

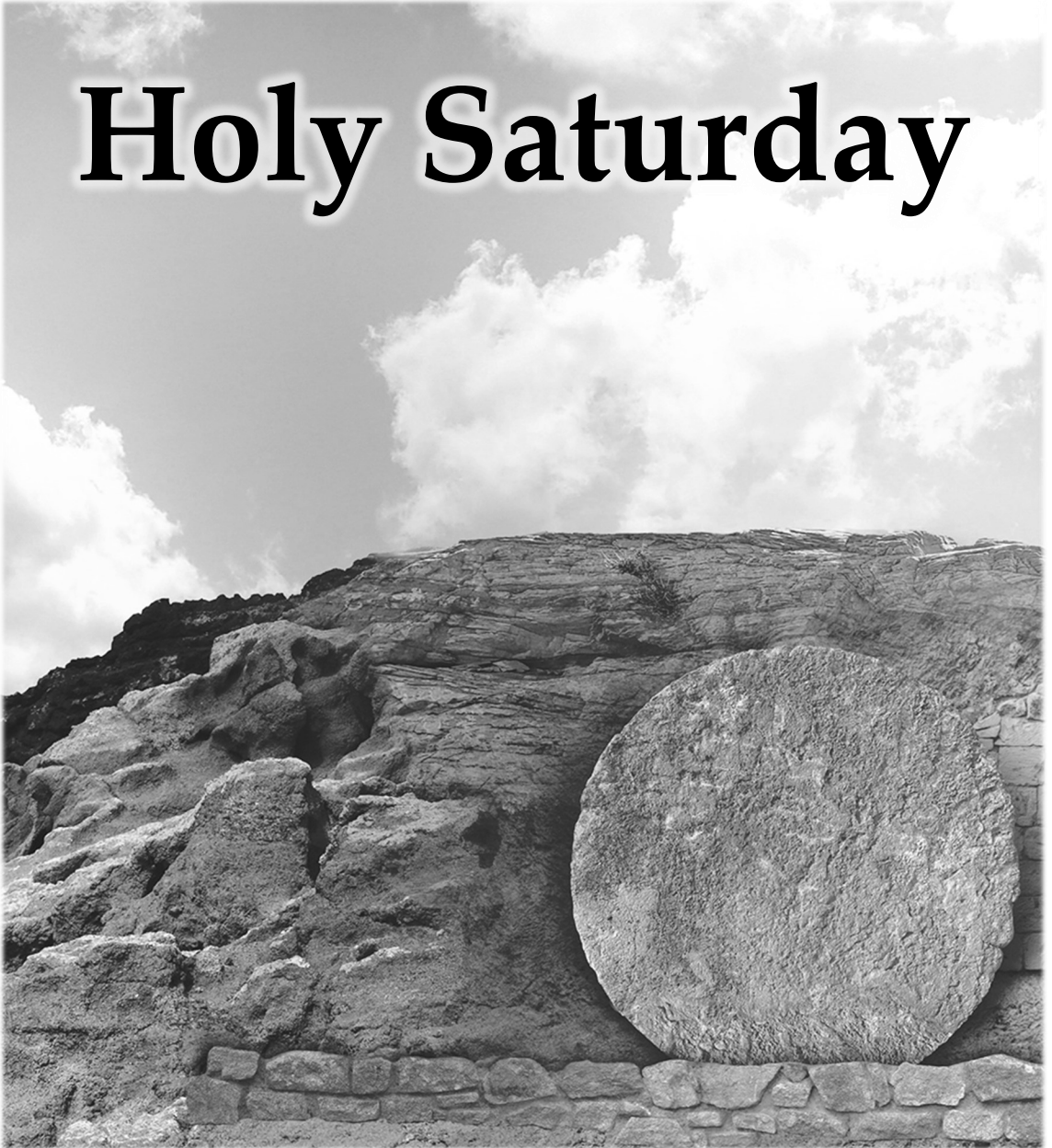


Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

APRIL 19, 2025

5:00 PM

Holy Saturday





EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Easter Sunrise Worship: This early morning Easter worship service will begin at 6:30 am on Sunday, April 20 and will be completely different from our later services.

