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Children's Services

Albert Schweitzer once commented about his being brought to church as a child:

“From the services in which I joined as a child, I have taken with me into life a feeling for what is solemn, and a need for quiet and self-reflection, without which I cannot realize the meaning for my life. I cannot, therefore, support the opinion of those who would not let children take part in grownup people’s services until they, to some extent, understand, but that they shall feel something of what is serious and solemn. The face that the child sees of his elders full of devotion, has to feel something of their devotion himself — that is what gives the services meaning for him.”

There is a lot to be said for children’s services in which the congregation is made up entirely of children sitting in child-sized furniture. For one thing, the adults are not bothered by them and their noises. But I suspect the children know that they are “playing church” while the real thing is where the big folks are. I can think of no finer memories for children than that of remembering being with their family at worship in the church at the time of Christmas.

Decades later many of us still remember the sights, smells, and treasured memories of our family worshipping together on Christmas Eve. The decorated church and the mysterious twilight setting and together singing praises to Christ, the newborn King, born to Mary, placed in a manger, adored by the angels, and worshipped by the shepherds.

Consider such thoughts as you worship this year with your children, grandchildren, or great-grandchildren. Sing praise to Christ your Savior this Christmas season and make memories that will last for a lifetime.

Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests.”

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, “Let’s go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about.”

So they hurried off and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby, who was lying in the manger. When they had seen him, they spread the word concerning what had been told them about this child, and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds said to them. But Mary treasured up all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things they had heard and seen, which were just as they had been told (Luke 2:13-20).

— Pastor Richard Krause

Worship & News

German-English Worship & Lunch

All are welcome to join us for a special German-English Christmas worship service on Wednesday, December 18 at 12:00 pm. (The 6:30 pm service on Dec. 18 will be a midweek Advent service.) At 1:00 there will be a German meal in the grand hall featuring Bratwurst, Knackwurst, Sauerkraut, Rotkohl, Stollen, Kaffee, und Kuchen.

Advent Worship Services will be held on Wednesdays at 12:00 & 6:30 pm on December 4, 11, & 18. (Note that the noon Dec. 18 service is the German-English service.)

Advent Meals will be held on Wednesdays, Dec. 4, 11, & 18 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. (Note that the Dec. 18 1:00 pm meal is a German lunch.)

ERIN CAMPUS

We worship at Erin School (6901 Co. Hwy O, Harford, WI) at 5:00 pm on Sundays. Bible Study at Erin begins at 3:45 pm on Sundays before the worship service. Join us! (*Please note—no worship on Dec. 29.*)

WAUWATOSA CAMPUS

Worship Services at our Wauwatosa Campus (724 N 112th Street) are held on Sundays at 11:00 am. All are welcome!

Worship at Kirkland Crossings

We continue to offer a worship service at Kirkland Crossings (700 Quinlan Dr, Pewaukee, WI 53072) on the third Thursday of each month (Dec. 19) at 1:30 pm. Join us for worship!

Worship at the Waters

Our next worship service at the Waters of Pewaukee (W239N2540 Dahlia Blvd, Waukesha, WI 53188) will be Thursday, Dec. 5 at 10:00 am in their community room on the first floor. The Waters is located about a mile south of our Pewaukee Campus on Pewaukee Rd/ Hwy 164. All are welcome!

Advent - Christmas Worship Services

Advent

Midweek Advent Services

Wednesday, December 4 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 11 12:00 & 6:30 pm
Wednesday, December 18 6:30 pm

German-English Service

Wednesday, December 18 12:00 pm

Christmas

Lambs of Christ Christmas Service

Friday, December 20 4:30 pm

Christmas Eve Mid-Day Service

Tuesday, December 24 12:00 pm

Christmas Eve Children's Service

Tuesday, December 24 4:00 pm

Christmas Eve Evening Service

Tuesday, December 24 7:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Tuesday, December 24 11:00 pm

Christmas Day Service of Carols

Wednesday, December 25 9:30 am

New Year's Eve

New Year's Eve Service

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

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Worship Changes: Please note the different holiday service times. There is no Saturday worship on Dec. 28. Our Wednesday 12:00 & 6:30 pm services will resume on January 8. **The church office** will be closed on Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31—Jan. 1. **Sunday morning Christian Education classes** will not meet on Sunday, Dec. 29.

