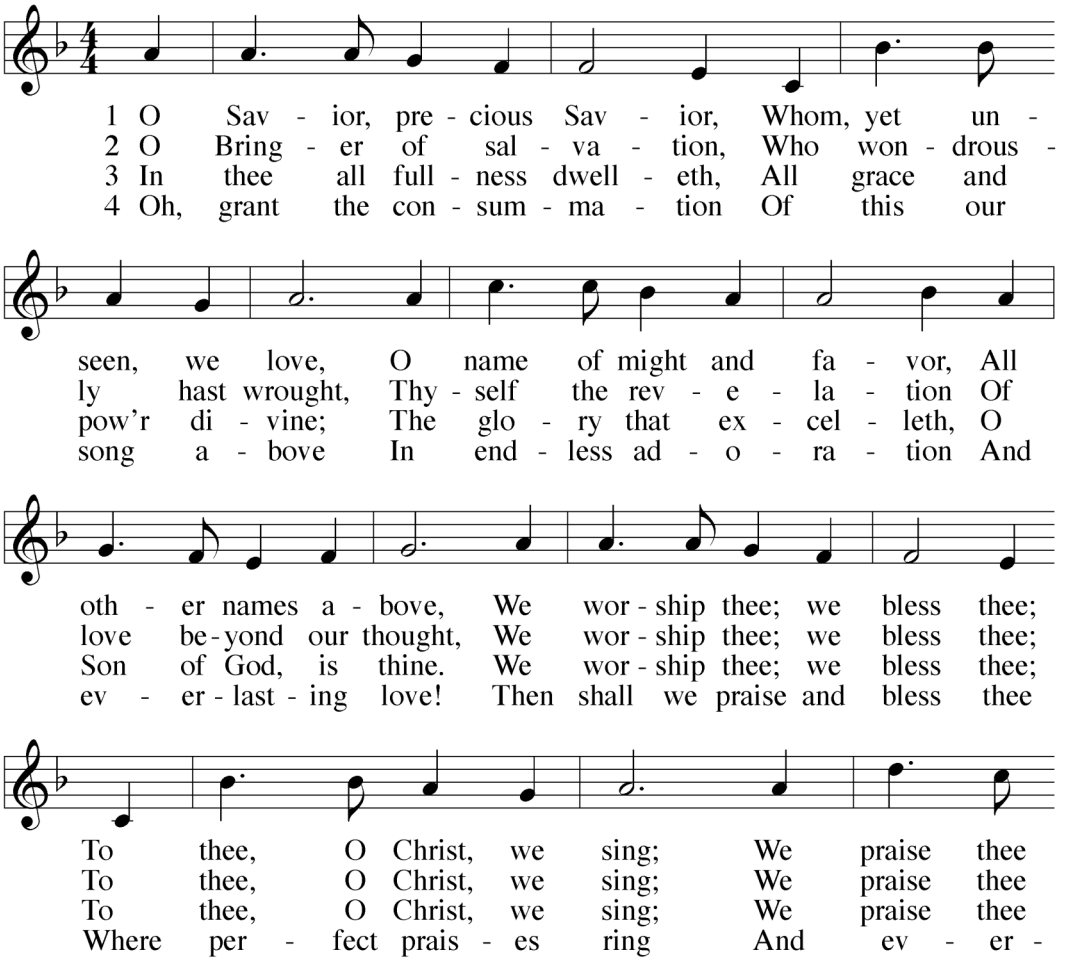


Worship Leader: **Pastor Bradley Taylor**
Preacher: **Pastor Richard Warnecke**

Prayer: Dear Father, not my merit but your love alone moved you to send your Son Jesus to take away my sins. And now, because Jesus has paid for it in full, you have given me peace with you now and the promise of eternal life in heaven. Send your Holy Spirit to work in my heart, that in this special hour of fellowship with you and other believers, I may strengthen my hold on that good news to my comfort and joy and to your glory. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"O Savior, Precious Savior"



Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

P: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things;
C: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

P: The LORD has made his salvation known;
C: He has revealed his righteousness to the nations.

