

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road, Pewaukee, Wisconsin 53072 Phone: 262-691-0720 Email: office@christpewaukee.org

Saturday, August 27 — 5:00 pm Sunday, August 28 — 8:00 & 10:30 am 12th Sunday after Pentecost

He who humbles himself will be exalted

Worship Leader: Pastor Timothy Gerbing Preacher: Pastor Bradley Taylor

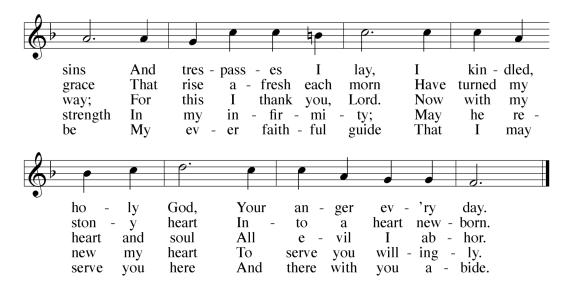
Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to praise you continually for your incredible love and grace; serve you joyfully in willing obedience; and proclaim your gospel message boldly as you give us opportunity. In your beloved Son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

"How Can I Thank You, Lord"



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



Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

C: Amen.

P: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

C: His love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the God of gods.

C: His love endures forever.

P: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

C: His love endures forever.

P: To him who alone does great wonders,

C: His love endures forever.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

- P: God is just and loving in all his ways and yet we have sinned against him with our thoughts, words, and actions. Together let us confess the wrong we have done and the good we have failed to do and ask him for forgiveness.
- C: Almighty God and Father, I have not loved you with all my heart; I have not loved others as I should. Too often I put my own concerns and priorities above your will and work. Rid me of my selfishness, and take away my guilt. For the sake of Jesus, hear my prayer and be merciful to me, a sinner.
- P: God gave his one and only Son to live a perfect life for you, to die on the cross for all your sins, and to rise again to assure you of your salvation. Through him all your sins have been forgiven. You are God's own child and an heir of eternal life in heaven.
- C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

PRAYER

P: Gracious God, teach us to love others as you have loved us through your Son Jesus. Help us to be patient and alert to the needs of others, always ready to serve them with the gifts you have given.

C: Amen.

Be seated

BAPTISM Laura Eve Burke (10:30 am Sunday service)

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 4: 1-2

This, then, is how you ought to regard us: as servants of Christ and as those entrusted with the mysteries God has revealed. Now it is required that those who have been given a trust must prove faithful.

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 12: 35-48

"Be dressed ready for service and keep your lamps burning, like servants waiting for their master to return from a wedding banquet, so that when he comes and knocks they can immediately open the door for him. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them watching when he comes. Truly I tell you, he will dress himself to serve, will have them recline at the table and will come and wait on them. It will be good for those servants whose master finds them ready, even if he comes in the middle of the night or toward daybreak. But understand this: If the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, because the Son of Man will come at an hour when you do not expect him."

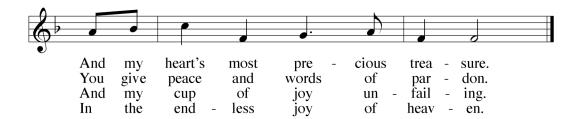
Peter asked, "Lord, are you telling this parable to us, or to everyone?"

The Lord answered, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. Truly I tell you, he will put him in charge of all his possessions. But suppose the servant says to himself, 'My master is taking a long time in coming,' and he then begins to beat the other servants, both men and women, and to eat and drink and get drunk. The master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he is not aware of. He will cut him to pieces and assign him a place with the unbelievers.

"The servant who knows the master's will and does not get ready or does not do what the master wants will be beaten with many blows. But the one who does not know and does things deserving punishment will be beaten with few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked."

"Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening"





SERMON TEXT Nehemiah 8: 1-10

All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the LORD had commanded for Israel.

So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand. He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Ezra the teacher of the Law stood on a high wooden platform built for the occasion. Beside him on his right stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah and Maaseiah; and on his left were Pedaiah, Mishael, Malkijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah and Meshullam.

Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. Ezra praised the LORD, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded, "Amen! Amen!" Then they bowed down and worshiped the LORD with their faces to the ground.

The Levites—Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan and Pelaiah—instructed the people in the Law while the people were standing there. They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the LORD your God. Do not mourn or weep." For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

Nehemiah said, "Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the LORD is your strength."

SERMON THEME

THE JOY OF THE LORD IS YOUR STRENGTH

- I. Refreshed by the Lord.
- II. Ready to Serve.

Stand

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

PRAYER

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 following the distribution

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you 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.

"Beautiful Savior"



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SEPTEMBER EVENTS VIDEO

All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under CCLI #3041084.

