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Christmas and Politics

Luke 2, the most read chapter in Scripture begins with the naming of two pagan rulers serving a faraway government. Born Gaius Octavius in 63 B.C., Caesar Augustus became emperor of the entire Roman world in 27 B.C. after being adopted by his great uncle Julius Caesar. Mentioned only once in the Bible, Augustus is nevertheless connected with the greatest story ever told. It was his census decree that proved to fulfill the prophecy of Micah 5:2 that the Savior was to be born in Bethlehem, not Nazareth, the home of Jesus' mother and father. Augustus reigned until A.D. 14. He was succeeded by Tiberius (A.D. 14-37 as mentioned in Luke 3:1; 23:2), Caligula (A.D. 37-41), Claudius (A.D. 41-54 as mentioned in Acts 11:28; 18:2), and Nero (A.D. 54-68 as mentioned in Philippians 4:22).

Publius Sulpicius Quirinius is named by Luke as the governor of Syria. As such, he also had jurisdiction of Palestine, and thus he became part of the Christmas story. Here, however, we are presented with a problem of dating. History tells us that Quirinius was governor of Syria in A.D. 6-7. Yet we find that Augustus conducted three empire-wide censuses in 28 B.C., 8 B.C. and A.D. 14. That would cause some confusion with the reigning dates of Quirinius. Could Luke have made an error? That is not likely since Luke was a meticulous historian, carefully documenting world history throughout his books of Luke and Acts. (See Luke 1:3.) There are two possible explanations regarding the date of the census. Luke 2:2 speaks of the "first census." The word first can be translated as "before" or "prior to" Quirinius, dating it at about 8 B.C. (A second census is mentioned in Acts 5:37.) Another possibility is that there is some evidence that Quirinius served in another capacity in Syria prior to his governorship. That would place him in that region at about 8 B.C. Quirinius died in A.D. 21.

Now you may be asking: Who cares about such politics, dating, and history? Christmas is the incarnation of God, the greatest event of all human history. Long before his birth, Jesus, the true light, was coming into this world (John 1:9) in ways that prefigured his coming in the flesh. In the days of the patriarchs and judges, he appeared as a man, often called "the Angel of the Lord" (Gen. 32:22-32; Numbers 22:22; etc.). He was in the pillar of cloud and fire, leading the children of Israel out of Egypt and in the wilderness. He was the glory hidden in the cloud on Mt. Sinai. The glory of the preincarnate Christ was veiled in the tabernacle and later the temple. St. Paul affirms that the rock from which the children of Israel drank water was Christ himself (1 Cor. 10:4). For the people the fullness of his majesty, deadly to sinners, was covered, and his presence with them was a gracious presence. All of these temporary, veiled appearances of the Lord point to his future incarnation, where the divine Word was more than just covered in human flesh, but "became flesh" (John 1:14) to accomplish our salvation.

Today we are caught up in politics. We may be worried and concerned about the future. But be reminded that all history is His-Story. God is controlling our politics today as he was 2,000 years ago. In the end every knee will bow, and his glory and power will shine forth. His purposes will be accomplished by people, either knowingly or unknowingly.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14)

— Pastor Richard Krause

Worship News

We offer **worship services** on Saturdays at 5:00 pm and on Sundays at 8:00 & 10:30 am. The weekend service is offered on Sundays at 5:00 pm at Erin Elementary School and on Mondays at 1:00 pm at our new church location in Wauwatosa (724 N 112th St). We also offer services on Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm, which are different from our weekend services. The online weekend worship services and daily devotionals continue. We hope and pray that many will continue to make the most of these opportunities to stay close to their Savior.

The Lord's Supper: The Lord's Supper is offered in almost all services. Private Communion is always available upon request from your pastors, either at church, outside church, in your home, or wherever you wish to meet.

Offerings: Thanks be to God for your offerings and continued support at this time! Many are giving online through Vanco online giving (linked on our website and app). Contact our church office if you have any questions. *But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving (2 Corinthians 8:7).*

In Christ Our Savior, Senior Pastor Richard Krause

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Worship Changes: Due to the holiday service schedule there are no worship services on Saturday, January 1 and Wednesday, December 29. Our regular Saturday services will resume on January 8 at 5:00 pm. Our Wednesday noon and 6:30 pm services will resume on January 5.

The church office will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Friday, January 1.

Sunday morning **Christian Education classes** will not meet on Sundays, December 26 and January 2.



The Christmas Poinsettias

which will beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas season are available for purchase. The price is \$26 each. A signup sheet with more details is in the gathering area with an attached envelope for your payment. The poinsettias may be taken home after our Christmas Day worship services.

Advent - Christmas Worship Services

Advent

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesday, December 1 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 8 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Wednesday, December 15 12:00 & 6:30 pm

German-English Service

Wednesday, December 22 12:00 pm

Christmas

Lambs of Christ Christmas Service

Friday, December 17 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve Mid-Day Service

Friday, December 24 12:00 pm

Christmas Eve Children's Service

Friday, December 24 4:00 pm in the Gym

Christmas Eve Evening Service

Friday, December 24 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Friday, December 24 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Service of Carols

Saturday, December 25 9:30 am

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Service

Friday, December 31 5:00 pm
with the Lord's Supper

German-English Worship

All are welcome to join us for a special German-English Christmas worship service on Wednesday, December 23 at 12:00 pm. Following the service there will be a German lunch in the grand hall featuring Sauerbraten, Knackwurst, Sauerkraut, Rotkohl, Stollen, Kaffee und Kuchen.

Sunday School & Bible Studies

Sunday School Christmas Eve Service Practices

Saturday, Dec. 4 9:30—10:30 am
Saturday, Dec. 11 9:30—10:30 am
Saturday, Dec. 18 9:30—10:30 am
Sunday, Dec. 19 9:10—10:10 am (*rehearsal*)

Parents, please drop off and pick up your children on time in the gym. **All children are required to attend the Saturday practices in order to participate in the Sunday School Christmas Eve Service.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade is held on Sundays between the worship services from 9:10-10:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Please contact Ron Morrow (ron2morrow@yahoo.com or 414-559-8829) if you have any questions.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

with Pastor Taylor

We meet at 9:10 am on Sundays in the lower level fellowship hall. All adults are welcome! This class is especially ideal for parents of Sunday School children as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

I John: Living in the Light of God's Love

with Pastor Gerbing

Being "religious" or "spiritual" does not necessarily mean you have a relationship with God, nor does living a pious life. Full life and communion with God are only found in the reality of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Join our Sunday series to learn what that means for you from the first letter written by Jesus' own disciple John. We meet every Sunday between services in the grand hall.

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

with Pastor Warnecke

Sundays 9:10 am, Wednesdays 1:00 pm,
& Saturdays 3:30 pm

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

with Ray & Kim Bormann and Hannah Burke
Sundays at 9:10 am in the teen room

PRAYER PARTNERS

with Pastor Krause and Pastor Warnecke

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, Dec. 1 & 15 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 STUDY

Luke: "Jesus Christ—The Servant of God"

with Pastor Gerbing

The Early Riser Bible Class meets Tuesday mornings at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. (Contact [Pastor Gerbing in advance](#) to join by Zoom.)

ENDURING WORD BIBLE STUDY

Study of 2 Kings

with Pastor Gerbing

Join us on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to learn about the rise and downfall of the nation of Israel. There we'll see the faithfulness of God to a faithless people. (Contact [Pastor Gerbing](#) in advance to join by Zoom.)

YOUTH CONFIRMATION

with Pastor Gerbing

Youth Confirmation for 7th-8th graders meets on Sundays at 9:10 am and Tuesdays/Thursdays at 5:45 pm. Contact [Pastor Gerbing](#) to learn more.

PLEASE NOTE!

Sunday morning Christian Education classes will not meet on Sundays, December 26 and January 2.

Fellowship Events

“Happy Birthday, Jesus!” Party **FAMILY CHRISTMAS EVENT**

Friday, December 10
5:00-7:00 pm

- Legos & Duplos
- Games
- Light Dinner
- Make an Ornament
- Hear the Christmas Story

If you would like to learn more or volunteer to help for this event, please contact either Pastor Warnecke or Andrea Valerio, or sign up in the gathering area.