P: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
C: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Dear friends, let us approach God with true hearts and confess our sins, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to forgive us.
C: God our Father, by nature we are dead in sin. We have disobeyed your commandments and have broken relationships. We confess attitudes that are loveless, worship that is half-hearted, faith that is fleeting. We are often slow to learn of you and tell others what we have learned. Forgive us, Lord, and prepare us for the work you have planned for us.

P: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again! In his great mercy, God made us alive in Christ even when we were dead in our sin. As a called 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.

Be seated

EPISTLE LESSON *1 John 5: 1-8*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves the father loves his child as well. This is how we know that we love the children of God: by loving God and carrying out his commands. In fact, this is love for God: to keep his commands. And his commands are not burdensome, for everyone born of God overcomes the world. This is the victory that has overcome the world, even our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.

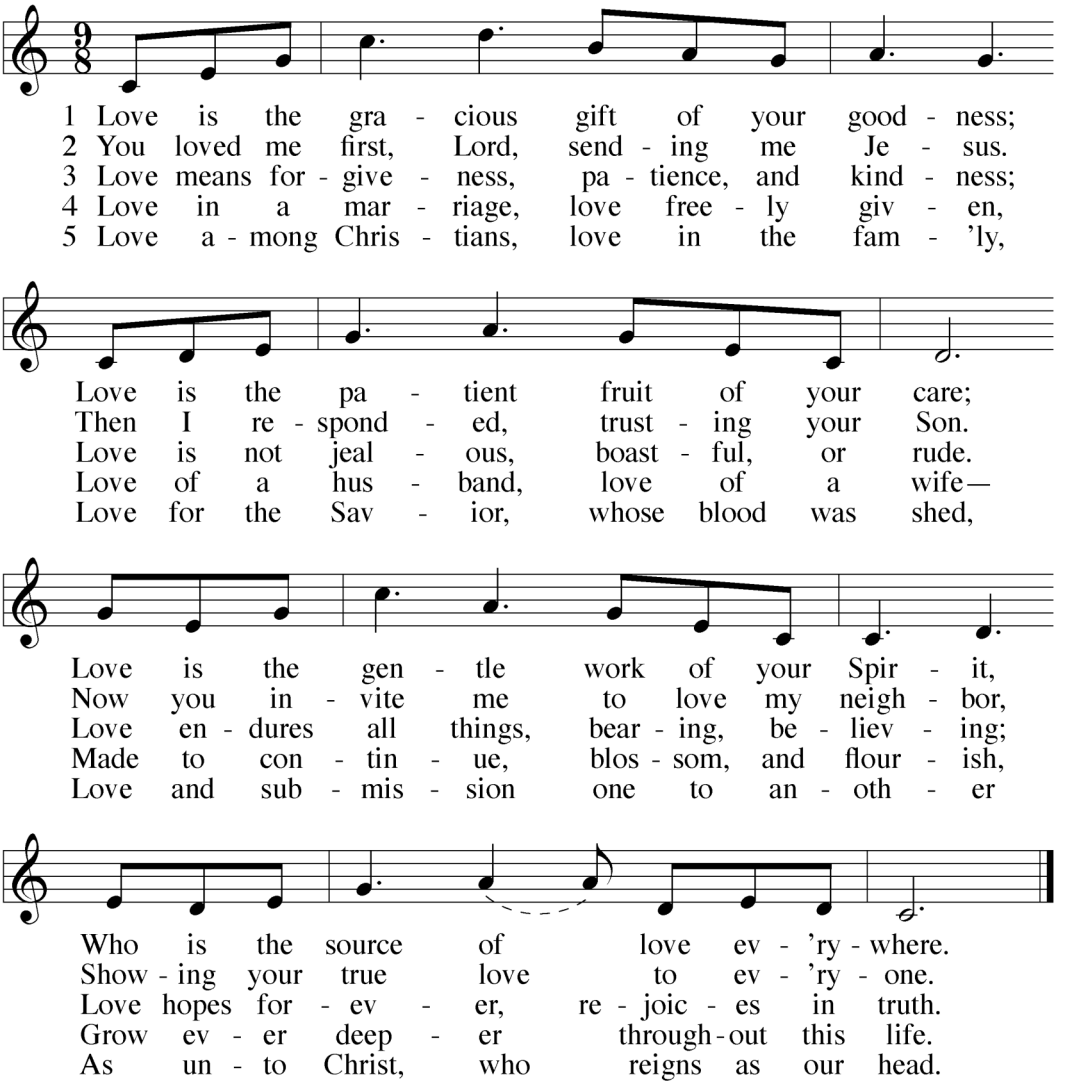
This is the one who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ. He did not come by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. For there are three that testify: the Spirit, the water and the blood; and the three are in agreement.