Easter Festival Worship: Our later Easter morning services will begin at 8:00 am, 9:15 am, and 10:30 am on Sunday, April 20. These special services will focus on the glorious resurrection of our Savior in word and song led by our choirs.

Easter Breakfast will be offered on Easter Sunday, April 20, from 7:15-10:15 am in the events center gymnasium. Easter Breakfast will consist of baked eggs, ham, hashbrowns, fruit, and bakery. Questions? Call Deb Heuer at 262-993-3005.

Wauwatosa Campus: We will offer an Easter Sunday service at our Wauwatosa Campus at their usual worship time of 11:00 am on April 20.

Worship Schedule Changes: Please note that there are no worship services on Wednesday, April 23. Wednesday worship will resume on April 30 at 12:00 & 6:30 pm at our Pewaukee Campus. There will be no service at our Erin Campus on Easter Sunday, April 20.

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

Worship Leader: Pastor Timothy Denney

PRAYER: Lord Jesus Christ, enable us in the face of death to believe firmly that your death, burial, and glorious resurrection from the dead brought life and immortality to light. In you all believers will be made alive. Teach us not to mourn the death of loved ones as those who have no hope. "O death, where is your sting ... ? Thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." May your Holy Spirit preserve us in this faith until we reach the heavenly land. Amen, Lord Jesus, Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

HYMN 426 "Were You There"



1 Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Were you
2 Were you there when they nailed him to the tree? Were you
3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb? Were you



there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord? Oh,
there when they nailed him to the tree? Oh,
there when they laid him in the tomb? Oh,



some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.
some-times it caus - es me to trem-ble, trem-ble, trem-ble.



Were you there when they cru - ci - fied my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: The Lord is near to all who call on him.

C: Oh, come, let us worship him.

P: Now is the time of God's favor;

C: Now is the day of salvation.

P: Turn us again, O God of salvation,

C: That the light of your face may shine on us.

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: Almighty and everlasting God, Maker of all things, you promise to forgive the sins of all who turn to you in repentance. Hear us as we confess our sins.

C: Father in heaven, I have sinned against you and am not worthy to be called your child. Yet in mercy you sacrificed your only Son to take away my guilt forever. For his sake, O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

(silence for personal confession)

P: God in his mercy has given his Son to die for you and for his sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Lamentations 3: 1-9, 19-24

I am the man who has seen affliction
by the rod of the Lord's wrath.
He has driven me away and made me walk
in darkness rather than light;
indeed, he has turned his hand against me
again and again, all day long.
He has made my skin and my flesh grow old
and has broken my bones.

He has besieged me and surrounded me
with bitterness and hardship.
He has made me dwell in darkness
like those long dead.
He has walled me in so I cannot escape;
he has weighed me down with chains.
Even when I call out or cry for help,
he shuts out my prayer.
He has barred my way with blocks of stone;
he has made my paths crooked.

I remember my affliction and my wandering,
the bitterness and the gall.
I well remember them,
and my soul is downcast within me.
Yet this I call to mind
and therefore I have hope:
Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed,
for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
I say to myself, "The Lord is my portion;
therefore I will wait for him."

PSALM 89

P: How long, O LORD? Will you hide yourself forever?

C: How long will your wrath burn like fire?

P: Remember how fleeting is my life.

C: For what futility you have created all men!

P: What man can live and not see death,

C: Or save himself from the power of the grave?

P: O LORD, where is your former great love,

C: Which is your faithfulness you swore to David?