Christian Education

BIBLE INFORMATION CLASS

with Pastor Krause

Bible Information Class (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. This class covers the major teachings of Scripture. It is a time for questions and discussions of spiritual concerns that may be on your heart for which you would like an answer. Come and bring a relative or friend. Contact [Pastor Krause](#) with any questions.

EARLY RISERS BIBLE STUDY

“Revelation: Not Really Scary” *with Pastor Gerbing*

One of the least familiar books of the Bible, and one of the most requested for study, is Revelation. As we study this book, you'll be amazed how much of its content has been taught in other books of the Bible. Revelation will raise in you and all of the elect the hope of the glory that awaits us in heaven. Join us on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

ENDURING WORD BIBLE STUDY

**“Jesus—The Tireless Servant of God & Us:
The Gospel of Mark”** *with Pastor Gerbing*

Even Jesus had feelings: disappointment, weariness, wonder, sighs, and affection. At the same time, his wonderful and powerful works testified to the fact that he was no mere man, he was also in fact divine. Mark's short Gospel will convince you in a way unlike the other three Gospels. Join us on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom.

PRAYER PARTNERS

with Pastor Krause

Prayer Partners will meet on Wednesdays, Dec. 4 & 18 at 10:00 am in the conference room. We study the Book of Psalms and pray for individuals who have requested prayers. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Ladies, join us on Mondays at 9:00-10:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm through Dec. 9 for a study on what the Bible tells us about prayer and putting that wisdom into practice. Please contact Jane Eddinger if you have any questions at 262-347-8844 or jedding4@gmail.com.

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS

“Angels and Demons: Have Wings—Will Travel”

with Pastor Gerbing

The battle between good and evil—a conflict that has been part of the universe since soon after creation. God created angels, holy and pure, to be his messengers and servants. But Satan rebelled and since that time sin has done damage and death has reigned. Join our new Bible series to learn both the light and the dark side of the world of angels, and what Jesus has done to put a final end to Satan's demonic power. Join us on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

with Pastor Tom Speidel

This adult class is open to all but is especially ideal for parents as we follow the same lessons and meet at the same time as Sunday School on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level fellowship hall.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level classrooms. Contact Sarah Haeuser if you have any questions at shaeuser@christpewaukee.org.

Sunday School Christmas Eve Service Practices

Saturdays, Dec. 7, 14, & 21 9:00—10:30 am
Sunday, Dec. 22 9:10—10:10 am (*rehearsal*)

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

TEEN BIBLE STUDY

with Hannah Burke

Sundays at 9:10 am in the Teen Room

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.

Fellowship Events

Ladies' Advent Celebration

Women of all ages are invited to the Ladies Advent Celebration on Sunday, December 1 from 12:00-2:00 pm in the Grand Hall. Prepare your hearts for the Advent season with lunch, fellowship, music and time for spiritual encouragement. There is no charge to attend - just bring a dessert or dish to pass. Invite your family members, friends, and neighbors! Please sign up in the gathering area today. Any questions? Contact Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Caroling with the Choir

Thursday, December 5

Meet at church at 6:00 pm

Party to follow at the home of
Brad and Cary Tessmann.

Everyone is welcome to join us!

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Daytime Fellowship Group and Widows & Widowers will have their annual Christmas Luncheon on Thursday, December 5 at 11:30 am in the grand hall. The pastors will give a Christmas program with Scripture and Christmas songs. If you plan on attending, please sign up in the gathering area. All are welcome!

The Building & Grounds Committee

will meet on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:00 pm
in the church office conference room.

LEGO NIGHT

All ages are welcome to join us for Lego Night on Friday, Jan. 10 from 5:00-7:00 pm! Legos will be available for all ages on tables in our grand hall. Duplo mats will be set up for the little ones. A light supper will be offered. Invite your friends and neighbors to join the fun. For more information or to volunteer to help, contact Erin Rausch at erin.rausch1@outlook.com.