GOSPEL LESSON *John 15: 9-17*

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. If you keep my commands, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commands and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. This is my command: Love each other."

CHRIST KIDS *(Sunday 10:30 am service)*

“Love Is the Gracious Gift”



SERMON TEXT *Acts 10: 34-38*

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts from every nation the one who fears him and does what is right. You know the message God sent to the people of Israel, announcing the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. You know what has happened throughout the province of Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached—how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power, and how he went around doing good and healing all who were under the power of the devil, because God was with him."

SERMON THEME **GOD CHANGES THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT HIM**

Stand

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.

Be seated

PRAYER

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

Remain seated

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Word and sacraments, for our homes and families, for laughter enjoyed and sorrows shared, for everything that you daily provide for our bodies and souls. Keep us mindful of all your gifts, that we cannot help but rejoice and tell of your goodness. May your peace be with us and your presence protect us all our days through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: Amen.

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.

"Bless Our Loved Ones, Holy Father"

6 Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God forever true,
Bless them, guide them, save them, keep them
Close to you.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELS CONNECTION VIDEO

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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign a guest card (found in the gathering area) and come back and worship with us soon! We are happy to have you worship with us today.

The Lord's Supper: Today we have the privilege of receiving Christ's body and blood for the assurance of the forgiveness of our sins, and as an expression of the common faith we share. What a blessed means of God's grace the Lord's Supper is! Because the Lord's Supper is an important expression of unity in faith, we ask visitors who desire to commune to speak with one of the pastors before the service.

Offerings and Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes as you exit.

Bulletins can be taken home with you or can be deposited into recycling containers as you exit worship.

Available Services: Our ushers are glad to provide **large print bulletins** for those who need them. Our **hearing induction loop system** is functional throughout the sanctuary and works through the T coil function of hearing aid apparatuses. **Restrooms** are in the coatroom area and the parents' room. We ask that one family use the restroom at a time. Parents are welcome to use the **parents' room** in the corner of our sanctuary (one family at a time). You can hear and view the service there. You will find a **diaper changing station** in the parents' room and in both restrooms located in the coatroom area.

A Memorial Service for Kari Krekel is planned for Monday, May 10 at 11:00 am here at Christ Lutheran Church. A visitation will begin at 10:30 am. A reception meal will be held after the service.

A Memorial Service for Don Quam was held on May 6 here at Christ Lutheran Church. He will be missed here at our church but is now in the presence of his Savior. Pray that Carlye and family will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

May 9 Deut. 28:15-68	May 14 Mark 10:1-16	May 19 Mark 12:1-27
10 Deuteronomy 29, 30	15 Mark 10:17-31	20 Mark 12:28-44
11 Deuteronomy 31	16 Mark 10:32-52	21 Mark 13:1-23
12 Deut. 32:1-47	17 Mark 11:1-19	22 Mark 13:24-37
13 Deut. 32:48–34:12	18 Mark 11:20-33	23 Mark 14:1-25

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Today: **Mother's Day**
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Study 9:10 am
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am
Bible Information Class 9:10 am
Sunday School 9:10 am
Youth Confirmation 9:10 am
Teen Bible Study 9:10 am
Erin Worship Service 5:00 pm

Monday: Kari Krekel Visitation 10:30 am, Memorial Service 11:00 am
Board of Directors 6:30 pm