P: Remember, LORD, how your servant has been mocked,

C: How I bear in my heart the taunts of all the nations,

P: The taunts with which your enemies have mocked, O LORD,
C: **With which they have mocked every step of your anointed one.**

P: Praise be to the LORD forever!
C: **Amen and Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON *Romans 7: 21-25a*

So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. For in my inner being I delight in God's law; but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

HYMN 437 "Rest, O Christ, from All Your Labor"



1 Rest, O Christ, from all your la - bor; sleep with -
2 Peace at last from all your an - guish, wounds in
3 Help us keep this sol - emn Sab - bath as we
4 As, through part - ing Red Sea wa - ters, Is - rael



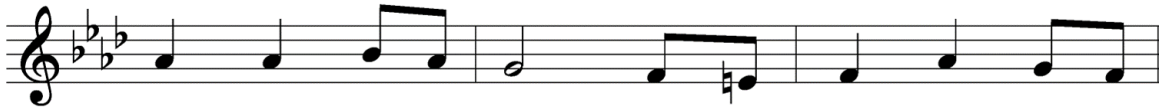
in your bor-rowed tomb. Foes have cru - ci - fied and
hands and feet and side. En - e - mies no long - er
wait for Eas - ter dawn. Earth's dark night of sin is
marched to lib - er - ty, so we pass thro' bap-tism's



bound you fast with - in death's nar - row room.
mock you, scourged, a - ban - doned, cru - ci - fied.
pass - ing; death's long reign will soon be gone.
wa - ter, washed by grace, from sin set free.



Pi - late's guards stand watch-ing, wait - ing where they
Faith - ful wom - en gath - er spic - es, weep for
Christ, in whom the new cre - a - tion ris - es
Je - sus, ris - en, liv - ing, reign - ing now and



rolled the seal-ing stone. All un - seen an - oth - er
you whom sin has slain. Though they mourn, the God who
bright - er than the sun: may we, as we watch for
through e - ter - ni - ty: grant that, through your life un -



watch - es: God will not for - sake his own.
guards you will not let your death be vain.
morn - ing, trust the vic - t'ry you have won.
dy - ing, we may live vic - to - rious - ly.

SERMON TEXT *Luke 23: 50-56*

Now there was a man named Joseph, a member of the Council, a good and upright man, who had not consented to their decision and action. He came from the Judean town of Arimathea, and he himself was waiting for the kingdom of God. Going to Pilate, he asked for Jesus' body. Then he took it down, wrapped it in linen cloth and placed it in a tomb cut in the rock, one in which no one had yet been laid. It was Preparation Day, and the Sabbath was about to begin.

The women who had come with Jesus from Galilee followed Joseph and saw the tomb and how his body was laid in it. Then they went home and prepared spices and perfumes. But they rested on the Sabbath in obedience to the commandment.

SERMON THEME **JESUS GIVES COMFORT IN THE SILENCE**

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.**

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

CLOSING PRAYER AND BLESSING

P: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, 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.

(all sing)

**All is o'er, the pain, the sorrow,
Human taunts and Satan's spite;
Death shall be despoiled tomorrow
Of the prey he grasps tonight.
Yet once more, his own to save,
Christ must sleep within the grave.**

**Close and still the tomb that holds him
While in brief repose he lies;
Deep the slumber that enfolds him,
Veiled awhile from mortal eyes—
Slumber such as needs must be
After hard-won victory.**

**So this night, with voice of sadness
Chant the anthem soft and low;
Loftier strains of praise and gladness
From tomorrow's harps shall flow:
Death and hell at length are slain,
Christ has triumphed! Christ does reign!** (tune CW 912)

SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



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 (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.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

EASTER SUNDAY

Easter Sunrise Worship Service 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15-10:15 am

Easter Festival Worship Services 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am

(No Christian Education Classes)

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

(No Erin Worship)

Monday

Lambs of Christ Closed

Women's Bible Study 9:00 am

Tuesday

Early Risers Bible Study 8:00 am

Piecemakers 9:00 am

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

Directors 6:00 pm

Wednesday

(No Worship Services)

Thursday

Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am

Elders 4:00 pm

Youth Confirmation (8th Grade) 5:45 pm

Friday

Newsletter Collating 10:00 am

Saturday

Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm

Sunday

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

Blood Pressure Testing 9:00 & 11:30 am

Christian Education Classes 9:10 am

Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am

Erin Worship 5:00 pm

Announcements

Please Note that there are no Wednesday worship services on April 23. There will be no worship service at Erin on Easter Sunday, April 20.

Please Note that NO Christian Education Classes will meet on Easter Sunday, April 20. All Christian Education classes will resume on Sunday, April 27.

Sisters in Christ Luncheon: Sisters in Christ are sisters for life. *"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another"* (Hebrews 10:24-25). Please join us for the Sisters in Christ Luncheon on Sunday, April 27 at noon in the Grand Hall. Please sign-up and pay in the gathering area. Sisters of all ages are invited to attend! For more information, call or text Karen Schroeder at 414-550-0674.

Christ Connection home Bible study groups will be starting up the week of April 27 and meet for four weeks. Locations and times vary by group. If you are interested, please sign up on the sheets in the gathering area.

Voters Meeting: Save the date, Thursday, May 1 for the next quarterly voters meeting at 6:00 pm in the grand hall. We will also be calling for an outreach pastor at that meeting.

Save the Dates for Vacation Bible School at our Pewaukee Campus on July 14-17, 2025.

Save the Dates for our Path to Victory Basketball Camps on August 4-6, 2025.

Library Table: Easter time is a great time for reflection on the great mercy and love Jesus has for us. Please stop by the table outside of the library for books on Lent and Easter.

Food Pantry: We're blessed with many donations to the Christ Lutheran food pantry. The pantry has a supply of non-perishable food and personal care items. It is open to any church member who may need assistance. If you would like to use the food pantry, please reach out to the church office or email foodpantry@christpewaukee.org.

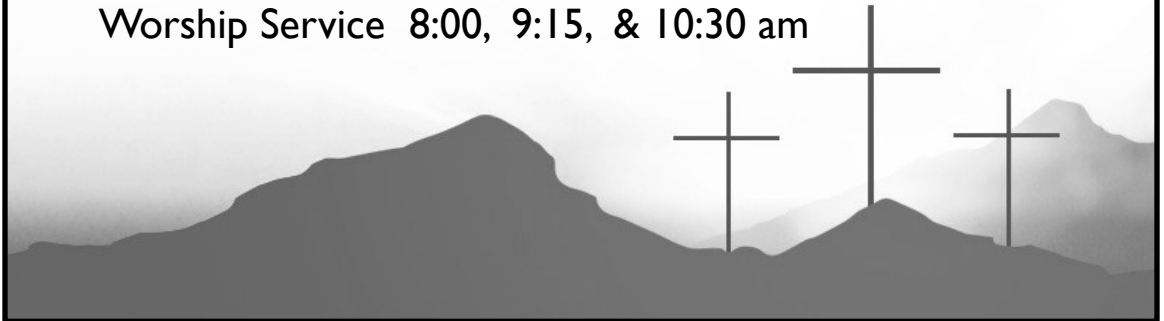
Easter Worship

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20

Sunrise Worship Service 6:30 am

Easter Breakfast 7:15 - 10:15 am

Worship Service 8:00, 9:15, & 10:30 am



Lambs of Christ Learning Center, a ministry of Christ Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking people to fill **Extended Care Assistants** in the morning (6:30-8:30 am) and afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm), **Summer Camp 2025 Lead Teachers and Assistants**, and **Lead Teachers for the 2025-2026 school year**. If you are interested, please email a resume and application to our Lambs of Christ Learning Center Director Elizabeth Melott at emelott@christpewaukee.org. Please reach out by email to request more information about these positions.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

| | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------|--------|----------------|--------|----------------------|
| Apr 20 | Jeremiah 30:1–31:26 | Apr 25 | Jeremiah 36 | Apr 30 | Jeremiah 46-47 |
| 21 | Jeremiah 31:27-40 | 26 | Jeremiah 37-38 | May 1 | Jeremiah 48 |
| 22 | Jeremiah 32-33 | 27 | Jeremiah 39-41 | 2 | Jeremiah 49:1-33 |
| 23 | Jeremiah 34 | 28 | Jeremiah 42-43 | 3 | Jeremiah 49:34-50:46 |
| 24 | Jeremiah 35 | 29 | Jeremiah 44-45 | 4 | Jeremiah 51:1-58 |



