

**Palm Sunday—Sunday of the Passion**  
**March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



“The Ten Commandments”

**WELCOME!** We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! If you are a visitor please be sure to sign our guest book located in our church’s narthex. Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

**AS WE GATHER—“Catechetical Series: The Ten Commandments”—  
 Commandment Four**

Our heavenly Father blesses us with earthly fathers and mothers through whom He does His life-giving and life-sustaining work. Many times we take our parents and other authority figures for granted; sometimes we even despise and anger them. However, the Fourth Commandment reminds us to see them as blessings from the good and gracious hand of the Lord. The ways in which we honor and cherish them reflects how we, as God’s children, fear, love, and trust in Him above all things. Jesus shows us what life according to the Fourth Commandment looks like, and He promises grace and every blessing to every member of the family who trusts in Him.

**Budget Update:**

Checkbook Balance 12/31/17: \$176.62

	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 21,000	\$ 44,176
Expenses:	\$ 21,854	\$ 44,176
Over/(under):	\$ (854)	\$ 0
CLC Loan Balance:	\$ 10,977	
Operating Loan:	\$ 29,770	
Savings Borrowed:	\$ 8,000	
Total Debt:	\$ 48,747	

Treasurer, Jerry Kobiske

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**ORDER OF SERVICE:** *Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151*

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” (LSB 442)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION WITH PALMS—**  
*(Pastor John and the children of our congregation will parade around the sanctuary to remember how the crowds of Jerusalem gave praise to Jesus as He entered into Jerusalem to suffer and die for our sins, adults of our congregation are welcome to wave their palm branches too during the Palm Sunday Procession).*

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 12:12–19* (The triumphal entry)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the twelfth chapter.

**People: Glory to You, O Lord.**

Pastor: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out, “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!” And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written, “Fear not, daughter of Zion, behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”

His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

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**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT**

*During Lent the “Hymn of Praise” is omitted...*

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

+ **FIRST READING**—*Zechariah 9:9–12* (The prophet foretells of the humble King.)

**GRADUAL** (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE**—*Philippians 2:5–11* (Humbled to death on a cross that we might be exulted with Him.)

**CELC CHOIR ANTHEM: “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross”**

**VERSE** “*He humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.*”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*Mark 15:1–47* (A reading of the Passion of our Lord)

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**CATECHISM** page 321  
From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism—The 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “These Are the Holy Ten Commands” (Sts. 1, 5, 11–12: *LSB* 581)

**SERMON** “The 4<sup>th</sup> Commandment” (Luke 2:41-52)

**Sermon Outline**

3. Like it or not, God gives you parents to do his work.
2. But honoring them requires lots of forgiving.
1. That’s why Jesus has forgiven you.

As Jesus Has Forgiven You, He Now Uses You to Honor Your Parents and Other Authorities.

**Sermon Text:** *Luke 2:41–52*

<sup>41</sup>Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the Feast of the Passover. <sup>42</sup>And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom. <sup>43</sup>And when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, <sup>44</sup>but supposing him to be in the group they went a day’s journey, but then they began to search for him among their relatives and acquaintances, <sup>45</sup>and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, searching for him. <sup>46</sup>After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. <sup>47</sup>And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. <sup>48</sup>And when his parents saw him, they were astonished. And his mother said to him, “Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress.” <sup>49</sup>And he said to them, “Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?” <sup>50</sup>And they did not understand the saying that he spoke to them. <sup>51</sup>And he went down with them and came to Nazareth and was submissive to them. And his mother treasured up all these things in her heart.

<sup>52</sup>And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and man.

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: "Lord, in Your mercy" and the congregation responding: "Hear our prayer"*

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**LORD'S PRAYER** page 162

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**CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Pastor: Let us pray. Father in heaven, thank You for making us members of Your family, adopted as children at our Baptism through faith in Your Son. Help us to live in the love of our Savior that we may honor and cherish one another as You have commanded. O God, from whom come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works, give to us, Your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey Your commandments. Enable our church family and every family within it to grow in grace that we may live together as Your disciples; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" (LSB 441)

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

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**Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 79**

**Officiant:** Pastor John M. Taggatz

**Organist:** Chris Cutts

**Elder:** Bryan Brazil

**Ushers:** Stacy & Chantel Mundschau

**Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch

**Acolyte:** Taelyn Lund

**Church Information—**

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**Church Websites:** [www.clcms.org](http://www.clcms.org) (Calvary)

[www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com](http://www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com) (Christ)

**REMINDER! Pastor's Office Hours for Christ & Calvary**

**Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm**

**Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm**

**Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm**

**Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm**

**Friday (Pastor's Day Off)**

**Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons**

*For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor's Cell Phone.*

*For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231.*

**Our Prayer List:** Samuel Cartwright, Pleasance Robbert's father; Sherry Blomberg; Shirley Rohan; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; Linda Brazil (recovery from surgery); Maggie Ollmann, granddaughter of Rita Thews; Dirk Niebaum (cancer) friend of the Taggatz family; Sam Ives friend of Ms Reindl (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems) relative of the Taggatz family; Tom Utecht (recovery from hospitalization); Doris Behm (recovery from surgery).

