



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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March 6, 2024
Midweek Lent IV
12:00 & 6:30 pm



GOD ON TRIAL

Worship Leader **Pastor Richard Krause**
Preacher **Pastor Mark Braun**

Prayer: Dearest Lord and Savior, during the season of Lent we journey with you as we hear again the story of your Passion. Prepare our hearts. Help us to know your suffering for us. Strengthen our faith, lead us to true repentance, increase our compassion for others, and at the end of this journey bring us to the glory that is ours through you, our risen Lord. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

“The Love of Christ, Who Died for Me”



1 The love of Christ, who died for me Is
2 My sins I on - ly see in part, My
3 O liv - ing Lord of life, for whom The




more than mind can know, His
self - re - gard - ing ways; The
heav - ens held their breath, To




mer - cy mea - sure - less and free To
se - cret pla - ces of my heart Lie
see, tri - um - phant from the tomb, A




meet the debt I owe. He
bare be - fore his gaze. For
love that con - quers death, Pos -



came my sin - ful cause to plead; He
me the price of sin he paid; My
sess my heart that it may be Your



laid his glo - ries by, For
sins be - yond re - call Are
king - dom with - out end, O



me a home - less life to lead, A
all a - like on Je - sus laid, He
Christ who died for love of me And



shame - ful death to die.
died to bear them all.
lives to be my friend.

INVOCATION

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

C: Amen.

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

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: O Lord, hear my prayer, listen to my cry for mercy,

C: And in your faithfulness, come to my relief.

P: Do not bring your servant into judgment,

C: For no one living is righteous before you.

P: Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails.

C: Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you.

P: Show me the way to go, for to you I lift up my soul.

C: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

P: Together we confess our sins to God, asking him for the sake of Jesus to forgive us:

C: Father, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life, to die a cruel death, and to rise triumphant from the grave. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are at peace with God.

C: Amen.

PSALM 54

P: Save me, O God, by your name;

C: Vindicate me by your might.

P: Hear my prayer, O God;

C: Listen to the words of my mouth.

P: Strangers are attacking me;

C: Ruthless men seek my life—men without regard for God.

P: Surely God is my help;

C: The Lord is the one who sustains me.

P: Let evil recoil on those who slander me;

C: In your faithfulness destroy them.

P: I will sacrifice a freewill offering to you;

C: I will praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

P: For he has delivered me from all my troubles,

C: And my eyes have looked in triumph on my foes.

PASSION HISTORY

HYMN 550 "Lamb of God"



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have
2 Your gift of love they cru - ci - fied, they laughed and
3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y
scorned him as he died: the hum - ble King they named a
brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.
fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.
rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

Refrain



O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

SERMON TEXT *Luke 23: 1-12*

Then the whole assembly rose and led him off to Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, “We have found this man subverting our nation. He opposes payment of taxes to Caesar and claims to be Messiah, a king.”

So Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

“You have said so,” Jesus replied.

Then Pilate announced to the chief priests and the crowd, “I find no basis for a charge against this man.”

But they insisted, “He stirs up the people all over Judea by his teaching. He started in Galilee and has come all the way here.”

On hearing this, Pilate asked if the man was a Galilean. When he learned that Jesus was under Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who was also in Jerusalem at that time.

When Herod saw Jesus, he was greatly pleased, because for a long time he had been wanting to see him. From what he had heard about him, he hoped to see him perform a sign of some sort. He plied him with many questions, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the teachers of the law were standing there, vehemently accusing him. Then Herod and his soldiers ridiculed and mocked him. Dressing him in an elegant robe, they sent him back to Pilate. That day Herod and Pilate became friends—before this they had been enemies.

SERMON THEME THEY PUT JESUS ON TRIAL

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

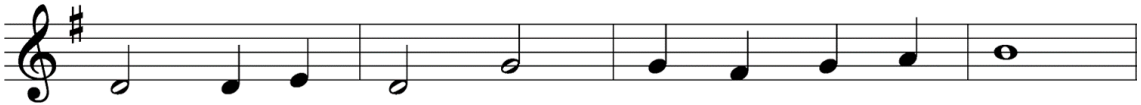
P: O Lord, our God, we thank you for the love you have shown us in Jesus Christ, our Savior. Through him you have rescued us from the guilt of our sin and have given us the peace of forgiveness. Help us to fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs we can, and serve you and those around us with loving acts of kindness. In Jesus' name we pray.

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.

