



## Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

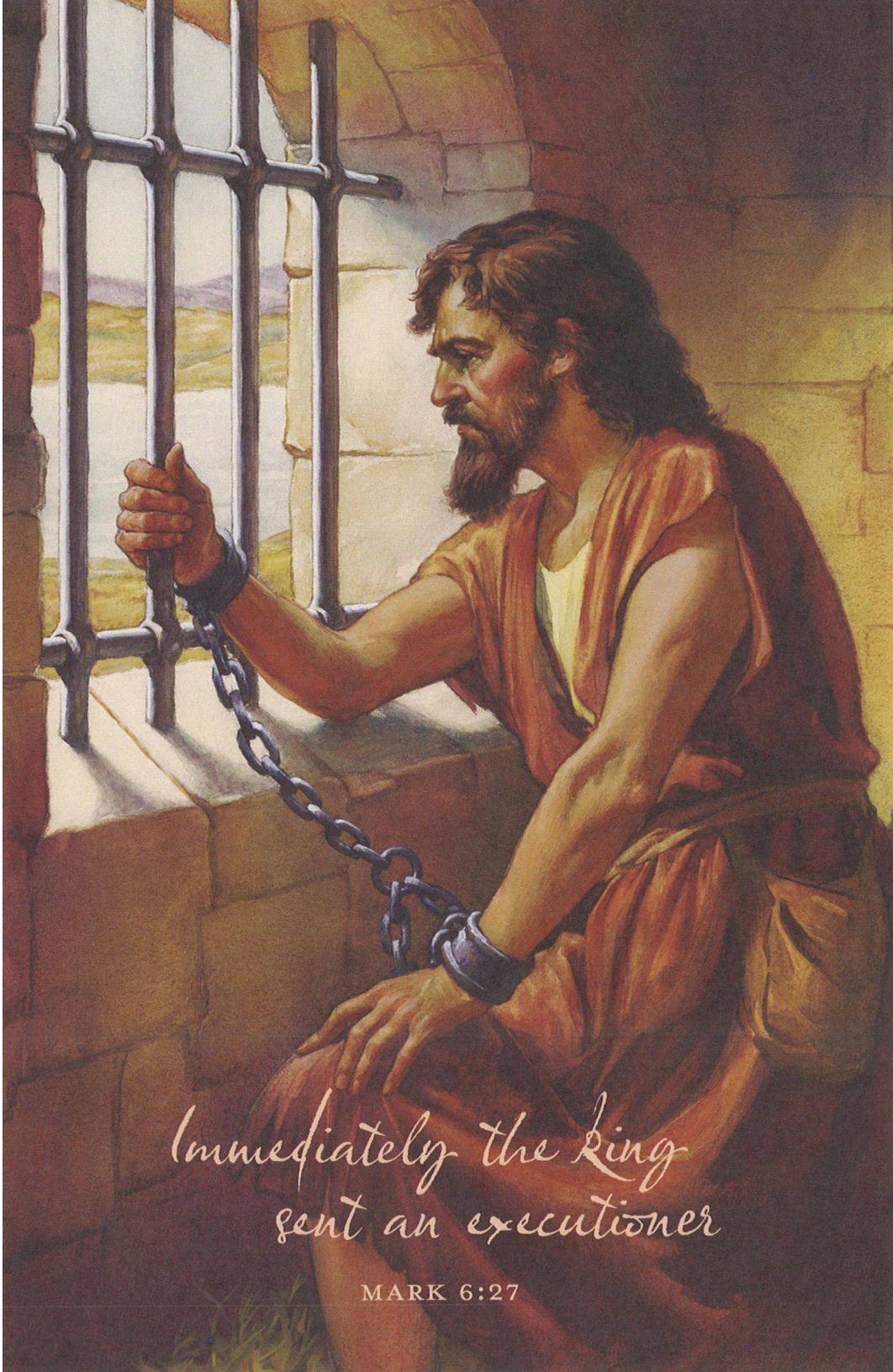
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## Pentecost VIII

Saturday, July 13 - 5:00 pm

Sunday, July 14 - 8:00 & 10:30 am



*Immediately the king  
sent an executioner*

MARK 6:27

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you invite us to pray and promise that where two or three come together in your name, there you are with us. Answer our prayers, and fulfill our desires according to your wisdom and love. Strengthen us in the knowledge of your truth, and grant us life everlasting. Amen.