Scripture quotations taken from the Holy Bible, New International Bible ® NIV ® Copyright © 1973 1978 1984 2011 by Biblica, Inc. ™ Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

Hymns are from Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal Electronic Pew Edition 03N3038,

^{© 2011} Northwestern Publishing House, Milwaukee, WI.

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.

Baptism & Affirmation: Laura Eve Burke, daughter of Jacob & Hannah Burke, will be baptized in our 10:30 am Sunday service. The baptism of Paige Mackenzie Mathews, daughter of Jason & Kourtney Mathews, will be affirmed Sunday afternoon. Pray that this young child may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.

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

Thank You to Jenny Lindee for serving as our organist/ pianist this weekend.

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.

The September Newsletter is available! It was emailed out to members on Friday. Members who receive a hard copy will find it in their call boxes today. Additional hard copies are available on the kiosk in the gathering area.

Three-year Daily Bible Reading Program Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:				
Aug 28 Malachi 1:1–2:9	Sep 2 James 2:1-13	Sep 7 Chronicles 1–9		
29 Malachi 2:10–3:6	3 James 2:14-26	8 Chronicles 10, 11		
30 Malachi 3:7–4:6	4 James 3	9 Chronicles 12		
Aug 31 James 1:1-18	5 James 4	10 Chronicles 13, 14		
Sep 1 James 1:19-27	6 James 5	11 Chron. 15:1–16:6		

This Week at Christ Lutheran

Sunday Serving Our Savior

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

Bible Information Class 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Golf Outing 12:45 pm Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Monday Lambs of Christ CLOSED until September 6

Community Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 pm

Tuesday Early Risers Bible Class 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Newsletter Mailing 10:00 am

Wednesday Serving Our Savior

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 pm

Bible Information Class 1:00 pm Farmers Market 3:00-7:00 pm

Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 pm

Thursday Enduring Word Bible Class 9:00 am

Widows & Widowers 11:30 am

Saturday Serving Our Savior

Alexandria Ziegler & Jonathan Mann Wedding 2:00 pm

Bible Information Class 3:30 pm

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday Serving Our Savior

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

Bible Information Class 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm



your work hours.

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

Contact Mrs. Rebecca Berger, LCLC Director, at rberger@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. I 50 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.

Bible Classes

Widows and Widowers will meet Thursday, September 1 at 11:30 am in the grand hall. Lunch will be provided. Following lunch there will be a bible study with Pastor Gerbing. Hope to see you there! Any questions, give Pat Lehman a call at 262-574-0826.

Our "Jesus and Me" Playgroup for caregivers and children will resume meeting on Wednesday mornings starting September 7 from 8:30-10:30 am in the family center. Join us anytime to meet other caregivers and children. Looking forward to meeting you! Questions? Contact Erin Rausch (erin.rausch1@outlook.com).

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.

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.

Prayer Partners: will meet on Wednesdays, Sept. 7 & 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!

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

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

Adult Sunday School: Join us as we learn not just the facts of Bible history, but the impact that those facts still have on us today. 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 11 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.

Announcements & Events



SERVING
OUR
SAVIOR
SAVIOR
Serving Our Savior Begins This Weekend! Starting the weekend of August 27-28, we begin our Serving our Savior (S.O.S.)
Weeks. During this 3-week period, we are looking to rebuild our service opportunities at Christ Lutheran Church as we come back

from Covid. There will be 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.

If you are attending the Golf Outing this weekend be sure to check the kiosk in the gathering area for adjusted tee times and also pick up the directions from the golf course to the Tessmanns' house for the dinner afterward.



Our first Lunch & Learn of the new school year will be held on Tuesday, September 6 at 11:30 am in the Grand Hall. Our former member, Erin Meinel, will present "7 Tips to Help Your Child (and You!) Sleep Better." Cost for the event is \$20 per person and includes a sandwich or salad boxed lunch from Panera. Please sign up online or in the gathering area and prepay by Sunday, September 4. Questions? Contact Pastor Taylor.

About the Presentation and the Speaker: Erin Meinel is a wife, mom, former teacher and childcare director, turned pediatric sleep consultant. Having worked in the early child-hood classroom for almost a decade, Erin saw firsthand the huge role quality sleep plays in the developing child. She now works to help families in the Lake Country area and around the world be well rested and meet their sleep goals. In this presentation, she will share her best tips to help the children in your life - and you - sleep better. Many of the tips she provides will apply to adult sleep as well... all are welcome to come and learn!

