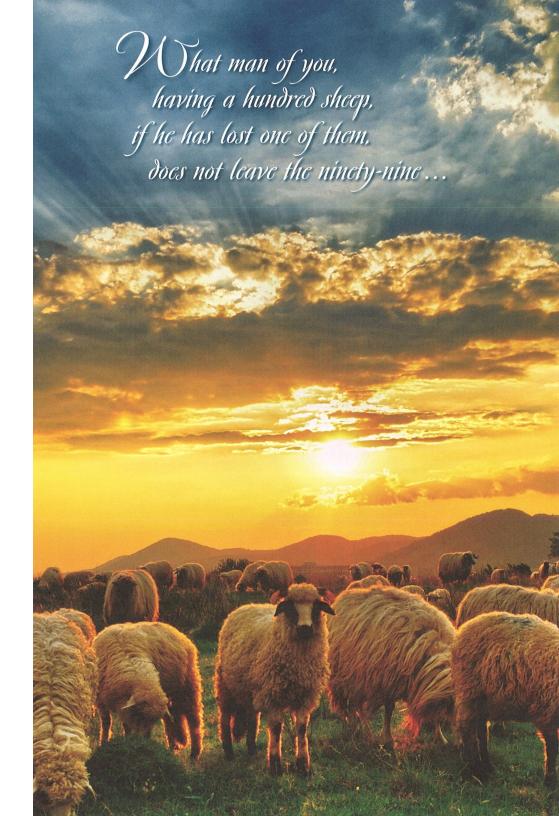


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14th Sunday after Pentecost Saturday, Sept. 10 — Sunday, Sept. 11 —



Worship Leader: Pastor Timothy Gerbing Preacher: Pastor Richard Krause

Prayer: O God, release me from the emptiness of a life of sin. Despite my weak flesh, restore to me the joy of your salvation. Remind me of the cross on which your Son bore the guilt of my sin. Remind me of the empty tomb by which he gained for me the freedom to live. Thank you, God my father, for the joy and peace that revive me and restore me to live in and for you. In your Son's name I pray. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Stand

To avoid disruptions, please silence your cell phones before worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P: We worship in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- P: Come, let us bow down in worship,
- C: Let us kneel before the LORD our Maker;
- P: For he is our God and we are the people of his pasture,
- C: The flock under his care.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: God described our sinful condition through the prophet Isaiah: "All we like sheep have gone astray, we have turned, everyone, to his own way." (Isaiah 53:6) And so we confess our sins to him 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 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: We have gone astray. We have turned to our own way. Yet hear the words of our Lord: "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; and I will give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand." Christ is the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us. Because he lived, died, and rose again all your sins are forgiven. You are at peace with God.
- C: Amen.

PRAYER

- P: Almighty God, you are loving and just in all your ways. You saw the condition of your creation and sent your Son to save us from our sin. In him you have restored us to your fold. Lead us to trust and follow Jesus, knowing the security of being your children until you bring us and all your flock to be with you for all eternity. In his name we pray.
- C: Amen.

Be seated

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 34: 11-24

"For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

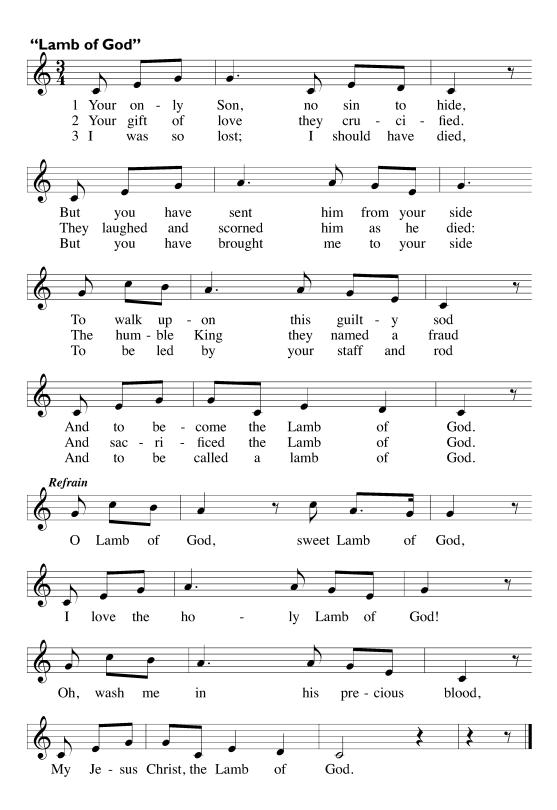
"As for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats. Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet? Must my flock feed on what you have trampled and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

"Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken."

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Timothy 1: 12-17

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trust-worthy, appointing me to his service. Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



SERMON TEXT Luke 15: 1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, "This man welcomes sinners and eats with them."

