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Epiphany II Saturday, January 18, 2025 - 5:00 pm Sunday, January 19 - 8:00 & 10:30 am

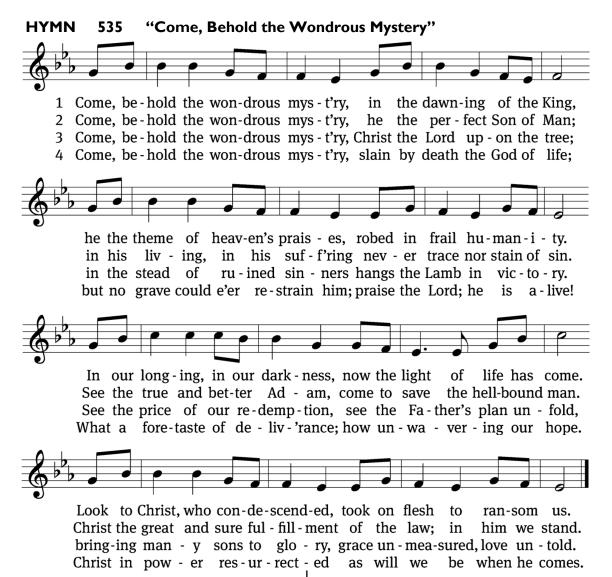
As the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you

lsaiah 62:5

Worship Leader: Pastor Richard Krause Preacher: Pastor Timothy Denney

Prayer: We thank you, God our Father for revealing your Son to us as our Savior. Our eyes are made glad by the gospel light which shines amid the darkness of our sin. May we always see our Redeemer by that light and bow to him in worship. Grant that through our witnessing, prayers and gifts the people still sitting in darkness may see the dawn of Christ's appearing. We ask this in his name. Amen.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Stand

INVOCATION

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

CONFESSION OF SINS AND FORGIVENESS

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C: If we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

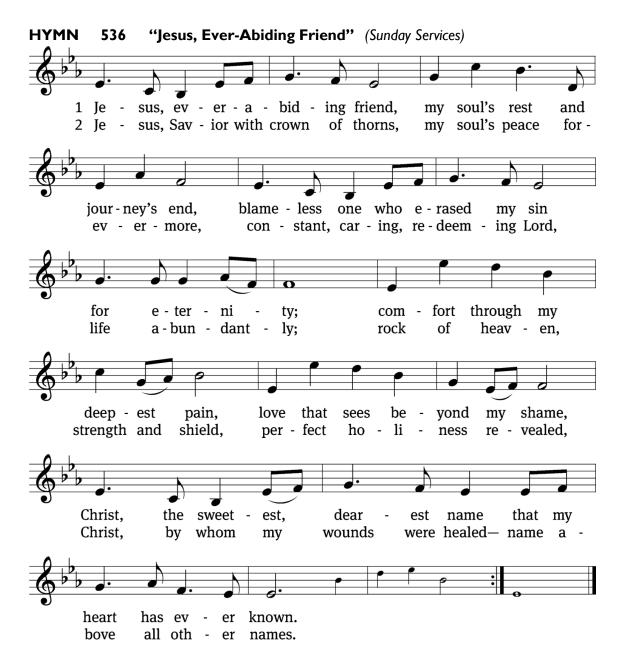
- P: Let us confess our sins to the Lord.
- C: Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I deserve your punishment both now and forever. But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins with his innocent suffering and death. Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

- P: Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (†) and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.

Be seated

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



OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 62: 1-7

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. As a young man marries a young woman, so will your Builder marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you. I have posted watchmen on your walls, Jerusalem; they will never be silent day or night. You who call on the LORD, give yourselves no rest, and give him no rest till he establishes Jerusalem and makes her the praise of the earth.

EPISTLE LESSON | Corinthians | 2: |-||

Now about the gifts of the Spirit, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. Therefore I want you to know that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit.

There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but in all of them and in everyone it is the same God at work.