All are welcome to help us with **cupcake baking** for this event on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6:00 pm in the event center kitchen!

Caroling with the Choir

Thursday, December 9

Meet at church at 6:00 pm
Party to follow at the home of
Brad and Cary Tessmann.

Christmas Decorating

Come and help decorate the church for Christmas! The detailed schedule is as follows:

- **Wednesday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 pm** — after the evening Advent service we will bring up the trees and decorations from storage
- **Thursday, Dec. 2 at 5:00 pm** — we will assemble the trees in the sanctuary
- **Friday, Dec. 3 at 5:00 pm** — we decorate the trees and the church

Many hands of all ages and talents will be needed to accomplish this! Come join the fun as we decorate for Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Tetting (262-523-1374) or Sibylle Krause (262-424-6164). Please sign up in the gathering area if you can help.

Advent Lunches & Dinners

will be held on Wednesdays, December 1, 8, & 15 at about 12:45 pm after the noon Advent worship services and at 5:30 pm preceding the evening Advent services in the grand hall. Thank you to those who have volunteered to serve!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Daytime Fellowship Group and Widows & Widowers will have their annual Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 9 at 11:30 am in the grand hall. The meal will be catered from Cousins and consist of sub sandwiches, salad, chips, dessert, and beverages. A freewill offering will be taken. The pastors will give a Christmas program with Scripture and Christmas songs. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the gathering area by Tuesday, December 7 so that we prepare enough food. All are welcome!

LUNCH & LEARN

Our third Lunch & Learn will be held on **Tuesday, December 7 at 11:30 am** in the Grand Hall. Our speaker and member, Nic Cera, will speak about acupuncture and oriental medicine.

Cost for the event is \$20 per person and includes a sandwich or salad boxed lunch from Panera. Please [sign up online](#) or on the sheet in the gathering area and prepay by Sunday, December 5. Questions? Contact Pastor Taylor.



Sewing Groups

Piecemakers invites you to join us every Tuesday (except Dec. 28) from 9:00 am until noon in the sewing room for our outreach sewing ministry.

We Need(le) You will meet Saturday, December 11, from 9:00 am until noon in the sewing room.

As the year draws to a close, we would like to thank all our members who have spent countless hours making various items to meet internal and external needs as we use our talents to serve our Lord and help meet the needs of the community. We have had a very productive year. We especially want to thank those of you who have donated supplies and money this year to make these efforts possible. We could not do it without the help of all involved. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. For more information, contact Cary Tessmann at 262-271-0429 or Ellen Tarczewski at 262-965-4421.

Cardio & Core Class

Wednesdays, 9:00-10:00 am

December News



Lambs of Christ
LEARNING
CENTER

DECEMBER UPDATE

Advent is a time to wait and anticipate. During Advent we are reminded of Old Testament believers who waited for the promised Messiah, we look forward to Christmas celebrations, and our preschoolers prepare for their Christmas service. They know that Jesus lived and died for them, and that is enough to fill their hearts with joy during this year in which holiday celebrations may look different from the past. Lambs of Christ will hold its Christmas Service on Friday, December 17, this year. Plans are being developed to hold a safe gathering or, if necessary, to present the service virtually. Regardless of the format, the children are excited to share the good news of Jesus' birth with their families and friends.

There is still room in our preschool classes, and families are welcome to enroll children ages 2-4 years this winter. If you know someone who is looking for preschool/ childcare, encourage them to contact the preschool office at lclc@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 110. You may download registration forms from www.christpewaukee.org/lclc-downloads.

Employment Opportunities

Lambs of Christ Learning Center (LCLC) has immediate openings for **classroom assistants** for various shifts available between 6:15 am and 5:45 pm. Women and men who have some experience with children and are willing to learn the procedures and routines required in licensed childcare are encouraged to apply. The Learning Center also is seeking an **early childhood teacher** to begin teaching this winter. LCLC offers paid training hours, reduced fees for employees' children, flexible scheduling, and a positive Christian work environment. **Contact** Mrs. Rebecca Berger, at rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 150 or to discuss how you may serve Jesus' lambs.