HYMN 931 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name"



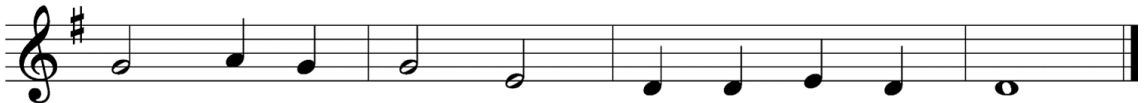
1 Sav - ior, a - gain to thy dear name we raise
2 Grant us thy peace up - on our home - ward way;
3 Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the com - ing night;
4 Grant us thy peace through - out our earth - ly life,



with one ac - cord our part - ing hymn of praise.
with thee be - gan, with thee shall end the day.
turn thou for us its dark - ness in - to light.
our balm in sor - row and our stay in strife.



Once more we bless thee ere our wor - ship cease,
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
From harm and dan - ger keep thy chil - dren free,
Then, when thy voice shall bid our con - flict cease,



then, low - ly bend - ing, wait thy word of peace.
that in this house have called up - on thy name.
for dark and light are both a - like to thee.
call us, O Lord, to thine e - ter - nal peace.

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELS CONNECTION VIDEO

Welcome!

If you are visiting, please fill out a visitor connection card or sign our guest book 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. Communion Cards can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area.



Offerings can be deposited into the labeled boxes in the gathering area. To make a one-time or recurring gift online, scan the QR code, or use the "Online Giving" link at the homepage of our church website, www.christpewaukee.org (or visit <https://secure.myvanco.com/YK3N/home>).

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.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

- Today** Prayer Partners 10:00 am
Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm
- Thursday** *Lambs of Christ Closed*
Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am
Widows & Widowers 11:30 am
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
Bell Choir 6:00 pm
Adult Choir 7:15 pm
- Friday** *Lambs of Christ Closed*
- Saturday** Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am
We Need(le) You 9:00 am
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am
Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am
Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday** IFC English Classes 8:30 am
Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm
Preschool Operations Committee 6:00 pm
- Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am
"Jesus and Me" Playgroup 8:30-10:30 am
Piecemakers 9:00 am
Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm
IFC English Classes 6:30 pm
- Wednesday** Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Meals 1:00 & 5:30 pm

Midweek Lenten Worship Services

Midweek Lenten Worship Services are held at the usual Wednesday worship times of 12:00 & 6:30 pm.

The theme for the 2024 Lenten sermons is “God on Trial.” The unbelieving world has always insisted on putting God on trial. As our society becomes more secular, we Christians are increasingly aware of the many ways in which God—and his people—are judged. Temptations are many in this environment: treating unbelievers as enemies, retreating from the world, even questioning God ourselves. How do we live as people of God in this hostile world? We find our model—and our motivation—in Jesus. This series takes us back to the moments when God was literally on trial before men in the person of Christ. In these inspired episodes, we find forgiveness for us and all people, love for our enemies, strength for our faith, and courage to testify to the truth.



Why not commit yourselves to attend as many of the mid-week Lenten services as you can with your family? You will experience even greater joy in Christ’s victory over death at Easter!

Midweek Lenten Meals

Lunch will be offered after the noon Lenten worship services at about 12:45 pm. Dinner will be offered before the evening services at 5:30 pm. We thank the many volunteers preparing and serving these meals! **If you are able to help**, please contact Lylette Smith (414-378-4107) for lunches, or Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) for dinners.

Mar 6	Lunch	Sloppy Joes	Flower Delivery Committee
Mar 6	Dinner	Ham Sandwiches	L Smith, W Gottschalk, & C Leopold
Mar 13	Lunch	Quiches	Marie Zellmer
Mar 13	Dinner	Sub Sandwiches	Sunday School Teachers
Mar 20	Lunch	Casseroles	Piecemakers
Mar 20	Dinner	Nacho Bar	Choir

Announcements & Events

Call Updates: On February 1 we called Pastor Adam Zimpelmann of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin to be our assimilation pastor. Pray for him during the coming weeks. Pastor Michael Cherney of Trinity Lutheran Church in El Paso, Texas has returned our call for an outreach pastor, and a call meeting will be scheduled in the near future. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

Easter Breakfast on Sunday, March 31 will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Please look for a sign-up sheet in March for bringing donuts, Kringle, etc. There will also be a sign-up sheet to help prep for breakfast at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 30 and to help serve and cleanup on Easter morning. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Non-Alcoholic Wine & Beer Tasting: Join us on March 23 at 6:30 pm in the Grand Hall to taste and experience several N/A Wines and Beers. The cost is \$10 (cash only) per person to attend. Sign up and prepay in the gathering area by March 17. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Erin Basketball Clinic: A free Basketball Clinic will be offered by Tim & Kim Mueller at Erin School on Saturday, March 16 at Erin Elementary School, the site of our Erin Campus. Ages 5K through Grade 1 will meet from 9:00-10:30 am, and Grades 2-4 will be held from 10:45 am—12:30 pm. The clinic is free but players must register online with the link at christpewaukee.org/events. The first 36 players to register for each session will be accepted.