## WELCOME TO WORSHIP

### HYMN 520 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"



1 Oh, for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
2 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
3 The name of Je - sus calms our fears and  
4 He breaks the pow'r of can - celed sin; he



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the  
sets the pris - 'ner free. His blood can make the



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!  
earth a - broad, the hon - ors of your name.  
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.  
foul - est clean; his blood a - vails for me.

5 See all your sins on Jesus laid; the Lamb of God was slain.  
His life was once an off'ring made that you might live again.

6 To God all glory, praise, and love be ever, ever giv'n  
By saints below and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

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: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**C: Worship the LORD with gladness;**

P: Come before him with joyful songs.

**C: Know that the LORD is God.**

P: It is he who made us, and we are his;

**C: We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**C: Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

P: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

**C: His faithfulness continues through all generations.** (Psalm 100)

## CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

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.**

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

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.**

## **PRAYER**

P: Almighty and merciful God, it is by your grace that we live as your holy people, chosen and dearly loved. Help us to walk by faith, and not by sight, in the way that leads to eternal life through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

*Be seated*

**BAPTISM**            *Molly Marie Gerhard*            *10:30 am Sunday Service*

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**    *Amos 7: 7-15*

This is what he showed me: The Lord was standing by a wall that had been built true to plumb, with a plumb line in his hand. And the LORD asked me, “What do you see, Amos?”

“A plumb line,” I replied.

Then the Lord said, “Look, I am setting a plumb line among my people Israel; I will spare them no longer.

“The high places of Isaac will be destroyed  
and the sanctuaries of Israel will be ruined;  
with my sword I will rise against the house of Jeroboam.”

Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: “Amos is raising a conspiracy against you in the very heart of Israel. The land cannot bear all his words. For this is what Amos is saying:

“Jeroboam will die by the sword,  
and Israel will surely go into exile,  
away from their native land.”

Then Amaziah said to Amos, “Get out, you seer! Go back to the land of Judah. Earn your bread there and do your prophesying there. Don’t prophesy anymore at Bethel, because this is the king’s sanctuary and the temple of the kingdom.”

Amos answered Amaziah, “I was neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but I was a shepherd, and I also took care of sycamore-fig trees. But the LORD took me from tending the flock and said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

## **EPISTLE LESSON**     *Ephesians 1: 3-14*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God’s grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

In him we were also chosen, having been predestined according to the plan of him who works out everything in conformity with the purpose of his will, in order that we, who were the first to put our hope in Christ, might be for the praise of his glory. And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God’s possession—to the praise of his glory.

HYMN 832 "Immoveable Our Hope Remains"



1 Im - mov - a - ble our hope re - mains, though shift - ing sands be -  
 2 This is e - ter - nal life: to know the liv - ing God and  
 3 The Lord ac - quits, who can con - demn? Though Sa - tan's ac - cu -  
 4 Built in - to Christ, se - cure we stand, for with his Spir - it



fore us lie; the One who washed a - way our stains shall  
 Christ, the Son. The Sav - ior will not let us go un -  
 sa - tions fly, his pow'r can nev - er reach our names, to  
 we've been sealed; by grace we'll see the prom - ised land where



bear us safe - ly to the skies. The floods may rise, the  
 til his sav - ing work is done. Our debt was great, as  
 blot them from the Book of Life. The Son has sure - ly  
 ev - 'ry sor - row shall be healed. To God who gave his



winds may beat, tor - ren - tial rains de - scend, yet  
 was our need, but now the price is paid. Who  
 made us free, his Word for - ev - er stands, and  
 on - ly Son, to Je - sus Christ, our Lord to



God his own will not for - get; he'll love and keep us  
 can be - hold Im - man - uel bleed and doubt his will - ing -  
 all our joy is know - ing we are grav - en on his  
 God the Spir - it, Three in One, be songs of praise for -



till the end. You'll love and keep us till the end.  
ness to save? We trust your will - ing - ness to save.  
wound-ed hands. We're grav - en on your wound - ed hands.  
ev - er - more. We'll sing your praise for - ev - er - more.