CHANGES AT YOUR CHURCH

Rod Winter has served on our Board of Directors, off and on, for 21 years. He most recently has been serving as our president. He was instrumental in this role to help us complete our recent physical expansion. He has chosen to step down at this time. At our recent voters' meeting Glen Heuer was elected to replace him. We thank Rod for his service to His Lord, and we ask the Lord to bless Glen as he begins in this service role.

We also welcome Kelly Harrington who is serving as our business manager. He is working with Gary Kamin to transition to this role. Gary has moved to Sun Prairie to be closer to family in his retirement. We thank him for his faithful service in our church office.

LIBRARY NEWS

"Let your light shine" (Matthew 5:16)



Did you know we have a library at Christ? Have you checked it out lately? Well now is the time! The library is filled with great books and videos for everyone, no matter what your age. And it's free! For the next few months we would like everyone to "Let your light shine." Simply check out something from the library and add your name to a star to post in our sky. Please help us fill the library sky with stars. Come visit Christ's library today!

MEMBER NEWS

We welcome the following new members to our congregation! Joining us by adult confirmation are Jason Mathews; Katie Weitkunat with her baptized son Jameson; and Doug & Lori Larson. Joining us by transfer is Jess Brewster.

If you have any news (such as engagements, graduations, awards, etc.) that you would like to share with our spiritual family, please [contact the church office](#). The **January newsletter deadline** is coming up soon on Thursday, December 9.

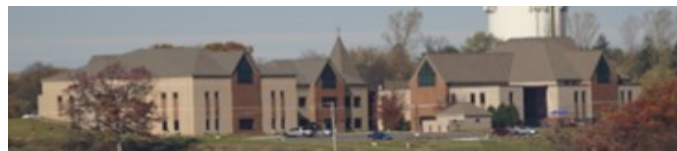
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Building on Faith Update

The Building on Faith Appeal which was conducted during the past few months was a great blessing for our congregation. We have raised \$1,303,923 to date toward our goal of \$2.0 million dollars for the building fund at Christ Lutheran. This money will allow us to make our monthly mortgage payments and possibly pre-pay a portion of our loan balance.

To date, we have also received general operating fund commitments for \$591,929 toward our 2022 budget of \$1.4 million. We will continue to record commitments as they are received and update the congregation in the worship bulletin.

Many members of our congregation were involved in this project. We would like to thank Jim Groth and Dan Hahn for serving as Chairpersons for the appeal. We would also like to thank the Leadership Team: Curt Delie, Rick Eastman, Dale Harper, Steve Raabe, Ron Russ, Jim Schroeder, and Brett Valerio; Telephone Callers: Carol Delie, Barb Demmer, Mary Gilbert, Janet Herr, Sharon Manka, Char Morrow, Carol Perszyk, Karen Schroeder, and Judy Tetting; Video: Glen Heuer; Email: Alicia Ulm; and Gathering Week: Katie Neuman. A special thank you to Ron Morrow, Appeal Coordinator and Barb Brandt, Appeal Secretary, for their many hours of service to our Lord and Savior.



BUILDING UPDATE

Planning Committee continues to update a draft of the site plan to clearly show the maximum buildable acreage. We plan to use this to explore with a developer whether the remaining buildable acreage could support a senior residence. There is no commitment on our part to this project at this point. In addition, we will start investigating a columbarium.

Our focus is to discover new ways to support Christ's mission. We want to be ready to increase our ability to share our Savior Jesus with all and provide additional opportunities for Christian service.

All of us in leadership continue to praise God for your support to grow God's Kingdom through your prayers and gifts of time and financial resources. Furnish the Task will continue through December 31, 2021. Please keep all of our ministries in your prayers. Thank you!

If you have questions about the Planning Committee's work, please contact a member of the committee: Pastor Krause, Jim Fischer, Rod Winter, Scott Ramlow, and Glen Heuer.