Bike/Walk Event: All are welcome to this fellowship event. Invite your neighbors! Enjoy biking or walking the Bugline trail. Meet at Lisbon Community Park on Saturday, September 10 at 9:30 am. Park address is N78 W26970 Bartlett Parkway (just off of Lake Five Rd near Merton). We will meet up at the gazebo afterward; water, juice, and a light snack provided. Please sign up on the sheet in the gathering area or contact Brett Weed by texting 262-364-8350 or emailing brettjeanweed@gmail.com.

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 outdoor 10:30 am service. A potluck picnic lunch will follow. Please sign up in the gathering area to attend and help by bringing food, setting up, serving food, or cleaning up. All are welcome to join us!



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 Table: Hello Teens! There are many books that bring to life well known people in the Bible and current topics geared for you. The table outside of the library located next to the chapel has a variety of young adult books. There are more young adult books located straight ahead between the two windows as you enter the library. They all are labeled with a green sticker. Have fun reading!

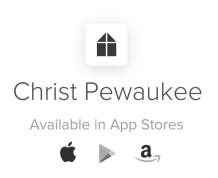
Library Open House: Stop in during our Library Open House on September 17,18, or 21! Browse the library and receive a free book mark. A librarian will be on hand to greet you after each service on the weekend of Sept. 17/18 and the Wednesday services on Sept 21. There are many books on a variety of subjects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

Our Farmers Market is held on Wednesdays from 3:00-7:00 pm. 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.

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.

Meditations: Please contact the church office if you'd like to subscribe to Meditations, a book of personal daily devotions, and receive a copy in your member call box each quarter. The suggested donation to cover the cost of a year's subscription is \$15 (or \$17 for large print). A limited number of additional copies can be found on the kiosks.

Thank You, Members of Christ Lutheran Church in Pewaukee, for allowing Thai Village the opportunity to share a Thailand ministry update and a handicraft display last Sunday. We felt graciously welcomed by the brothers and sisters at Christ. Your congregation amassed \$1,144 in purchases and donations to Thai Village, all of which will go to support Christian ministry efforts and economic self-sufficiency for folks in Thailand. That is an amazing outpouring of love. Thanks be to God for that! And thanks again for your partnership in our global Great Commission calling! In Christ, Eric Duwe.





STEWARDSHIP

Last Week: \$9,616

2022 General Fund 2022-2024 Building on Faith

Last Week: \$31,565 Fund to Date: \$1,002,839

Fund to Date: \$597,258

Membership: 1606

Church Attendance: 679

Education: 109

SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Aug. 27 5:00 pm	Ray Bormann, Dave Baehler		David Nitz
Sun. Aug. 28 8:00 am	Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Ken Gehl, Dale Harper	Judy Tetting	Nicole Nelson
Sun. Aug. 28 10:30 am	Steve Mulvey (O), Derek Leopold, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann	Barb Brandt	Allison Lovrine
Wed. Aug. 31 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Karen Mulock
Wed. Aug. 31 6:30 pm	Brett Weed, Jordan Nelson, Jon Mann		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. Sep. 3 5:00 pm	George Klement, Derek Leopold		Janet Herr
Sun. Sep. 4 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski	Brad & Cary Tessmann	Andrew Buss
Sun. Sep. 4 10:30 am	Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel	Rick & Cindy Eastman	Nate Druckrey
Wed. Sep. 7 12:00 pm	Keith Treichel		Janet Herr
Wed. Sep. 7 6:30 pm	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		

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

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072

If we can be of service to you, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below:

Rev. Dr. Richard A. Krause, Senior Pastor

Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor

Rev. Richard H. Warnecke, Outreach Pastor

Rev. Bradley P. Taylor, Assimilation Pastor

Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor

Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center

Mrs. Andrea Valerio, Music Director

Mrs. Rebecca Berger, Preschool Director

Mr. Kelly Harrington, Business Manager

Mrs. Laurie Nitz, Accountant

Mrs. Katie Neuman, Activities Director

Mrs. Alicia Ulm, Administrative Secretary

Mrs. Barb Brandt, Administrative Assistant

Church Website: www.christpewaukee.org

pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org pastorgerbing@christpewaukee.org

pastorwarnecke@christpewaukee.org

pastortaylor@christpewaukee.org

pastortaylor@cnristpewaukee.org

pastorgates@christpewaukee.org

pastorpaul@christpewaukee.org

avalerio@christpewaukee.org rberger@christpewaukee.org

kharrington@christpewaukee.org

Initz@christpewaukee.org

kneuman@christpewaukee.org

aulm@christpewaukee.org

office@christpewaukee.org

Church Office Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, Monday - Friday

Church Phone: 262-691-0720 Church Email: office@christpewaukee.org

Facebook: www.facebook.com/christpewaukee

WELS Website: www.wels.net

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

is a member of the

Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod