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. To one there is given through the Spirit a message of wisdom, to another a message of knowledge by means of the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he distributes them to each one, just as he determines.

CHRIST KIDS (10:30 am Sunday Service)



SERMON TEXT John 2: 1-11

On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine."

"Woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.

Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim.

Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet."

They did so, and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now."

What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

SERMON THEME

A GLORIOUS WEDDING IN CANA

- I. Jesus Displays His Generous Mercy
- II. He Reveals His Divine Power
- III. Proves that He Is Deserving of Our Trust

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. 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: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, we thank you for humbly coming into our world to save us from sin and death. Lead us to always remember your great love and trust that you will provide all that we need for our bodies and souls, for you lived a perfect life, suffered, died, and rose from the dead that we have no reason to fear but can hold on to the sure hope of everlasting life in heaven.
- 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.



SILENT PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome!

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.



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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 in memory of Peter Ikusz, Elisabeth Ikusz, and Mr. & Mrs. John Goldmann.

The Wisconsin Lutheran High School A Capella Choir will sing for our morning worship services on Sunday, January 26.

Call Meeting: We plan to hold the next call meeting for an outreach pastor at our voters meeting on January 30. Any questions can be addressed to Pastor Richard Krause.

This Week at Christ Lutheran

| Sunday | Worship Services with Lord's Supper 8:00 & 10:30 am Christian Education Classes 9:10 am Wauwatosa Worship 11:00 am South Asian Worship Service 3:30 pm Erin Worship 5:00 pm |
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| Monday | English Classes 8:30 am Library Committee 6:00 pm Preschool Committee 6:00 pm |
| Tuesday | Early Risers 8:00 am Piecemakers 9:00 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm French Class 6:30 pm English Classes 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday | "Jesus and Me" Playgroup 9:00 am Worship Services with Lord's Supper 12:00 & 6:30 pm Lambs of Christ Bible Study 4:30 pm |
| Thursday | Enduring Word Bible Study 9:00 am Youth Confirmation 5:45 pm Bell Choir 6:00 pm Adult Choir 7:15 pm |
| Friday | Newsletter Collating 10:00 am |
| Saturday | Pickleball 9:00-11:00 am Outdoor Chili & Bonfire 2:00 pm Worship Service with Lord's Supper 5:00 pm |
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Announcements & Events

Outdoor Chili & Bonfire: All are welcome to join the outdoor Chili & Bonfire on Saturday, January 25 starting at 2:00 pm, held outdoors on the west side of the upper parking lot. Sign up to bring a side and/or chili on the kiosk in the gathering area. We ask that chili is made without noodles, as that will be one of the sides that attendees can add to their chili. All chilis will be combined into a large cast iron pot over a wood fire. Hot chocolate, bowls, napkins, and utensils will be provided. Bring your own chair. Questions? Contact Craig Harstad (262-408-7801 or chharstad@gmail.com).

French Classes will meet on Tuesdays, January 21 & 28 at 6:30 pm in the grand hall. Sue Speidel leads the class. Please contact Pastor Krause to learn more.



Pickleball meets on select Saturday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am in the gym at our Pewaukee Campus. Use the QR code or link on our church website to reserve your date/time. All guests will need to be accompanied by a member of Christ (noted at sign up). If you have any questions or would like to be a pickleball leader, please contact Sophia Kositzky, at 262-691-0720 ext. 260 or

skositzky@christpewaukee.org. Thank you to the Christ members who signed up to be a leader. Pickleball could not happen without them!

The Annual Voters Meeting will be on Thursday, January 30 at 6:00 pm. All voters are encouraged to attend. The 2024 Annual Report will be presented and available to the congregation the following weekend. This report is not only a recap of the financial aspects of the past year, but also contains much information from the many organizations within the congregation as reported by your fellow members. We plan to hold the next Call Meeting for an outreach pastor at our voters meeting on January 30.