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2021 General Fund

<i>2021 Goal</i>	<i>2021 Giving-to-Date</i>	<i>% of Goal</i>
\$1,328,500	\$1,106,221	86.7%

2019-2021 Building on Faith Appeal

<i>2019-2021 Goal</i>	<i>Giving-to-Date</i>	<i>% of Goal</i>
\$1,800,000	\$1,879,866	104.4%

"Furnish the Task" Giving Total

\$190,893

Merger with Apostles of Christ, Wauwatosa:

Our church has finalized legal work for taking over the ministry and building of Apostles of Christ Lutheran Church in Wauwatosa. The church is located at 724 N 112th Street. We are offering weekly services on **Mondays at 1:00 pm**. Anyone interested is invited to join in worship and help with our new beginnings in Wauwatosa.

MEMORIALS: The church thanks those who joyfully have given memorials in remembrance of dear friends and loved ones. New memorials were received in memory of Pawn Neumann (\$192 to Furnish the Task) and Kari Krekel (\$269).

The next Building & Grounds meeting

will be Tuesday, December 14 at 6:00 pm.

Parish Nurses News

Our Parish Nurses Program

Perhaps you have wondered what a parish nurses' group is all about. Galatians 6:20 encourages Christians to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." A parish nursing program is an organized way to respond to Christ's call to carry each other's burdens.

Parish nursing is not new, in fact the Christian church has often led the way throughout history in providing for the health needs of the members of the church and community. Following the example of Jesus who cared for both the body and soul of those to whom he ministered, a parish nursing program allows us opportunity to help our brothers and sisters bear their physical and emotional needs. In this way too our congregation shows its love and concern for one another.

If you are a nurse or health care provider, please consider attending our **parish nurses' annual meeting on Monday, January 10, at 6:30 pm** in the Grand Hall. You will learn more information about our group, are invited to share your thoughts for how our group can serve our members in the new year, and if you desire will have opportunity to become involved in what is planned. No commitment will be required of any who attend our meeting. For more information you are invited to call Clara Nettesheim, our head parish nurse, at 262-527-0072, or Pastor Gerbing at 262-691-0720, ext. 220.

From Your Parish Nurses... Postpartum Depression

The birth of a baby can trigger a multitude of emotions from excitement and joy to fear and anxiety. The majority of new moms experience the "baby blues" after childbirth, but some moms experience a more severe, long-lasting depression known as postpartum depression.

Signs and symptoms of the baby blues, which last only a few days to a couple of weeks include:

- Mood swings
- Anxiety
- Sadness
- Irritability
- Crying
- Decreased concentration
- Trouble sleeping

Postpartum depression may appear to be the baby blues at first but the signs and symptoms are more severe and longer lasting. Postpartum depression symptoms may include:

- Lack of interest in your baby
- Lack of concern for yourself
- Loss of pleasure
- Feelings of worthlessness and guilt
- Changes in appetite or weight
- Withdrawal from family and friends
- Thoughts of harming your baby or yourself

If you are experiencing signs and symptoms of postpartum depression you should call your doctor if:

- Your baby blues don't go away after 2 weeks
- Symptoms of depression get more and more intense

- It is hard to perform tasks at work or home
- You can't care for your baby or yourself

There is no single cause of postpartum depression. There are a number of factors believed to contribute to the problem. The first is hormonal changes after childbirth. The second is physical and emotional changes after giving birth. You may be dealing with physical pain, lack of sleep, difficulty losing weight and feeling anxious about caring for your new baby. And there are lifestyle factors that can lead to postpartum depression, including a demanding baby or older sibling, financial problems, lack of support from your partner or other loved ones, and difficulty breastfeeding.

The treatment for postpartum depression may include medication and/or therapy. The following self-help strategies will help during your treatment:

- Set aside quality time for yourself
- Ask your partner, family and friends for help
- Don't hide your feelings
- Rest as much as possible
- Find a support group

Untreated postpartum depression can last for months or longer, sometimes becoming a chronic depressive disorder so it is important to seek help as soon as the symptoms are recognized.