Library Table: Easter is a joyous time for us. Jesus died and rose again to save us from our sins. Check out the Easter books on the library table. Joy in Jesus!

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024.

France Trip 2025: You are invited to travel to France. Pastor and Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a printed copy from the kiosk in the gathering area. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall of our Pewaukee Campus.

Holy Week and Easter Worship Services

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 28

Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 7:00 pm

GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 29

Worship Services 9:00 am & 12:00 pm

Tenebrae Worship Service 7:00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 30

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

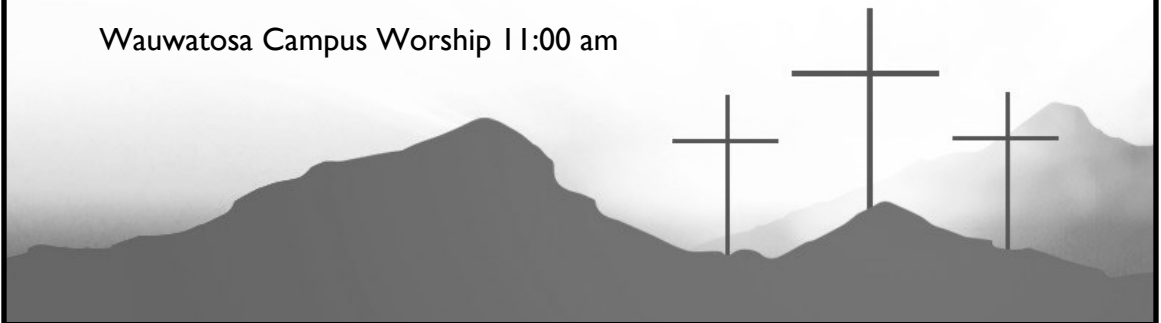
EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 31

Sunrise Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 10:15 am

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

Wauwatosa Campus Worship 11:00 am



Christian Education Classes

Bible Information Class: This new member class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the church office conference room. This class is an introduction to the teachings of Scripture and an excellent review for anyone. Speak to Pastor Krause if you have any questions, or join us this Sunday.

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: Join us on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall to study “Heroes of Faith” with Pastor Gerbing.

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 and meet at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

Sunday School for children age 3 through 6th grade meets every Sunday at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Parents, contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Haeuser (sarahfreund00_@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

The Teen Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room.

Early Risers Bible Class begins a new series on Tuesday at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, “Everything Is Futile,” a study of Ecclesiastes. Without God, life is pointless. Learn how God rescues us from the futility of our daily lives.

Our “Jesus and Me” Playgroup for caregivers and children meets Tuesday mornings from 8:30-10:30 am in the family center (through March 19). Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! Any questions, contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com.

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesday, March 20 at 10:00 am in the church office conference room. Any or all are welcome to join!

The Enduring Word Bible Class is studying Judges, “A Merciful God Cares for Wayward People” with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

Women’s Bible Study meets on Mondays from 9:00-10:30 am and 6:30-8:00 pm in the lower level confirmation classroom.

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Screens
Wed. Mar. 6, 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel	Janet Herr
Wed. Mar. 6, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann, Steve Harris	Brenna Valerio

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Mar. 9, 5:00 pm	John Stahl, Ray Bormann		Braxton Davis
Sun. Mar. 10, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper, Daniel Borth	Jim & Nancy Truszynski	Andrew Buss
Coffee Fellowship: Jenny Stokman, Dan & Laurie Nitz, <i>Carolyn Schultz (bake)</i>			
Sun. Mar. 10, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Paul Schroeder, Dan Hahn, Jerry Breske, Mark Ramthun	Ruth Chamberlain	John Schweiger
Coffee Fellowship: Laura Clemmons, Elizabeth Gabb			
Wed. Mar. 13, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Scott Page
Wed. Mar. 13, 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller		Gary Rasmussen



Sisters in Christ Luncheon

Ladies of all ages are
invited to attend on
Sunday, May 5 at noon!
Tickets will go on sale April 6.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
We need your help!

To make the Sisters in Christ Luncheon possible we are looking for people to help setup, sell tickets, and gentlemen to help prep food, serve, and clean up. Please sign up in the gathering area of the church. For more information, contact Katie Neuman (262-366-1663, katieaneuman@hotmail.com) or Karen Schroeder (kschroeder6262@gmail.com, 414-550-0674).

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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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