Sewing Groups

We Need(le) You will meet Saturday, December 14, and **Piecemakers** will meet every Tuesday (except Dec. 24 & 31) from 9:00 am until noon in the sewing room in the lower level. Enter through lower-level parking lot. The sewing groups use their skills to quilt, sew, knit, and crochet. Members are encouraged to attend both groups. The more members we have, the more we can accomplish and the more finished items we can donate to needy organizations and people. We welcome new members to join us as we use our God-given talents to serve our internal and external community needs. All skill levels welcomed. No experience necessary. This is also a great way to meet other members of our congregation. We would like to thank everyone who has donated items or monetary funds to the sewing groups. We have been able to put them to good use. For more information, contact Cary Tessmann at 262-271-0429 or Ellen Tarczewski at 262-965-4421.

Christmas Decorating

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

- **Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 7:30 pm**
After the evening Advent service we will bring up the trees and decorations from storage.
- **Friday, Dec. 6 at 5:00 pm**
We will decorate the trees and the church.
(A light dinner will be offered.)

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 on Friday, Dec. 6 with Christmas decorating.



Christ Lutheran Church
International
Friendship
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English Classes

The IFC has completed the first semester of English classes which have taken place on Monday mornings from 8:30-10:00 am and Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes will begin again in the new year—see the January newsletter to learn more. We have been blessed with teachers who are both experienced and highly effective. If you are interested in volunteering as a helper, providing rides to and from class, babysitting or becoming a teacher or teaching assistant, contact Carol Krause (cmariakrause@gmail.com).

Year End Giving Reminders

For offerings to be credited to your 2024 giving statement for tax purposes, any **2024 offerings must be received by December 31, 2024**. If you give your offerings electronically and no longer need **offering envelopes**, please contact the church office by email at office@christpewaukee.org. If you opted in for **emailed** giving statements, you will receive your statement quarterly. If you would prefer emailed giving statements, contact LNitz@christpewaukee.org. If you prefer **printed** giving statements, they will be distributed to church call boxes semi-annually (after June 30 and after December 31). Members who are taking a Required Minimum Distribution (**RMD**) from a retirement account can choose to have those funds sent directly to Christ. This would fulfill your requirement for a distribution and having it directly sent to Christ Lutheran will prevent the distribution from being taxable to you. Contact Laurie Nitz to learn more. *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).*

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

2024 General Fund as of 11-18-24

2024 Goal	2024 Giving-to-Date	% of Goal
\$1,835,647	\$1,239,424	67.5%

2022-2024 Building on Faith Appeal

2022-2024 Goal	Giving-to-Date	% of Goal
\$2,000,000	\$1,988,896	99.4%



Lambs of Christ
Learning Center

As December begins, we look forward to celebrating the birth of our Savior Jesus, the most special gift of all! We will have our Christmas program on Friday, December 20 beginning at 4:30 pm in the church sanctuary. All are welcome to come hear our students joyfully proclaim the good news of Jesus' birth through songs and Bible passages. Please plan to stay for food and fellowship afterwards. We hope you can join us! Thank you for keeping Lambs of Christ Learning Center in your prayers as we end 2024. Looking ahead to 2025, we are already starting to prepare for our summer program and next school year! More information will be released in January. If you or someone you know is looking for preschool or childcare, please encourage them to contact the preschool office at lclc@christpewaukee.org or 262-737-6210.

— Mrs. Elizabeth Melott

LCLC EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Lambs of Christ Learning Center, a ministry of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking a person to fulfill the **Administrative Assistant** position for our Learning Center. The position would involve secretarial responsibilities (i.e., communications, data entry, record keeping) in addition to interacting with families at the front desk. Strong communication and computer skills are required. Prior experience in early childhood is strongly encouraged, but not required for this position.

LCLC is also seeking people to fill **Extended Care Assistant** positions in the morning (6:30-8:30 am) and afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm).

If you are interested, please send a resume and application to LCLC Director Elizabeth Melott by email at emelott@christpewaukee.org. Please reach out by email to request more information about these positions.

