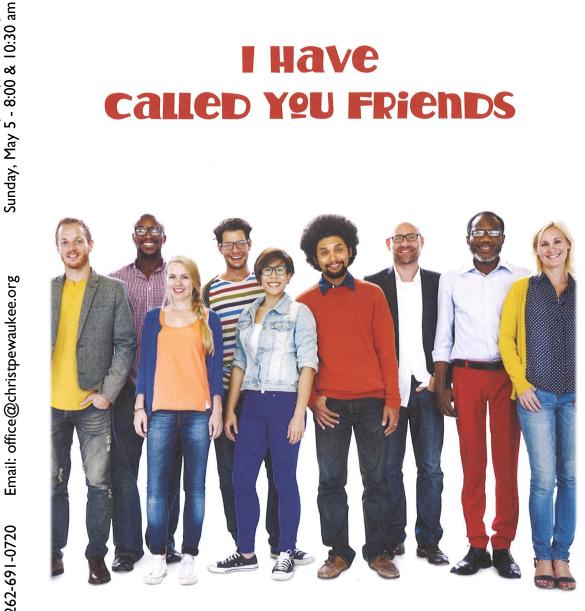
# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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15:15 **Jehn** 



# Worship Leader Pastor Timothy Gerbing Preacher Pastor Richard Krause

**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 Gracious Lord, with Love Draw Near"



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



Stand

### **GREETING**

P: The grace of our Lord (†) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

### **CONFESSION OF SINS**

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: Merciful Father in heaven,

I am altogether sinful from birth.

In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child.

But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray:

Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love.

Cleanse me from my sin and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: Amen.

Be seated

### "O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer" (HYMN 539)

The soloist/choir will sing verses one and two. Please join to sing verse three.

- O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer, greatest treasure of my longing soul, My God, like you there is no other, true delight is found in you alone. Your grace, a well too deep to fathom, your love exceeds the heavens' reach, Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom, my highest good and my unending need.
- O Lord, my rock and my Redeemer, strong defender of my weary heart, My sword to fight the cruel deceiver, and my shield against his hateful darts, My song when enemies surround me, my hope when tides of sorrow rise, My joy when trials are abounding, your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.



### FIRST LESSON 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."

### **SECOND 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.

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



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### **SERMON TEXT** 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."

### SERMON THEME LOVE EACH OTHER

- I. The basis of true love
- II. The practice of true love

Stand



Be seated

### **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

Remain seated after the distribution

### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

P: God our Father, we thank you for the love you have shown us through the living and dying of your Son, Jesus. Help us to show care and compassion to others, that we are reflections of our Savior and his sacrificial love in all that we say and do. Give us courage to share our hope of salvation with those who have no hope, that many more might come to know you and share in the eternal joy of heaven.

### C: Amen.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

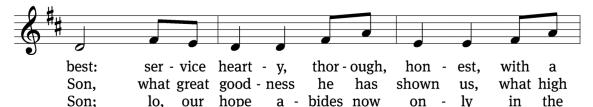
The Lord look on you with favor and (†) give you peace.

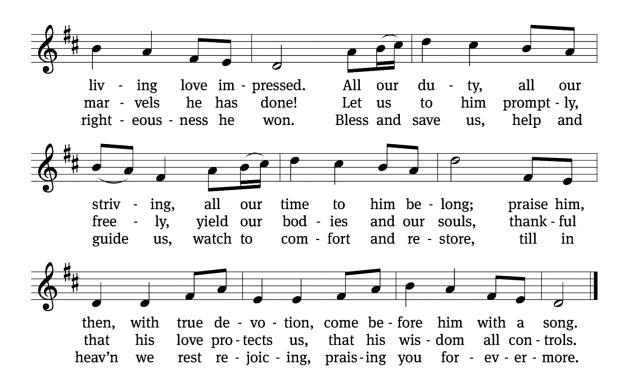
C: Amen.

### HYMN 748 "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"



- 1 Broth-ers, sis-ters, let us glad-ly give to God our all, our
- 2 By his mer cy, by his boun ty, by the gift of Christ, his
- 3 Gra-cious Lord, ac cept our ser vice for the sake of Christ, your





### **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.



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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.

Filming: Today and Tuesday, May 21, WELS member Chad Johnstone of Highlights Media and his team will be filming parts of our worship services, Bible Classes, and Sunday School classes for the production of a brief video for stewardship purposes here at Christ.