Tuesday: Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
Piecemakers 9:00 am
Youth Confirmation (8th Grade Only) 5:45 pm
Bible Information Class 7:00 pm
Open Gym Adult Volleyball 8:00-10:00 pm

Wednesday: Cardio & Core Class 9:00 am
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 pm
Bible Information Class 1:00 pm
Pewaukee / Lake Country Farmers Market 3:00-7:00 pm
Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 pm

Thursday: Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am
Confirmation Examination 6:30 pm
Confirmation Photos 7:30 pm
Open Gym Adult Basketball 8:00-10:00 pm

Friday: Service Opportunity at Lighthouse Youth Center Dinner 5:00 pm
Frick-Vasatko Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm

Saturday: We (Need)le You 9:00 am
Frick-Vasatko Wedding 11:00 am
Confirmation Service 2:00 pm
Confirmation Reception 3:00 pm
Bible Information Class 3:30 pm
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday: Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Adult Bible Study 9:10 am
Adult Sunday School 9:10 am
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Sunday School 9:10 am
Teen Bible Study 9:10 am
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Confirmation 2021

For two years our confirmands 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.

The confirmation rite is the perfect occasion for long-time—as well as newly confirmed—members to encourage one another in their common faith in Christ as a new generation publicly professes their faith in Jesus. In this way a new generation is welcomed into the communicant membership of the church, invited to participate in the Lord's Supper, and receive the church's prayers for their eternal good.

This year the public examination of confirmands is Thursday, May 13, at 6:30 pm. The confirmation service is Saturday, May 15, at 2:00 pm. In Saturday's service our confirmands will make public vows of their faith and be confirmed. Our confirmands this year are Emma Ehlke, Lizzy Lindner, Emma Nettesheim, Keira Nettesheim, Ava Nowak, Hayden Russ, Cody Schweighardt, Owen Stahl, and Katelyn Wieschel.

Pray that these young people remain "faithful even to the point of death" and so receive from Christ "the crown of life" *(Revelation 2:10)*.

Announcements

Our Farmers' Market begins Wednesday! Christ Lutheran Church is hosting the 2021 Pewaukee / Lake Country Farmers Market on Wednesdays, 3:00-7:00 pm, May 12—October 13. We are looking for volunteers to help! Please see the signup sheet in the gathering area or contact Katie Neuman or Pastor Warnecke for more information.

Outdoor Worship & Brat Fry: We will offer an outdoor worship service, weather permitting, in our lower level entrance area at 10:30 am on **Sunday, June 20.** *(Please note the date change from the newsletter and last weekend's bulletins.)* Brats, chips, drinks, fruit/veggies, and ice cream, and fun family activities will be offered after the worship service. Volunteers are needed—see the signup sheet in the gathering area!

The International Friendship Center is planning summer fun activities for the whole family! One night a month, every third Tuesday each month: May 18, June 15, July 20, & August 17, we will meet from 6:30- 8:00 pm in the Lower Parking Lot (IFC) for Family Fun Nights! There will be games and contests, along with food and prizes for kids and also for moms and dads. Volunteers are needed to assist the IFC in the following roles: set-up and clean-up, assisting children's activities, food and crafts prep, befriending the children's parents. Everyone is welcome to join us to have some fun while getting to know our international neighbors! To learn more, contact Carol Koelpin at carol.koelpin@gmail.com or 262-844-9586.

A Cardio & Core Class is held on Wednesdays from 9:00-10:00 am in the Events Center Gymnasium. This workout uses body weight exercises to improve cardio, strength, balance, and core and is easily modified for various skill levels—all are welcome!

Open Gym Nights: Adult members and their guests are invited to join us for open gym nights. Volleyball is offered on Tuesdays from 8:00-10:00 pm and Basketball is offered on Thursdays from 8:00-10:00 pm. Members and their guests must pre-register at our church website, www.christpewaukee.org.