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

"Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

SERMON THEME TO GOD, ONE SINNER IS VALUABLE BEYOND MEASURE

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STAFF (Sunday 8:00 am)

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.

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CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: Lord Jesus, you came to this world to seek and to save, to redeem us from our sin and claim us as your own. The bread we have received is your true body, which bore our

sins upon the cross. The wine, your blood, purifies us from all guilt. Preserve us in true faith, that we are no longer lost but found forever, following you to eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

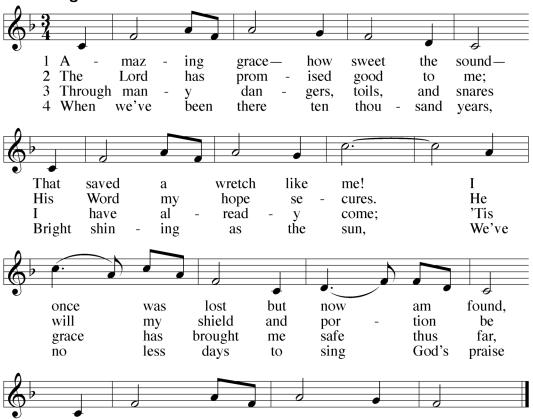
P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

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.

"Amazing Grace—How Sweet the Sound"



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Welcome!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book or a guest card 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.

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. Parents are welcome to use the parents' room in the corner of our sanctuary. 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.

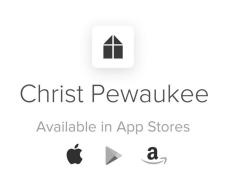
Christian Education Sunday: Everyone is invited to our annual Christian Education Sunday on September 11. This event will kick off the start of this year's Sunday School at 9:10 am. We will be installing our Sunday School teachers at our Sunday services. A potluck picnic lunch will follow. All are welcome to join us!

Sunday School Staff Installation: In our Sunday services this weekend we install our Sunday school teachers, confirmation, teen leaders, and staff. Please keep them in your prayers as they teach the Word of God to our children. Our Sunday School teachers and support staff are Kim Seib, Kelly Zirbel, Elizabeth Gonzalez, Alicia Ulm, Jeannette Buss, Linda Korn, Karen Walk, Jacki McMullen, Sandy Rasmusse, Ann Schaak, Linda Lazarine, Karen Narlow, Jessica Gehrke, Julie Fedoryshyn, Laura Gulrajani, Amanda Chao, Ruth Chamberlain, Jo Stahl, Sandie Halverson, Jenny Panno, Sarah Haeuser, Tanya Gerbing, Char Morrow, Derek Leopold, Barbara Leopold, Brett Valerio, Jeremy Dempsey, Sibylle Krause, Andrea Valerio, Melissa Wieshel, Lindsey Smith, Lori Weischel, Kathleen Ford, Tammy Monroe, Meredith Polzin, Laura Kohn, Angie Sadowski, Mandy Pearce, Tiffany Wolf, Ray Bormann, Kim Bormann, Hannah Burke, and Ron Morrow.

Funerals and Memorials Services: A Christian Memorial Service for **Ken Neuman** will be held here at Christ Pewaukee on Sunday, September 11 at 4:00 pm, followed by a reception. (There is no visitation.) A Christian Funeral for **David Whitney** was held at Yonke Funeral Home on Saturday, September 10. Pray that their families will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."

Serving Our Savior: We are rebuilding our service opportunities at Christ Lutheran Church with our Serving Our Savior (SOS) Weeks. There are visual displays manned by people eager to tell you about the opportunities available to you. I'd encourage you to consider how you can faithfully use your talents here at Christ. Talk with the men and women who serve here and find just one area to sign up for and get involved in. It doesn't have to be long term. I pray that your service will be a blessing at our congregation and our Savior will be honored through it.

Our Farmers Market is held on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm through September 28. All are welcome! Visit christpewaukee.org/farmersmarket to learn more. We need volunteers to help to make this year's Farmers Market a success. Contact Pastor Warnecke (262 -424-8792) if interested in helping.