Lutheran Pioneers: The Pioneers' Father/Daughter Dinner will be on Friday, February 14 from 5:30-8:00 pm at Christ Pewaukee. This is not exclusive to fathers and Pioneers. All grandfathers/granddaughters and uncles/nieces are all welcome! Tickets cost \$12 per adult/teen, \$6 for ages 5-12, and children under age 4 are free. You may also sign up on the sheet in the gathering area and include payment in the attached envelope. Our Christ Lutheran Pioneers will be hosting a Pine Car Derby on March 1-2! Our next 3 meetings will be designing and building pine cars. Want to Join us? Pine car Kits are available for \$5 each. Upcoming meetings are open for anyone who wants to attend and build their car. Jan 27, Feb 10 and Feb 24. Meetings are from 6:30-8:00 pm. You can purchase a car and build it on your own to enter also! Contact Carrissa Davis to learn more about these events at 706-464-1693 or risserbanne@gmail.com.

Bible Information Class (New Member Class) is offered every Sunday from 9:10-10:10 am in the church office conference room. Contact Pastor Krause with any questions. Everyone is welcome to join us!

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class meets on Sundays at 9:10 am in the grand hall with Pastor Gerbing. On January 19 we will begin **"Households of Faith."** Have you wondered how to transform your household into a more open and engaging place where God's love is openly shared and people are encouraged to learn more about Jesus? In this video study, we'll learn how to apply spiritual disciplines, extend hospitality, and engage in spiritual conversations to do just that! A great opportunity for Christian households of all types and generations, whether single, multi-generational, empty nesters, single parent, or couples.

Sunday School for children 3 years old to 6th grade meets on Sundays from 9:10-10:10 am in the lower level classrooms.

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 meets Sundays at 9:10 am in the lower level teen room.

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

Early Risers Bible Class meets on Tuesdays at 8:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom to study the book of Revelation with Pastor Gerbing.

The Enduring Word Bible Class meets on Thursdays at 9:00 am in the lower level confirmation classroom. We are studying the Gospel of Mark with Pastor Gerbing.

Three-Year Daily Bible Reading Program

Here are the daily readings for the next two weeks:

- Jan 19 Isaiah 13:1–14:23
 - 20 Isaiah 14:24–16:14 21 Isaiah 17-19
 - 22 Isaiah 20:1–22:14
 - 23 Isaiah 22:15-23:18
- Jan 24 Isaiah 24-25 25 Isaiah 26-27 26 Isaiah 28
 - 27 Isaiah 29:1–30:17
 - 28 Isaiah 30:18-32:20
- Jan 29 Isaiah 33-35 30 Isaiah 36-37 31 Isaiah 38-39 Feb 2 Matthew 4 3 Matthew 5:1-16



Library Table: Teens encounter different situations, challenges and temptations in their lives. The library has many non-fiction books that deal with young adult issues. Check out the table outside of the library today!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event Monitor

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church is looking for one person to serve as a parttime 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 Sophia Kositzky, 262-691-0720 ext. 260 or skositzky@christpewaukee.org.

Lambs of Christ Learning Center

Lambs of Christ Learning Center, a ministry of Christ Ev. Lutheran Church, Pewaukee, WI, is seeking people to fill **Extended Care Assistant** positions in the morning (6:30-8:30 am) and afternoon (3:30-5:30 pm) and **Summer Camp** positions this summer.

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.

Wednesday Worship Services 12:00 & 6:30 pm The Faces of Jesus' Ministry

During Jesus' earthly ministry, he crossed paths with a wide range of individuals. He met people who came from different backgrounds. He gave attention to various problems and concerns. As well as giving his time to those who have been overlooked. One thing these people all had in common was the fact that they needed Jesus their Savior. A need that still exists for us. In our sermon series, "The Faces of Jesus' Ministry" we will take a closer look at this diverse group of people that Jesus met. Through these individuals we learn important lessons about following Jesus, our life of faith, and serving his kingdom.