Call Updates: On April 7 we called Pastor Matthew Westra of Living Promise Lutheran Church, Morristown, TN to be our outreach pastor. Please pray for him in the coming weeks as he continues to deliberate our call. Pastor Timothy Schwartz of Zion Lutheran Church, Columbus, WI returned our call to be our assimilation pastor. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

Funeral & Memorial Service: A Christian Funeral was held for Irene Polly on Friday, May 3. A Christian Memorial Service will be held for Earl Blank on Friday, May 10 at 11:00 am. A visitation will precede the service at 10:00 am. Pray that their families will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."

### This Week at Christ Lutheran

**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 Sisters in Christ Luncheon 12:00 pm

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday IFC English Classes 8:30 am

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am & 6:30 pm Sunday School Teacher's Meeting 6:00 pm

**Tuesday** Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Lambs of Christ Mom's Day 10:30 am Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

IFC English Classes 6:30 pm

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

Lambs of Christ Staff Meeting 4:00 pm

**Thursday** Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

**Saturday** Scrapbooking & Card Making 9:00 am

We Need(le) You 9:00 am

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday Mother's Day

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Christian Education Classes 9:10-10:10 am

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Erin Worship 5:00 pm

### **Announcements & Events**

Help Our Teens Attend the 2024 WELS International Youth Rally! This year's Rally will be held in Fort Collins, CO with more than 2,000 teens attending for three days. Youth and youth leaders from across the synod will experience large-scale worship, education, fellowship, recreation, and service opportunities that will deepen their commitment to Christ and his church. In order to help our teens defray their costs, please consider donating to their fundraisers here at church.

**Sunday, May 5** Teens will host coffee fellowship following both church services. **Sunday, May 19** Teens will host a brat fry following both church services.

Our Teen Group thanks you in advance for your help and support!

Men's Softball League: We are putting together a men's team (ages 18+) for the Pewaukee Parks and Recreation Softball league. This is a Thursday night league that runs from the beginning of May to early August. Games are played at Nettesheim Park. Please sign up in the gathering area or call or text team captains Nick Rasmussen (262-332-1023) or Kevin Bucholz (920-205-5982) with any questions.

**Gardening Help Is Wanted!** We are in need of volunteers to help keep our flower beds and plantings looking beautiful this summer. This requires a small time commitment of about an hour a month from mid-May to mid-September and can be done at your convenience. You would only be responsible for one of the plantings to maintain. This can be a single or family activity, and hand garden tools will be supplied. Please use the signup sheet in the gathering area. If you have any questions, please contact Mark Gall at rgall I @wi.rr.com or 262-527-9899.

**France Trip 2025:** Pastor Richard & Sibylle Krause are planning a trip to France from March 21-30, 2025 and you are invited to travel with them. Visit the church website for an itinerary with pricing, or pick up a brochure 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.

**Library Table:** Check out the quick devotions for couples, teens and families. Spend some quality time with your Lord each day!

**Save the Dates** for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 15-18, 2024. The theme is "Celebrate the Savior—Jesus Gives Us Joy."

**Help Is Wanted** to spread bark for a neighbor in Springdale Estates. If you are interested, contact the church office to learn more.

### **SEMINAR**

# "Understanding the Importance of Wills, Trusts, and the Basics of Good Estate Planning to Avoid Probate"

Saturday, May 18 from 9:00-11:00 am in the Grand Hall

Christ members and friends are invited to join this seminar to hear about the importance of estate planning in directing your financial legacy after you have joined your Savior in heaven.

Bring your questions regarding Wills and Trusts, as well as any general legal questions, as presenting Attorney David Nommensen, will also host a brief "Ask the Attorney" session providing general legal advice.

Light refreshments will be served.

Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or call the church office.

# First Aid Training for Ushers Basic CPR/ AED/ First Aid

Thursday, May 16 at 6:00 pm in Grand Hall

Maximum 22 Persons—
Sign up on the sheet in the kiosk in the gathering area!
Ouestions? Contact Dave Shoeneck 262-227-7283

### **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 through May 19.

**Sunday School** for children age 3 through 6th grade meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms through May 19. Parents, contact Sunday School Superintendent Sarah Haeuser (sarahfreund00\_@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Youth Confirmation Classes** for students in 7th and 8th grade meet during the school year every Sunday at the same time as our Sunday School classes. If your child is in 7th or 8th grade and is not currently enrolled in confirmation, please contact Pastor Gerbing to learn more.

The Teen Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room through May 19.

**Early Risers Bible Class** meets on Tuesday at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, for "Everything Is Futile," a study of Ecclesiastes. Without God, life is pointless. Learn how God rescues us from the futility we experience in our daily lives.