Christ Pewaukee

Available in App Stores



STEWARDSHIP

2025 General Fund

Last Week: \$22,256

Fund to Date \$469,693

2025-2027 Building Fund

Last Week: \$6,458

Fund to Date \$287,677

Membership: 1694

Church Attendance: 1470

Education: 143

SCHEDULES

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Sat. Apr 19, 5:00 pm | Derek Leopold, John Kovacich | | Darla Garbedian |
| Sun. Apr 20, 6:30 am | Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessmann, John Johnson, Cory Loppnow | | Janet Herr |
| Sun. Apr 20, 8:00 am | Scott Polzin (O), Dennis Szymanski, Ben Melott, Alex Grill, Dan Nitz | Curt & Carol Delie | Jacob Fralick |
| Sun. Apr 20, 9:15 am | Glen Heuer (O), Paul Schroeder, Jerry Breske, Dan Hahn, Mark Ramthun | | Brenna Valerio |
| Sun. Apr 20, 10:30 am | John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer | Ruth Chamberlain | John Schweiger |

Schedules are available at www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens | Coffee Fellowship |
|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Sat. Apr 26, 5:00 pm | John Stahl, John Gilbert | | Kathy Keymar | |
| Sun. Apr 27, 8:00 am | Scott Polzin (O), Alex Grill, Ben Melott, Dan Nitz, Dennis Szymanski | Marc & Sally DeVillers | Andrew Buss | Cary Tessmann, Corinne & Tom Blaauw, <i>Caroline Schultz (bake)</i> |
| Sun. Apr 27, 10:30 am | John Lindner (O), Blake Lindner, Peter Filber, Gary Zellmer, Jayden Bauer | Gary & Marie Zellmer | Allison Lovrine | Deb Heuer, Ruth Chamberlain, Macy Pearce |
| Wed. Apr 30, 12:00 pm | Brett Weed | | Joel Berth | |
| Wed. Apr 30, 6:30 pm | Jordan Nelson, Franz Schaller | | | |

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

W240 N3103 Pewaukee Road, Pewaukee, WI 53072

Wauwatosa Campus: 724 N 112th Street, Wauwatosa, WI, 53226

Erin Campus: Erin School, 6901 Co Hwy O, Hartford, WI 53027

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 | pastorkrause@christpewaukee.org |
| Rev. Timothy R. Gerbing, Discipleship Pastor | pastorgerbing@christpewaukee.org |
| Rev. Timothy S. Denney, Assimilation Pastor | pastordenney@christpewaukee.org |
| Rev. Daniel E. Krause, Wauwatosa Campus Pastor | pastordanielkrause@christpewaukee.org |
| Rev. Lawrence R. Gates, Visitation Pastor | pastorgates@christpewaukee.org |
| Rev. Dr. Mark Braun, Pulpit Assistant | mark.braun@wlc.edu |
| Pastor Paul & Aneela, International Friendship Center | pastorpaul@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Andrea Valerio, Music Director | avalerio@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Elizabeth Melott, Preschool Director | emelott@christpewaukee.org |
| Mr. Greg Heichelbech, Business Manager | gheichelbech@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Laurie Nitz, Accountant | lnitz@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Sophia Kositzky, Activities Director | skositzky@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Alicia Ulm, Administrative Secretary | aulm@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Barb Brandt, Administrative Assistant | office@christpewaukee.org |
| Mrs. Sarah Haeuser, Sunday School Superintendent | shaeuser@christpewaukee.org |
| Food Pantry | foodpantry@christpewaukee.org |

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

Church Phone: 262-691-0720

Church Email: office@christpewaukee.org

Church Website: www.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



All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under CCLI #3041084 and OneLicense #A703502
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.

Software distributed in partnership with Northwestern Publishing House.

Created by Christian Worship: Service Builder © 2025 Concordia Publishing House.