| 1/8 | Andrew – Brought His Brother to Jesus | John 1:35-42 |
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| 1/15 | Matthew – Jesus Calls and Uses the Unlikely | Matthew 9:9-13 |
| 1/22 | Mary and Martha – The One Thing Needed | Luke 10:38-42 |
| I/29 | Nicodemus – A Change is Possible | John 3:1-16 |
| 2/5 | Jairus – Given Hope in a Hopeless Situation | Mark 5:21-24; 35-43 |
| 2/12 | Adulteress Woman – Forgiveness Instead of Stones | John 8:2-11 |
| 2/19 | Little Children – All Christians are Important in God's Kingdom | Mark 10:13-16 |
| 2/26 | Persistent Widow – Be Tenacious in Prayer | Luke 18:1-8 |

SCHEDULES

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Screens | |
|---------------------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|--|
| Sat. Jan. 18, 5:00 pm | Scott Polzin, George Klement | | Darla Garbedian | |
| Sun. Jan. 19, 8:00 am | John Gilbert (O), Mike Laabs, David Fry, Jacob Schilling, Nathan Bilitz | Barb Brandt | Jacob Fralick | |
| 0.00 am | Coffee Fellowship: Rachel Rehn, Jim & Karen Schroeder, Clara Nettesheim (bake) | | | |
| Sun. Jan. 19, 10:30 am | Gerald Houtler (O), Derek Leopold, Glenn Neumann, Louis Blanc, Doug Bartsch | Riege Family | Allison Lovrine | |
| | Coffee Fellowship: Laura Clemmons, Elizabeth Gabb, Jen Hill (bake) | | | |
| Wed. Jan. 22, 12:00 pm | Keith Treichel | | Scott & Wendy Page | |
| Wed. Jan. 22, 6:30 pm | Jon Mann. Caleb Gerbing | | | |

${\it Schedules \ are \ available \ at \ www.christpewaukee.org/downloads.}}$

| Date | Ushers | Greeters | Coffee | Screens |
|--|--|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Sat. Jan. 25, 5:00 pm | John Stahl, John Gilbert | | | Wendy Gottschalk |
| Sun. Jan. 26, 8:00 am Bind Gary Hanke (O), Brad Tessman John Johnson, Cory Loppnow, Al Rosenthal | | Marc & Sally DeVillers | Katie Weitkunat | Andrew Buss |
| Sun. Jan. 26, 10:30 am | Richard Zirbel (O), Mike Panno, Dan Zirbel, Craig Harstad, Nathan Verbeten | Rick & Cindy Eastman | | John Schweiger |
| Wed. Jan. 29, 12:00 pm | Mark Ramthun | | | Janet Herr |
| Wed. Jan. 29, 6:30 pm | Dale Lindenberg, Wayne Lindenberg | | | |



We want to do everything we can to facilitate family worship here at Christ. We also want to enable parents with young children to have the opportunity to listen to the sermon. That's where Christ Kids comes in.

- During the 10:30 am service everyone will worship together until the sermon hymn.
- At the sermon hymn children ages 3-6 years will be invited to meet their Christ Kids teacher in the back of church and will be safely escorted to the Christ Kids room for Christ-centered learning and activities designed just for them!
- Following the service parents will pick their children up from the Christ Kids classroom. Note: Christ Kids is an optional service offered to families.

Christ Kids Teachers:

- 1/19 Janel Zima
- 1/26 Stephanie Cera

| | Christ Kids is offered for children ages 3-6 during the 10:30 am Sunda |
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| | worship services. Parents, please fill out this card and give it to the Chris |
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| Parent(s): | |
| Child(ren): | n): |
| Phone: | |
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| STEWARDSHIP | | | |
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| 2025 General Fund | 2025-2027 Building Fund | Membership: 1692 | |
| Last Week: \$30,487 | Last Week: \$8,032 | Church Attendance: 689 | |
| Fund to Date \$51,253 | Fund to Date \$112,035 | Education: 213 | |

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