This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday Christian Education Sunday

Serving Our Savior

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 8:00 am

Christian Education 9:10 am

Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 10:30 am

Church Picnic 11:30 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Ken Neuman Memorial Service 4:00 pm, Reception 5:00 pm

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday IFC English Classes 8:00 am

Tuesday Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm

Ark Trip Informational Meeting 6:00 pm Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm

IFC English Classes 6:00 pm

Wednesday Jesus and Me Playgroup 8:30-10:30 am

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Bible Information Class 1:00 & 5:00 pm

Farmers Market 3:00-7:00 pm

Thursday Newsletter Deadline

Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am

Kirkland Crossings Worship Service 1:30 pm

Board of Elders Meeting 4:00 pm Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm

Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm

Friday Beck-Hoadley Wedding Rehearsal 5:00 pm

Saturday Library Open House

Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am

Thomas Beck & Amanda Hoadley Wedding 2:00 pm

Steven Harris & Anna Rasmussen Wedding (Offsite) 3:00 pm

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday Library Open House

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

Christian Education 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am Erin Youth Confirmation 3:00 pm Erin Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Announcements & Events

Ark Trip Meeting: An informational meeting for all participants of the Ark & Creation Museum Trip is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 6:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to join us and learn more about the trip, scheduled for September 30-October 3. There are still some open slots if anyone would like to come along, but register soon or speak to Pastor Krause ASAP.



Library Open House: Stop in during our Library Open House on September 17, 18, or 21! Browse the library and receive a free book mark. A librarian will be on hand to greet you after each service on the weekend of Sept. 17/18 and the Wednesday services on Sept 21. There are many books on a variety of subjects and for all age groups. Come see what's in the library.

Ushers Meeting & Dinner: We kindly ask that ALL ushers and anyone interested in becoming an usher to attend this meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall to review usher duties, followed by pizza dinner. Any questions, please contact Steve Mulvey at steven.mulvey@att.net.

IFC Fall Social Gathering Night: You and your family are invited to join the International Friendship Center in the Grand Hall for an evening with our international friends on Friday, October 7 at 6:30 pm. There will be a meal of tacos and South Asian biryani and other international sides. Come for games, a program and good conversation! We expect guests from several South Asian and Hispanic countries, and all are invited to wear their international dress. We welcome a dish to pass from your country. Please sign up in the gathering area by Sunday, October 2. Questions? Contact Carol Koelpin at 262-844-9586 or carol.koelpin@gmail.com.

Help Needed: Christ Lutheran is blessed with many students who desire to learn English on Tuesday evening from 6:30 – 8:00 pm starting on September 13. Many of these students also have children who will be joining them. These children will need supervision so that their parents can immerse themselves into their English lessons. Please consider volunteering to help with the care of these children. Call Sue Speidel at 260-615-2950 for more information and to volunteer.

Outdoor Fall Cleanup Day: Families are welcome to join us on Saturday, October 8 from 8:00am to noon for our annual outdoor fall cleanup. Please sign up in the gathering area.

Fall Festival: Save the date, Friday, October 21 from 5:00-7:00 pm for our annual Fall Festival and first Lego Night of the school year!

Advent Teal Advent by Candlelight Planning: Every year Christ Lutheran hosts a special event for women of all ages to gather together and celebrate the start of the Advent season. The 2-hour event usually includes lunch, a relaxed program, lots of music and time to talk with one another. The Grand Hall is also beautifully decorated for the event. Volunteers of all ages help to make this event a wonderful experience by decorating tables, reading sections of the program, playing instruments, singing, greeting guests, bringing food, and cleaning up. If you can help plan this year's event, please sign-up on the sheet in the back of the church. We will schedule a dinner meeting in mid-October. Questions? Feel free to contact Karen Schroeder (414-550-0674, kschroeder6262@gmail.com).

Bible Classes

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade will begin on Christian Education Sunday, September 11! Parents, please meet in the church sanctuary with your children at 9:10 am on that first day of Sunday School.

Youth Confirmation classes for 7th-8th graders begins this weekend. Contact Pastor Gerbing if you have not yet enrolled your child.

The Teen Bible Class will resume meeting on Sunday, September 11 at 9:10 am in the teen room

Bible Information Class (BIC) meets weekly on Saturdays at 3:30 pm, Sundays at 9:10 am, and Wednesdays at 1:00 & 5:00 pm. Please contact Pastor Warnecke if you have any questions.

Adult Sunday School: This Adult Sunday School Bible Class is open to all adults, and is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons, is held at the same time as Sunday School, and begins the same day, Sept. 11. We will meet Sundays at 9:10 am downstairs in the fellowship hall.

Sunday Adult Bible Class: Can we trust the Bible to be true? Is it really a faithful witness to God's message? Isn't one person's opinion just as good as another's? Beginning Sunday, September I I we begin our new year of Christian Education with a four week series—

"The Bible on Trial." Find out why it's not absurd to take the Bible at its word, and why we can fully trust every single word in it. Join us at 9:10 am in the grand hall.

"Faith Five" Bible Class: This class is designed to help parents communicate with their children on a daily basis. The class is required for parents with children at Trinity, but is an excellent resource for all our parents. Everyone is welcome. We will begin on Sunday, Sept. 18 at 9:10 am in the office conference room and the class will continue for about 6 weeks. Contact Pastor Krause with any questions.