Gardening Help Is Wanted for weekly maintenance (general weeding, light pruning, and watering if needed) of plantings around our facility, including new plantings around the addition. Flower beds will have wood mulch already in place. We are looking for 20 volunteers (men, women, and teens) to organize into small groups of 5 members that would come to church every 4 weeks on a rotation basis. The church will provide tools and any supplies necessary, or you could bring your own. We would like to schedule teams from mid-May through end of September. If any questions please do not hesitate to call Mark Gall at 262-527-9899 rgall1@wi.rr.com. Please sign up in the gathering area or contact Mark Gall.

Bible Classes

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" is a seven-lesson Bible Study with Pastor Taylor that meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the Grand Hall. All are most welcome to join us. We have plenty of room to socially distance in this new space.

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, Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, and Wednesdays at 1:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Adult Sunday School meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the library through May 23. This class studies in greater depth the Bible accounts being taught in the children's Sunday School classes. Consider joining us in becoming more familiar with what God wants us to know for the strengthening of our faith.

Sunday School for 3K Preschool through 6th grade is held on Sundays at 9:10 am through May 23. Contact Ron Morrow if you have any questions (414-559-8829 or ron2morrow@yahoo.com).

Teen Bible Study meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room through May 23.

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation room. (Members, look for a Zoom invitation email.) This Tuesday we begin a new series! Join us on a journey with Jesus through the Gospel of Luke.

Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation room. We are studying the Book of 1 Timothy. (Members, see the Zoom invitation email.)

Prayer Partners will meet at 10:00 am & 3:00 pm on Wednesday, May 19 in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. Prayer request forms can be found on the kiosk in the gathering area. Everyone is welcome!

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 8 5:00 pm	Ray Bormann, David Baehler		David Nitz
Sun. May 9 8:00 am	Ron Morrow (O), Brandon Lehman, Mike Laabs, John Gilbert, David Fry	Eric & Alicia Ulm	Kaitlyn Laabs
Sun. May 9 10:30 am	Steve Mulvey (O), Pete Salamone, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Derek Leopold	Peter Claus, Mary Claus	Caleb Gerbing
Wed. May 12 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Wendy Page
Wed. May 12 6:30 pm	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 15 5:00 pm	Steve Mulvey (O), Scott Polzin, George Klement		Debbie Kamin
Sun. May 16 8:00 am	Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow	Jim & Nancy Truszynski	Lily Hanson
Sun. May 16 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Can Zirbel	Ruth Chamberlain	Rachel Druckrey
Wed. May 19 12:00 pm	John Goldmann		Karen Mulock
Wed. May 19 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson, Brett Weed		

The Ushers Schedule is available at christpewaukee.org/downloads.

STEWARDSHIP

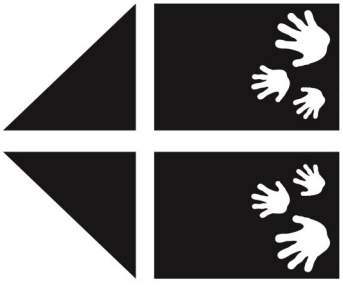
General Fund	2019-2021 Building on Faith	Furnish the Task
Last Week: $24,105	Last Week: $10,641	Last Week: $5,150
Year to Date: $450,220	Appeal to Date: $1,565,726	Appeal to Date: $155,888
Membership: 1576	Church Attendance: 504	Education: 192

Christ Kids is offered for children ages 3-6 during the 10:30 am Sunday worship services. Parents, please fill out this card and give it to the Christ Kids teacher when you drop off your children. Please pick up your children at the end of the 10:30 am Sunday worship service.

Parent(s): _____

Child(ren): _____

Phone: _____



We want to do everything we can to facilitate family worship here at Christ. We also want to enable parents with young children to have the opportunity to listen to the sermon. That's where Christ Kids comes in.

- During the 10:30 am service everyone will worship together until the sermon hymn.
- At the sermon hymn children ages 3-6 years will be invited to walk with their parents to meet their Christ Kids teacher in the new Family Center for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- We ask that 5 & 6 year old children wear a mask. Wearing a mask is optional for younger children.
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Family Center.

Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families. Child care during the whole service for younger children remains on hold for the present time.

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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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