The Enduring Word Bible Class is studying the book of Ruth, "A Bright Light in a Dark World" with Pastor Gerbing. We meet on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

**Women's Bible Study** meets on Mondays at 9:00-10:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm downstairs in the confirmation classroom. Please call Jane Eddinger at 262-347-8844 if you have any questions.

# **WEDNESDAY WORSHIP**

12:00 & 6:30 pm

# "Living Stones" Sermon Series May 15 - June 26

In the early years of the Christian Church, during the age of the apostles, Rome was the embodiment of world power at enmity with God and his people. Christians had already experienced varying degrees of persecution and there was more severe persecution to come. The apostle Peter writes his first letter to give them hope and resolve. He encourages them to live a life befitting the great salvation in store for them, that their moral beauty would support their witness of Christ's salvation to the world around them. Join us for this sermon series beginning May 15. (We will begin this series after we celebrate Ascension on May 8.)

May 8	Ascension	
May 15	Filling the Empty Spot	l Peter I: I-I2
May 22	Therefore	I Peter I:13—2:3
May 29	Living Stone(s)	l Peter 2: 4-10
June 5	A Compelling Witness	I Peter 2: II-25
June 12	It's What's Inside that Counts	I Peter 3: I-22
June 19	Living for God's Will	l Peter 4: I-II
June 26	Willing Humility and Dependence	I Peter 4:12—5:14



# **Confirmation 2024**

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 16, at 6:30 pm. The confirmation service is Saturday, May 18, at 2:00 pm, where our confirmands will make public vows of their faith and be confirmed. Our confirmands this year are Samuel Barnekow, Sydney Brewster, Parker Chao, Alex Ehlke, Tristan Hahn, Ian Hesprich, Jacob LeBombard, Laina Myhre, and Kinley Van Landeghem.

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).

### **International Friendship Center**

On Tuesday, May 21 the IFC is hosting its English Classes' concluding banquet. Everyone is invited to this potluck meal in Christ's grand hall at 6:30 pm. Our theme is "Easter Blessings All Year Long." You can meet the English Class students, enjoy great food from around the world, and watch a skit and a presentation. If you would like to join us in this celebration, please sign up at the kiosk in the church's gathering area or contact Sibylle Krause at skrause@christpewaukee.org.

### **Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program**

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

May 5 Deut. 22, 23	May 10 Deut. 29, 30	May 15 Mark 10:17-31
6 Deut. 24, 25	II Deuteronomy 31	16 Mark 10:32-52
7 Deuteronomy 26	12 Deut. 32:1-47	17 Mark 11:1-19
8 Deut. 27:1–28:14	13 Deut. 32:48–34:12	18 Mark 11:20-33

9 Deut. 28:15-68 14 Mark 10:1-16

10:1-16 19 Mark 12:1-27



# Christ Pewaukee

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## **S**CHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 4, 5:00 pm	Jerry Stine, Braxton Davis		Kathy Keymar
Sun. May 5, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper, Daniel Borth	Tom & Jane Eddinger	Andrew Buss
	Coffee Fellowship: Teen Youth Rally Fundraiser		
Sun. May 5, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske	Glen & Deb Heuer	John Schweiger
	Coffee Fellowship: Teen Youth Rally Fundraiser		
Wed. May 8, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Scott Page
Wed. May 8, 6:30 pm	Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. May 11, 5:00 pm	Scott Polzin, George Klement		Darla Garbedian
Sun. May 12, 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper, Daniel Borth	Ron & Char Morrow	Braxton Davis
	Coffee Fellowship: Craig & Heidi Harstad, Uitz Family		
Sun. May 12, 10:30 am	Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske	Mike & Mary Bohren	Allison Lovrine
	Coffee Fellowship: Gail Svitak, Shelly Druckrey		
Wed. May 15, 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Scott Page
Wed. May 15, 6:30 pm	Jon Mann		

 ${\it Schedules \ are \ available \ at \ www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.}$ 



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 meet their Christ Kids teacher in the back of church and will be safely escorted to the Christ Kids room for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Christ Kids classroom.

Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families.

### **Christ Kids Teachers:**

5/5 Stephanie Cera

5/12 Julie Budd

5/19 Kate Schleif (Last Christ Kids until Fall)

Kids teacher when you drachrist Kids at the end of the 10:30 am

Parent(s):

Child(ren):

Phone:

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

### **STEWARDSHIP**

2024 General Fund2022-2024 Building on FaithMembership: 1676Last Week: \$22,889Last Week: \$4,653Church Attendance: 656

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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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Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Daniel Krause, Wauwatosa Campus Pastor

Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

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Mrs. Elizabeth Melott, Preschool Director

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