## **SERMON TEXT**     *Mark 6: 14-29*

King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

## **SERMON THEME      WHO SHOULD WE REALLY BE AFRAID OF?**

*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 after the distribution*

### **CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING**

**P:** What great mercy you have shown us, O Father in heaven! Through your Son's death and resurrection, our hope is alive and our inheritance is certain. The bliss and security we will enjoy in your presence are blessings that will never perish, spoil, or fade. Shield us with your power and give us faith to trust in you in every trial until we come to the glorious riches you are keeping for us in heaven through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**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 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**

# Welcome!

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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.

**Baptism:** Molly Marie Gerhard, daughter of Josh & Heather Gerhard, will be baptized in our 10:30 am Sunday service. Pray that she may grow in the love and wisdom of our Savior.



**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](http://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.

**The Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God by John & Kathleen Ford in celebration of their daughter Kendall's 13th birthday.

**A Christian Memorial Service for Barb Constantino** will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, July 19, preceded by a visitation starting at 12:00 am here at Christ Pewaukee. Pray that her family will be strengthened and comforted through the resurrection promise of our Savior, "Because I live, you will live also."



**Our New Business Manager, Greg Heichelbech**, began working with us last week. Greet him warmly as you have the opportunity. You can read more about him in the upcoming August newsletter. You may contact him in the church office at 262-691-0720 ext. 280 or [gheichelbech@christpewaukee.org](mailto:gheichelbech@christpewaukee.org).

## ***This Week at Christ Lutheran***

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- Sunday**      Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Bible Information Class 9:10 am  
Adult Bible Class 9:10 am  
Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am  
Zach Klement & Katie Kopplin Wedding 2:00 pm  
Erin Worship 5:00 pm
- Monday**      **Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30 am**  
Preschool Operations Committee 6:00 pm
- Tuesday**      **Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30 am**  
Piecemakers 9:00 am  
Building & Grounds Meeting 6:00 pm
- Wednesday**      **Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30 am**  
Prayer Partners 10:00 am  
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 12:00 pm  
Outdoor Worship Service with Lord's Supper 6:30 pm
- Thursday**      *Newsletter Deadline*  
**Vacation Bible School 9:00-11:30 am**  
Kirkland Crossings Worship Service 1:30 pm
- Friday**      Barb Constantino Visitation 12:00 pm, Memorial Service 1:00 pm
- Saturday**      Scrapbooking & Card Making Day 9:00 am  
**Lego Day 1:00-3:00 pm**  
Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm
- Sunday**      Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am  
Bible Information Class 9:10 am  
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## **Announcements & Events**

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**Call Updates:** Pastor Steve Waldschmidt of Christ Alone Lutheran Church in Dardeene Prairie, Missouri has declined the call to be our assimilation pastor. The next **call meeting** for both an outreach pastor and assimilation pastor will be held on Sunday, July 28 at 11:45 am in the grand hall. Questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

**Vacation Bible School** is this week at our Pewaukee Campus! Please keep this outreach ministry in your prayers. Contact the church office if you have any questions.

**Lego Day** will be held on Saturday, July 20 from 1:00-3:00 pm in the grand hall. Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our grand hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. Questions? Contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com.

**Basketball Camps:** We are offering Path to Victory Basketball Camps on July 29-31 (Monday-Wednesday) in our gym. Children entering Kindergarten through Grade 2 will meet from 12:15-2:15 pm and children entering Grades 3-5 will meet from 2:30-4:30 pm. Cost is \$25 per player, payable online with PayPal. Learn more and register your children with the QR code or at [www.christpewaukee.org/sports-camps](http://www.christpewaukee.org/sports-camps). **Please note** that the first session is full with a waiting list, and the second session is almost full!



**Join us for the Pontoon & Picnic Outing** on Tuesday, August 6! The pontoon ride on Lac La Belle will begin at 10:00 am. The picnic at the Krause Home will begin at 12:15 pm. See the signup sheets the gathering area for more information and to sign up for the boat ride, lunch, and help with the food. All ages are welcome!

**Golf Outing:** Save the date for our annual golf outing on Sunday, August 25 at Wanaki Golf Course. Potluck picnic will follow. Please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area to reserve your tee time and to bring food to the picnic.

**Thank You** to all who walked with us in the Pewaukee July 4th parade!

**Lutheran Pioneers:** Our church is restarting Lutheran Pioneers for boys and girls entering first grade through high school. Pioneers tentatively plan to meet twice a month on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, September through May. Parents, if you are interested in becoming a leader or having your children join Pioneers, please sign up on the sheets on the kiosk in the gathering area by mid-August. Please contact Carrissa Davis at [rissurbanne@gmail.com](mailto:rissurbanne@gmail.com) or 706-464-1693 if you have any questions.

## **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 “Bible Symbols” with Pastor Gerbing.

**Early Risers Bible Class** meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the confirmation classroom, for “Everything Is Futile,” a study of Ecclesiastes. *Please note that we will not meet on July 16 due to VBS.*

**Prayer Partners** will meet on Wednesday, July 17 at 10:00 am in the conference room.

**The Enduring Word Bible Class** meets Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to study the fascinating life Jesus lived for us! *Please note that we will not meet on July 18 due to VBS.*

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

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

July 14   Samuel 21:10–22:23	July 19   Samuel 31	July 24   Ephesians 4:1–5:2
15   Samuel 23, 24	20   Ephesians 1:1-14	25   Ephesians 5:3–6:9
16   Samuel 25, 26	21   Ephesians 1:15-23	26   Ephesians 6:10-24
17   Samuel 27, 28	22   Ephesians 2	27   Job 1-3
18   Samuel 29, 30	23   Ephesians 3	28   Job 4-5

**Pastor Richard Krause** is preaching this weekend at the 40th anniversary of Crown of Life Lutheran Church in Marietta, Ohio. He was the founding pastor of this church and served there from 1983-1993. A weekend celebration is planned with former members and pastors who have served there throughout the years.

### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **2024 General Fund**

Last Week: \$34,559

Fund to Date: \$759,296

#### **2022-2024 Building on Faith**

Last Week: \$8,147

Fund to Date: \$1,725,373

Membership: 1675

Church Attendance: 687

Education: 62

## SCHEDULES

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. July 13, 5:00 pm	Derek Leopold, John Kovacich		Barb Leopold
Sun. July 14, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski, Dan Nitz	Brad & Cary Tessmann	Braxton Davis
	<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> Cary Tessmann, Nitz Family, <i>Carolyn Schultz (bake)</i>		
Sun. July 14, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer	Christie and Chase Leopold	Rachel Druckrey
	<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> Mary & Mike Bohren, Bethany Waala, <i>Jen Hill (bake)</i>		
Wed. June 17, 12:00 pm	Mark Ramthun		Joel Berth
Wed. June 17, 6:30 pm (Outdoor)	Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg		

Date	Ushers	Greeters	Screens
Sat. July 20, 5:00 pm	Jerry Stine, Braxton Davis		Kathy Keymar
Sun. July 21, 8:00 am	Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ray Bormann, Dennis Szymanski, Dan Nitz	John & Mary Gilbert	Andrew Buss
	<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> John & Kathleen Ford, Katrine Torsrud, <i>Clara N. (bake)</i>		
Sun. July 21, 10:30 am	John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer	Kenn Neumann	Jack Gulrajani
	<b>Coffee Fellowship:</b> Kira Hansen, Katie Weitkunat, <i>Marilyn Driscoll (bake)</i>		
Wed. June 24, 12:00 pm	Tom Lindner		Scott & Wendy Page
Wed. June 24, 6:30 pm (Outdoor)	Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger		

Schedules are available at [www.christpewaukee.org/downloads](http://www.christpewaukee.org/downloads).

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