News & Events

Parish Nurses' News

A Caregiver's Role

A caregiver's role is to help a loved one with their daily needs, and can include many responsibilities, such as:

- Household tasks: Shopping, laundry, housework, meals, bills, money management, and home maintenance.
- Personal care: bathing, grooming, dressing, and getting in and out of beds and chairs.
- Medical care: Managing medications, maintaining medical records, monitoring medical conditions, and communicating with healthcare professionals
- Comfort care: Providing companionship and emotional supports
- Safety: Ensuring home safety, including handrails, raised toilet seats, grab bars, non-skid mats, night-lights, smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguishers
- Transportation: Coordinating or providing transportation to appointments, shopping or visits to family and friends

A caregiver's main goal is to help the person they care for age in place safely and with a sense of independence. Caregiver burnout is a state of physical, emotional and mental exhaustion that can happen when you dedicate time and energy to manage the health and safety of someone else. Caregivers who experience burnout may feel tired, stressed, withdrawn, anxious and depressed. There isn't one solution to treat caregiver burnout. You'll likely need to try more than one strategy to feel well again. The following may help you manage caregiver burnout:

- Talk to a healthcare provider.
- Make time for self-care. It's not selfish to take care of yourself while you're taking care of someone else. Don't skip personal appointments like visiting the dentist.
- Ask for help
- Find local resources. Organizations within your community may offer services and support when you're in need. This could include in-home care, adult day care centers or community meal programs. Your healthcare provider is a great first resource to point you in the right direction. Support groups can connect you with others who share similarities and can lend a hand when you're in need.

Sources: Johns Hopkins Medicine, Cleveland Clinic

—Jamie Thierfelder

Our Parish Nurses Program and Annual Meeting

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 6, at 6:30 pm** in the church office conference room. 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 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.

MEMORIALS: The church thanks those who have given memorials in remembrance of dear friends and loved ones. New memorials were received in memory of Pawn Neumann (\$208), Pastor Witte (\$20), Robert Gerbing (\$25), Jean Goralski (\$200), and Bev Kaiser (\$650).

LIBRARY NEWS

"Put Baby Jesus in Your Wagon" is a recent addition to our library and is a perfect read for the season. It is a collection of warm Christmas memories. The library also has many other Christmas books, especially in the children's section. Stop in, look around and give yourself the gift of a good read.

Elder's Message

I remember listening to a soft rock song from almost 50 years ago that had the lyric "keep your lamps trimmed and burning, before this world is gone." I did not know if there was a message in this or just some words to fill in the song until I started attending church services and Bible studies regularly. Then I realized it was a subtle message taken from the Bible. Church services and Bible studies enlighten us in God's Word so we may identify many subtle references to His Word from songs, discussions with others, books, etc. We will also be aware of the false teachings that are also very subtle. God's message is everywhere. We just have to learn to hear and see it. Let's always encourage each other to regularly attend church to hear His Word. Let's invite others who are not members of our church to attend. The message from this lyric? Always be prepared for Christ's return. Do not let your light for Jesus Christ go dim. "Therefore keep watch, because you do not know the day or the hour" (Matthew 25: 13).

— Brett Weed, Worship Elder

Employment Opportunity: EVENT MONITOR

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church is looking for a part-time Event Monitor. The Event Monitor reports directly to the Activities Director. Responsibilities 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, event take-down; providing a welcoming, positive, inclusive environment for participants/renters; and possessing strong communication skills. Must be available to work a flexible schedule including nights and weekends. Experience in event and customer service-orientated environment is preferred. Additionally, a Christ-oriented environment for renters/ participants at all times. For more information about this position or to apply, please contact Activities Director Sophia Kositzky at skositzky@christpewaukee.org or 262-691-0720 ext. 260.

Growing in Faith Update

The *Growing in Faith* Appeal which was conducted during the past few months was a great blessing for our congregation. We have received commitments of \$1,354,050 to date toward our goal of \$2.2 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 \$715,514 toward our 2025 budget of \$1.9 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 Dale Harper and Jim Groth for serving as Chairpersons for the appeal. We would also like to thank the Leadership Team: Curt Delie, Rick Eastman, Tom Eddinger, Steve Keymar, Tim Pederson, Steve Raabe, Ron Russ, Brett Valerio, Rod Winter, and Richard Zirbel; Telephone Callers: Barb Demmer, John Gilbert, Char Morrow, Karen Raabe, Judy Tetting, Cheryl Winter, and Judy Zirbel. Video: Glen Heuer, Email: Alicia Ulm, Gathering Week: Katie Neuman, and Office: Karen Schroeder. 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.