— Dawn Precia, RN

Sharing the Joy of Christmas with All

Please remember in prayer our homebound members who are at home, in residential facilities, or in nursing homes. If you would like to send greeting cards this Christmas season, their addresses are provided below.

For the privacy of our members, their addresses are not listed on our website's version of the newsletter.

***Please contact the church office for this list —
office@christpewaukee.org***



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December Birthdays

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| 1 Tom Blaedon
Everly Blake
Jeff Bondi
Sandy Dahm
Brad Genrich
Chelsea Matley
Barb Mattek
John Maull | 7 Jacob Honl
Sara Laimon Luke
Wayne Lehman Jr.
Scott Pelnar
Abner Smith | 16 Calvin Biggs
Frank Marquardt
Doug Nettesheim
Jane Schmidt
Jacob Schoemann
Peter White | Aaron Warnecke
Chase Wolf |
| 2 Jacob Fralick
Jon Gridley
Riley Leiberis
Linda Lindenberg
Katie Nettesheim
Andrea Valerio | 8 Owen Barnekow
Nathan Chworowsky
Tom Gund
Bailey Manuel | 17 Christa Dyrssen
Dan Hahn
Gary Mangino
Glenn Neumann
Tyler Schmitz
Rick Zima | 23 Frank Haeuser
Jim Rosenthal |
| 3 Rusty Taylor | 9 Chris Jablonowski
Janet King
Elizabeth Kruger | 18 Caleb Kuphall
Katie Mrotek
Meredith Polzin | 24 Madi Crucius
Bonnie Langham Fry |
| 4 Kellen Clemmons
Alaina Harper
Sue Macpherson
Logan Schaefer
Chris Weinert | 10 Pete Salamone | 19 Ray Bormann
Cherie Peregrine | 25 Linda Borchardt |
| 5 Kerry Andrews
Colin Macpherson
Danielle Savick
Pastor Warnecke | 11 Samuel Correll
Kathy Gates | 20 Bonnie Adelsen
Madeline Brewster
Katie Buehler
Benjamin Leiberg | 26 Lindsey Jacob
Regina Kovneskey
Diane Parker
Irene Riege |
| 6 Jessica Blake
James Koeppen
Tom Precia
Ella Sadowski
Cody Schweighardt | 12 Walter Kaiser
Shanna Liebl
Amanda Olson
Kate Schleif
Landon Zirbel | 21 Jeannette Buss
Ruth Chamberlain
Carol Ehram
Tim Gehl
Patti Zima | 27 Lola McCauley
Paul Schroeder
Michael Unger |
| | 13 Paul Berger
Cassidy Davis
Oliver Hesprich
Erica Tischer | 22 Olivia Gerbing
Emmersyn Myhre
Bryan Thern | 28 Heather Gerhard
Wendy Paine
Shane Pieper
Dawn Sunderlage |
| | 14 Dan Gottschalk
Paisley Hotz | | 29 John Gonzalez |
| | 15 Sydney Brewster
Lewaune Hanson
Kevin Ulwelling | | 30 Leslie Houtz
Chase Leopold
Gary Loke
Jesse Mrotek |
| | | | 31 Larry Davis
Jessica Gehrke
Miriam Heyn
Peter Speidel |



December Wedding Anniversaries

- 6 Kim & Mike DiSalvo, 16 years
- 14 Bruce & Mary Miller, 25 years
- 18 Corey & Debbie Honl, 22 years
- 20 Steve & Joanne Bothe, 1 year
Dan & Joan Gochinas, 69 years
- 21 Pastor Paul & Aneela, 34 years
- 22 Cory & Anne Loppnow, 9 years
- 27 Paul & Rebecca Berger, 42 years
- 29 Karl & Barb Schildt, 3 years
- 31 George & Lisa Klement, 29 years
Matt & Erin Meinel, 8 years