Our "Jesus and Me" Playgroup for caregivers and children meets on Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30 am in the family center. Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Questions? Contact Erin Rausch (erin.rausch | @outlook.com).

Prayer Partners: will meet on Wednesday, September 21 at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm in the conference room. They study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the confirmation room. Contact Pastor Gerbing in advance if you would like to join the class by Zoom.

| Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks: | | | | |
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| Sep 11 1 Chron. 15:1–16:6 | Sep 16 Chron. 22:2-19 | Sep 21 Psalm 107:1-32 | | |
| 12 1 Chronicles 16:7-43 | 17 Chronicles 23, 24 | 22 Psalm 107:33-43 | | |
| 13 1 Chronicles 17 | 18 Chronicles 25–27 | 23 Psalm 108 | | |
| 14 1 Chronicles 18–20 | 19 Chronicles 28 | 24 Psalm 109 | | |
| 15 1 Chron. 21:1–22:1 | 20 Chronicles 29 | 25 Psalm 110 | | |



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Help us share the message of Jesus's love to his little lambs as Lambs of Christ by caring for children ages 12 months to 5 years in our Learning Center. Women and men ages 18 and older are encouraged to apply for positions including:

- Assisting in morning preschool classrooms (8:30-11:30 am)
- Interacting with and caring for children in afternoon Extended Care (3:30-5:30 pm)

If you are considering part time work or a second job, you are encouraged to join our team. Parents, you can work while your child attends preschool free of charge during your work hours.

Contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, LCLC Director, at rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 150 for more details.

Employment Opportunities – Event Monitors

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church is looking for I-2 people to serve as part-time Event Monitors. The Event Monitor reports to the Activities Director. Responsibilities will consist of, but are not limited to, serving as the on-site Event Monitor for rentals and special events programmed through the Activities Director; being responsible for facility preparations, event supervision, and event take-down; providing a welcoming, positive, inclusive environment for participants/renters; and possessing strong communication skills. Must be able to work a flexible schedule when needed (Nights/Weekends/Holidays). Experience in event and customer service-oriented environment is preferred. Additionally, Christ Ev. Lutheran Church employees are expected to provide a safe, enjoyable, Christ-oriented environment for renters/participants at all times. For more information about this position or to apply, please contact Katie Neuman, Activities Director, at kneuman@christpewaukee.org or call the church office at 262-691-0720 ext. 260.

CUSTODIAN / CLEANING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking one or two people to perform the custodial and cleaning duties for our church. The position(s) will involve predominately physical work. The custodian(s) would be required to work early evenings on weekdays. If you are interested, please send a resume or request more information about the position from Kelly Harrington, our business manager, at kharrington@christpewaukee.org or 414-477-9565.

SCHEDULES

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Sat. Sep. 10 5:00 pm | John Stahl, John Gilbert | | Barb Leopold |
| Sun. Sep. 11 8:00 am | Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski | Jim & Nancy Truszynski | Jacob Fralick |
| Sun. Sep. 11 10:30 am | Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel | | Jack Gulrajani |
| Wed. Sep. 14 12:00 pm | Mark Ramthun | | Joel Berth |
| Wed. Sep. 14 6:30 pm | Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg | | |

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens | |
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| Sat. Sep. 17 5:00 pm | Steve Mulvey, Derek Leopold | | Barb Leopold | |
| Sun. Sep. 18 8:00 am | Ron Morrow (O), Brandon Lehman, Mike Laabs, John Gilbert, David Fry | Marc & Sally DeVillers | Cole Myhre | |
| 8:00 am Coffee Hour: Craig & Heidi Harstad, Diane Schossow, Rusty Taylor (bake) | | | | |
| Sun. Sep. 18 10:30 am | Glen Heuer (O), Mark Ramthun, Dan Hahn, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder | Jim & Amanda Olson | Naomi Taylor | |
| 10:30 am Coffee Hour: Sandy Moloney, Van Landeghem Family, Marilyn Driscoll (bake) | | | | |
| Wed. Sep. 21 12:00 pm | Tom Lindner | | Scott / Wendy Page | |
| Wed. Sep. 21 6:30 pm | Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Jon Mann | | | |

The Ushers and Screen Team Schedules are available at www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.

| STEWARDSHIP | | | | |
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| 2022 General Fund | 2022-2024 Building on Faith | Membership: 1606 | | |
| Last Week: \$22,255 | Last Week: \$5,340 | Church Attendance: 603 | | |
| Fund to Date: \$1,041,412 | Fund to Date: \$607,819 | Education: 64 | | |

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Rev. Richard H. Warnecke, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Bradley P. Taylor, Assimilation Pastor

Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor

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