The Christmas Poinsettias

which will beautify our sanctuary for the Christmas season are available for purchase. The price is \$28 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 service or donated to shut-ins.

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, please contact the church office for their addresses.

Their addresses have been removed from this online copy of the newsletter for their privacy.

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December Birthdays

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|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 Tom Blaedon | Wayne Lehman | Eli Netzlaw | Frank Haeuser |
| Jeff Bondi | Everly Melott | Kevin Ulwelling | Jim Rosenthal |
| Sandy Dahm | Scott Pelnar | Kari Waldschmidt | 24 Madi Crucius |
| Brad Genrich | 8 Owen Barnekow | 16 Ashley Lisocki | Bonnie Langham Fry |
| Andrew Harmon | Nathan Chworowsky | Frank Marquardt | 25 Linda Borchardt |
| Chelsea Matley | Tom Gund | Doug Nettesheim | Holly Schaller |
| Barb Mattek | 9 Janet King | Jane Schmidt | Franklin Sobotik |
| John Maull | Elizabeth Kruger | Jacob Schoemann | 26 Regina Kovneskey |
| 2 Jacob Fralick | Isabella Macpherson | Peter White | 27 Bob Ketelhohn |
| Jon Gridley | Devon Strommen | 17 Dan Hahn | Michael Lehman |
| Riley Leiberis | 10 Maxine Neumann | Gary Mangino | Lola McCauley |
| Linda Lindenberg | Pete Salamone | Glenn Neumann | Paul Schroeder |
| Isaiah Mapson | 11 Kathy Gates | Tyler Schmitz | Michael Unger |
| Katie Nettesheim | Colleen Kuether | Rick Zima | 28 Heather Gerhard |
| Ainsley Rasmussen | Eve Shoning | 18 Caleb Kuphall | Wendy Paine |
| Andrea Valerio | 12 Walter Kaiser | Meredith Polzin | Shane Pieper |
| 3 Jessica Sardina | Doug Larson | Tyson Rypel | Dawn Sunderlage |
| 4 Kellen Clemmons | Shanna Liebl | 19 Ray Bormann | 29 John Gonzalez |
| Alaina Harper | Amanda Olson | Cherie Peregrine | Laura Pederson |
| Sue Macpherson | Kate Schleif | 20 Bonnie Adelsen | 30 Leslie Houtz |
| Abby Much | Landon Zirbel | Madeline Brewster | Chase Leopold |
| Logan Schaefer | 13 Braxton Davis | Katie Ennocenti | Gary Loke |
| Chris Weinert | Cassidy Davis | Benjamin Leiberg | Guinevere Sardina |
| 5 Kerry Andrews | Erica Tischer | 21 Jeannette Buss | 31 Sara Bauer |
| Colin Macpherson | 14 Emma Bosshart | Ruth Chamberlain | Grace Davis |
| Danielle Savick | Dan Gottschalk | Tim Gehl | Lawrence Davis |
| 6 James Koeppen | Paisley Hotz | Patti Zima | Jessica Gehrke |
| Tom Precia | Samantha Miller | 22 Emmersyn Myhre | Miriam Heyn |
| Ella Sadowski | 15 Sydney Brewster | Bryan Thern | Hailey Hunkel |
| Cody Schweighardt | Brian Gatzow | Chase Wolf | Harper Sobotik |
| 7 Emma Bosshart | Lewaune Hanson | 23 Brad Bauer | Peter Speidel |
| Sara Laimon Luke | Elizabeth Melott | | |



December Wedding Anniversaries

- 1 Joe & Carrissa Davis, 17 years
- 5 Matt & Megan Sobotik, 9 years
- 6 Kim & Mike DiSalvo, 19 years
- 14 Bruce & Mary Miller, 28 years
- 18 Daniel & Gretchen Borth, 3 years
- Corey & Debbie Honl, 25 years
- 20 Steve & Joanne Bothe, 4 years
- Dan & Joan Gochinas, 72 years
- 21 Pastor Paul & Aneela, 37 years
- 22 Cory & Anne Loppnow, 12 years
- 23 Nick & Nicole Tieman, 13 years
- 29 Karl & Barb Schildt, 6 years
- 31 George & Lisa Klement, 32 years