3-Year Bible Readings - Dec. 2021

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| 1. John 17:1-5 | 17. Isaiah 10:5-34 |
| 2. John 17:6-19 | 18. Isaiah 11, 12 |
| 3. John 17:20-26 | 19. Isaiah 13:1-14:23 |
| 4. John 18:1-27 | 20. Isaiah 14:24-16:14 |
| 5. John 18:28-19:16 | 21. Isaiah 17, 18, 19 |
| 6. John 19:17-37 | 22. Isaiah 20:1-22:14 |
| 7. John 19:38-20:10 | 23. Isaiah 22:15-23:18 |
| 8. John 20:11-31 | 24. Isaiah 24, 25 |
| 9. John 21:1-14 | 25. Isaiah 26, 27 |
| 10. John 21:15-25 | 26. Isaiah 28 |
| 11. Isaiah 1 | 27. Isaiah 29:1-30:17 |
| 12. Isaiah 2, 3, 4 | 28. Isaiah 30:18-32:20 |
| 13. Isaiah 5 | 29. Isaiah 33, 34, 35 |
| 14. Isaiah 6 | 30. Isaiah 36, 37 |
| 15. Isaiah 7:1-8:15 | 31. Isaiah 38, 39 |
| 16. Isaiah 8:16-10:4 | |



THE CROWNICAL

DECEMBER 2021 

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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WORSHIP: Sunday 8:00 & 10:30 am

Wednesday 12:00 & 6:30 pm

Saturday 5:00 pm

Erin: Sunday 5:00 pm

Wauwatosa: Monday 1:00 pm

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Sunday Ushers Schedule

Sunday, December 5

8:00 Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill,
Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski
10:30 Steve Mulvey (O), Pete Salamone,
Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann

Sundays, December 12 & 19

8:00 Ron Morrow (O), Brandon Lehman,
Mike Laabs, John Gilbert David Fry
10:30 Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad,
Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel

Sunday, December 26 & January 2

8:00 Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann,
John Johnson, Cory Loppnow
10:30 Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Mark
Ramthun, Jon Erdman, Paul Schroeder

Coffee Hour Schedule

Dec. 5 8:00 Cary Tessmann, Rachel Rehn, Julie Lee (bake)
10:30 Pat Pfaff, Kenn Neumann (serve),
Sandie Halverson and Jo Stahl (bake)
Dec. 19 8:00 Rick & Cindy Eastman, Gary & Dawn Loke,
Donna Groh (Bake)
10:30 Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain,
Bethany Soderlund, Wendy Schweighardt (bake)

Saturday Ushers at 5 pm

Dec. 4 John Stahl, John Gilbert
Dec. 11 Scott Polzin, George Klement
Dec. 18 Steve Mulvey, Derek Leopold

Wed. Ushers at 12 pm

Dec. 1 & 22 Mark Ramthun
Dec. 8 & 15 Tom Lindner

**Ushers for
LCLC Service
Friday, Dec. 17
at 4:30 pm**

Scott Polzin (O),
Alex Grill,
Ray Bormann,
Dennis Szymanski

Sunday Greeter Schedule

Dec. 5 8:00 Judy Tetting
10:30 Pete & Claudine Salamone
Dec. 12 8:00 Doug & Clara Nettessheim
10:30 Peter Claus, Mary Claus
Dec. 19 8:00 Jim & Nancy Truszynski
10:30 Glen & Deb Heuer
Dec. 26 8:00 Marc & Sally DeVillers
10:30 Barb Brandt

Wednesday Ushers at 6:30 pm

Dec. 1 Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger
Dec. 8 Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg
Dec. 15 Jon Mann, Colin Macpherson, Brett Weed

USHERS SAT, DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 am

Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski

USHERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24

MID-DAY 12 pm

Tom Lindner (O), Karl
Schildt, John Manka, Dale
Harper, Steve Bachman

CHILDREN'S 4 pm

Derek Leopold (O),
Doug Bartsch, Jon
Gridley, Jerry Breske

EVENING 7 pm

Ron Morrow (O), Mike
Laabs, Brandon Lehman,
John Gilbert David Fry

CANDLELIGHT 11 pm

John Lindner (O),
Blake Lindner, Jim Schall,
Gary Zellmer

Ushers for New Year's Eve, Friday, Dec. 31 at 5:00 pm

Steve Mulvey (O), Pete Salamone, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann

SCREEN TEAM	Sat. 5:00 pm	Sunday 8:00 am	Sunday 10:30 am	Wed. 12:00 pm	Wed. 6:30 pm
	Nov. 27 – 5 pm Josh Gerhard	Nov. 28 – 8 am Kaitlyn Laabs	Nov. 28 – 10:30 am Jack Gulrajani	Dec. 1 – 12 pm Karen Mulock	Dec. 1 – 6:30 pm Daniel Taylor
	Dec. 4 – 5 pm Peter Filber	Dec. 5 – 8 am Tim Valerio	Dec. 5 – 10:30 am Nate Druckrey	Dec. 8 – 12 pm Scot/Wendy Page	Dec. 8 – 6:30 pm Brenna Valerio
	Dec. 11 – 5 pm Josh Gerhard	Dec. 12 – 8 am Andrew Buss	Dec. 12 – 10:30 am Allison Lovrine	Dec. 15 – 12 pm Joel Berth	Dec. 15 – 6:30 pm Naomi Taylor
	Dec. 18 – 5 pm Peter Filber	Dec. 19 – 8 am Cole Myhre	Dec. 19 – 10:30 am Rachel Druckrey	Dec. 22 – 12 pm Janet Herr	(No 6:30 pm service on Dec. 22)
	CHRISTMAS EVE →	Mid-Day Dec. 24 - 12 pm Brenna Valerio	Children's Dec. 24 – 4 pm Aryana Taylor	Evening Dec. 24 – 7 pm Naomi Taylor	Candlelight Dec. 24 – 11 pm Brett Valerio
Christmas Day Dec. 25 - 9:30 am Daniel Taylor	Dec. 26 – 8 am Jacob Fralick	Dec. 26 – 10:30 am John Schweiger	(No services Dec. 30)	New Year's Eve Dec. 31 - 5 pm Brenna Valerio	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 8:00 AM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper 9:10 AM 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 Youth Confirmation 10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper 12:00 PM Advent by Candlelight 3:00 PM Erin Confirmation Class 3:30 PM Erin Bible Information Class 5:00 PM Worship Service at Erin Campus	29 1:00 PM Worship Service at Wauwatosa Campus 6:00 PM Sunday School Teachers Meeting	30 8:00 AM Early Risers Bible Class 9:00 AM Newsletter Mailing 9:00 AM Piecemakers 5:45 PM Youth Confirmation	1 9:00 AM Cardio & Core Class 10:00 AM Prayer Partners 12:00 PM Worship Service 1:00 PM Advent Lunch 1:00 PM Bible Information Class 3:00 PM Prayer Partners 5:30 PM Advent Dinner 6:30 PM Worship Service 7:30 PM Christmas Decorations Out of Storage	2 9:00 AM Enduring Word Bible Study 5:00 PM Christmas Trees Setup 5:45 PM Youth Confirmation 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM Adult Choir	3 5:00 PM Christmas Decorating	4 9:30 AM Sunday School Christmas Practice 3:30 PM Bible Information Class 5:00 PM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper
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19 8:00 AM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper 9:10 AM Adult Bible Class 9:10 AM Adult Sunday School 9:10 AM Bible Information Class 9:10 AM Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal 9:10 AM Teen Bible Study 9:10 AM Youth Confirmation 10:30 AM Worship Service w/ Lord's Supper 3:00 PM Erin Confirmation Class 3:30 PM Erin Bible Information Class 5:00 PM Worship Service at Erin Campus	20 1:00 PM Worship Service at Wauwatosa Campus	21 9:00 AM Piecemakers	22 12:00 PM German-English Worship Service 1:00 PM Bible Information Class 1:00 PM German Lunch	23 9:30 AM Newsletter Collating 6:00 PM Bell Choir 7:15 PM Adult Choir	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Lambs of Christ CLOSED OFFICE CLOSED 12:00 PM Mid-Day Service 4:00 PM Children's Service 7:00 PM Evening Service 11:00 PM Candlelight Service	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 AM Service of Carols
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