3-Year Bible Readings - Dec. 2024

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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 2024 

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

Wauwatosa: Sunday 11:00 am

Erin: Sunday 5:00 pm

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our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ*

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Let us know at
office@christpewaukee.org!*

DECEMBER 2024 SCHEDULES

Sunday Ushers Schedule

Sundays, December 1 & 8

8:00 Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Allen Rosenthal
 10:30 Richard Zirbel (O), Craig Harstad, Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel

Sunday, December 15 & 22

8:00 Tom Lindner (O), Karl Schildt, Dale Harper, Ken Gehl, Daniel Borth
 10:30 Glen Heuer (O), Dan Hahn, Jerry Breske, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder

Sunday, December 29 & January 5

8:00 Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Dennis Szymanski, Dan Nitz
 10:30 John Lindner (O), Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Blake Lindner, Jayden Bauer

Sunday Greeter Schedule

Dec. 1 8:00 Barb Brandt
 10:30 Brent & Audrey Ryan
Dec. 8 8:00 Jim & Nancy Truszynski
 10:30 Jim & Linda Groth
Dec. 15 8:00 Ron & Char Morrow
 10:30 Barb Brandt
Dec. 22 8:00 Doug & Clara Nettessheim
 10:30 Jeremy & Jennifer Dempsey
Dec. 29 8:00 Janet Kieselhorst
 10:30 Steve & Gwen Travis

Coffee Fellowship Schedule

Dec. 1 Lutheran Pioneers—Both Services
Dec. 8 8:00 Nitz Family, Rachel Rehn, Carolyn Schultz (bake)
 10:30 Mary & Mike Bohren, Melissa Hammel, Jo Stahl (bake)
Dec. 15 8:00 Corrine & Tom Blaauw, Jim & Karen Schroeder
 10:30 Kira Hansen, Monica Verbeten, Rachel Hiser (bake)
Dec. 22 Jim & Karen Schroeder—Coffee only

Saturday Ushers at 5:00 pm

Dec. 7 Jerry Stine, Braxton Davis
Dec. 14 Derek Leopold, John Kovacich
Dec. 21 Steve Keymar, Chuck Garbedian

Wednesday Ushers at 12:00 pm

Dec. 4 & 18 Keith Treichel, Mark Ramthun
Dec. 11 Tom Lindner, Brett Weed

Wednesday Ushers at 6:30 pm

Dec. 4 Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller
Dec. 11 Dale Lindenberg, Caleb Gerbing, Wayne Lindenberg, Jon Mann
Dec. 18 Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller

Ushers for LCLC Christmas Service Friday, Dec. 20 at 4:30 pm

Derek Leopold, Gerald Houtler, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch

Ushers for WED, DEC. 25 CHRISTMAS DAY 9:30 am

John Lindner, Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer

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

Tim Rausch, Tom Eddinger, Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller

USHERS FOR CHRISTMAS EVE, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24

MID-DAY 12 pm

Tom Lindner, Mark Ramthun, Keith Treichel, Brett Weed

CHILDREN'S 4 pm

Gerald Houtler, Doug Bartsch, Louis Blanc, Glenn Neumann

EVENING 7 pm

Gary Hanke, Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Allen Rosenthal

CANDLELIGHT 11 pm

Glen Heuer, Dan Hahn, Jerry Breske, Mark Ramthun, Paul Schroeder

SCREEN TEAM	<u>Sat. 5 pm</u>	<u>Sunday 8 am</u>	<u>Sun. 10:30 am</u>	<u>Wed. 12 pm</u>	<u>Wed. 6:30 pm</u>
	Nov. 30 – 5 pm Kathy Keymar	Dec. 1 – 8 am Braxton Davis	Dec. 1 – 10:30 am Jack Gulrajani	Dec. 4 – 12 pm Karen Mulock	Dec. 4 – 6:30 pm Janet Herr
	Dec. 7 – 5 pm Wendy Gottschalk	Dec. 8 – 8 am Jacob Fralick	Dec. 8 – 10:30 am John Schweiger	Dec. 11 – 12 pm Scott Page	Dec. 11 – 6:30 pm Gary Rasmussen
	Dec. 14 – 5 pm Barb Leopold	Dec. 15 – 8 am Andrew Buss	Dec. 15 – 10:30 am Allison Lovrine	Dec. 18 – 12 pm Janet Herr	Dec. 18 – 6:30 pm Brett Valerio
	Dec. 21 – 5 pm Darla Garbedian	Dec. 22 – 8 am Braxton Davis	Dec. 22 – 10:30 am Jack Gulrajani	<i>(Holiday Services Below)</i>	
	Dec. 24 – 12 pm Brett Valerio	Dec. 24 – 4 pm Andrew Buss	Dec. 24 – 7 pm Janet Herr	Dec. 24 – 11 pm David Nitz	Dec. 25 – 9:30 am Brett Valerio
	(Saturday, Dec. 28 NO evening service)	Dec. 29 – 8 am Jacob Fralick	Dec. 29 – 10:30 am John Schweiger	Dec. 31 – 5 pm Brett Valerio	(Wednesday, Jan. 1 NO worship)

DECEMBER 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:10am Christian Education 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 12:00pm Ladies' Advent Celebration 5:00pm Erin Worship	2 9:00am & 6:30pm Women's Study 6:00pm Sunday School Teachers 6:30pm Pioneers	3 8:00am Early Risers Bible Study 9:00am Piecemakers 5:45pm Confirmation	4 10:00am Prayer Partners 12:00 & 6:30pm Worship 1:00 & 5:30pm Meals 4:30pm LCLC Bible Class	5 9:00am Enduring Word Bible Study 10:00am The Waters Worship Service 11:30am Christmas Luncheon 5:45pm Confirmation 6:00pm Caroling	6 5:00pm Christmas Decorating	7 9:00-10:30am Sunday School Christmas Practice 5:00pm Worship
8 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:10am Christian Education 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 5:00pm Erin Worship	9 9:00am & 6:30pm Women's Study	10 8:00am Early Risers Bible Study 9:00am Piecemakers 5:45pm Confirmation 6:00pm Building & Grounds Meeting	11 12:00 & 6:30pm Worship 1:00 & 5:30pm Meals 4:30pm LCLC Staff Meeting	12 Newsletter Deadline 9:00am Enduring Word Bible Study 5:45pm Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	13	14 9:00-10:30am Sunday School Christmas Practice 9:00am We Need(le) You 5:00pm Worship
15 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:10am Christian Education 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 5:00pm Erin Worship	16 6:00pm Directors	17 8:00am Early Risers Bible Study 9:00am Piecemakers 5:45pm Confirmation	18 10:00am Prayer Partners 12:00pm German-English Worship 1:00pm German Meal 5:30pm Meal 6:30pm Worship	19 9:00am Enduring Word Bible Study 1:30pm Kirkland Crossings Worship 4:00pm Elders 5:45pm Confirmation 6:00pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Adult Choir	20 4:30pm Lambs of Christ Christmas Service & Fellowship	21 9:00-10:30am Sunday School Christmas Practice 5:00pm Worship
22 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 9:10am Christian Education 9:10am Sunday School Christmas Rehearsal 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship 5:00pm Erin Worship	23	24 Christmas Eve Church Office Closed 12:00pm Worship 4:00pm Worship 7:00pm Worship 11:00pm Worship	25 Christmas Day 9:30am Worship Church Office Closed Lambs of Christ Closed until Jan. 2	26	27 10:00am Newsletter Collating	28 (No Worship)
29 8:00 & 10:30am Worship 11:00am Wauwatosa Worship (No Erin Worship)	30 10:00am Newsletter Mailing	31 New Year's Eve Church Office Closed 5:00pm Worship	1 New Year's Day (No Worship) Church Office Closed	2 Lambs of Christ Classes Resume 10:00am The Waters Worship Service	3	4 5:00pm Worship