**In the Military:** Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

**Our Shut Ins:** Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Doris Behm, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST**

<p><b>Sunday – March 25<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Palm Sunday Worship Service  <b>9:45 AM</b> Choir Rehearsal</p>
<p><b>Tuesday – March 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Chapel</p>
<p><b>Thursday – March 29<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK</b>  <b>6:30 PM</b> Maundy Thursday Worship Service at Calvary</p>
<p><b>Friday – March 30<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>NO SCHOOL – EASTER BREAK</b>  <b>7:00 PM</b> Good Friday Worship Service at Christ</p>
<p><b>Sunday – April 1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION</b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Easter Sunday Worship Service</p>

**FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE** – Will be having a Sunday Brunch on April 15 starting at 10:15 AM. Karen Tesch is looking for 10 egg bake dishes. We can provide recipes for the dishes if needed. We will have a free will offering. With all the money collected, it will be going towards the purchase of meat for the upcoming truck and tractor pull in July. If you have any questions, you can call Karen Tesch at 715-513-0029.

**Children's Quiet Bags are available for your kids here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches.** These bags are full of coloring books, Bible Story books, and various other items for your child to play with during the worship service. Please ask an usher and we will be sure to get you one before the worship service.

**Scholarship Money Available.** Each year the LWML-SWD awards scholarships to young women from South Wisconsin District who are undergrad students at one of our synodical institutions and studying to be full time church workers in the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod. Information is available at [www.lwml-swd.org/scholarships](http://www.lwml-swd.org/scholarships). Applications must be postmarked by **April 30, 2018**. If you know of a young woman who is eligible, please share this exciting opportunity with her!

**Calvary Men's Group Potato Pancake Breakfast** - Please join us Saturday April 7th, 2018 from 8:00AM to 11:00AM for an all you can eat potato pancake and sausage breakfast. Adults \$7.00, children 14 and under \$4.00, and children under 5 are free with an adult purchase. Also includes regular pancakes, applesauce, juice, milk, coffee, and fixings. All proceeds from this breakfast will help support needed building and grounds maintenance at Calvary. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--**We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: [920-867-3646](tel:920-867-3646).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY?** Pastor John is leading Bible Study on Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Waupaca at 10:00am. Come join us as we study God's Word together! We are currently studying God Connects: An Overview of Luther's Small Catechism through Lutheran Hour Ministries. **Please note, that during Holy Week our Thursday morning Bible study is cancelled. We will pick up again on Thursday April 5<sup>th</sup>.**

**SURVEY FOR WORSHIP TIMES AT CELC & CALVARY—Our Dual Parish Elders have met for the month of March 2018 and they would like to conduct another worship time survey for our congregations of Christ & Calvary. We will be conducting this survey on Easter Sunday April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Please select from the following choices: Circle A or B to indicate your preference. The survey will have two choices: A.) either to leave the current Sunday morning service times as they are currently at CELC 8:30am and Calvary 10:30am. OR B.) Calvary 8:30am and CELC 10:30am. Your input is greatly appreciated and thank you so much for your support of the Word and Sacrament ministries of our dual parish!!!**

**If you would like to worship at one of our parishes of Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches, here is information regarding their addresses and worship times:** Calvary Lutheran is located at: E1887 King Rd. Waupaca, WI 54981 (Calvary is located near King Veteran's home and is close to County Rd QQ). Calvary worships at 10:30am on Sunday mornings. Christ Lutheran is located at: N6412 State Road 49 Weyauwega, WI 54983, and they worship at 8:30am on Sunday mornings. Also, if you drop your offering envelope into our sister parish on Sunday morning, your offering will make it back to the church that you are a member of.

**We will be showing the movie, "The Case for Christ" at the Christ Lutheran Gymnasium on Friday April 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm with popcorn and refreshments, the movie will follow at 7pm.** Come see the real story of investigative reporter Lee Strobel of the Chicago Tribune. Strobel, during the 1980s was bothered by his wife's unyielding belief in Christianity. As an investigative reporter and devout atheist, he sets out to use verifiable facts to poke holes in her Christian faith. In the end, like the great Christian apologist of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century CS Lewis, Strobel succumbs to the Christian faith and becomes a Christian himself. Come see this film and invite your friends to do the same!!!

**In the case of inclement weather please check with WDUX radio 92.7 FM to see if our congregation's worship service has been cancelled.**

**Church Announcements Deadline:** The deadline for getting church announcements into the bulletin for Christ and Calvary is on Wednesdays by 9am.

**"The Challenges of Islam"** is the topic of the Adult Bible Study which is held at 9:45 AM on Sundays here at Christ Lutheran. This study is part of the Lutheran Hour Ministries Bible Study topics. We are currently taking a break through the Easter season. The Bible class will start back up the Sunday after Easter.

**BOX TOPS AND MILK CAPS:** This is just a reminder that our school collects Box Tops and Kwik Trip milk caps, bag tops, glazed donut ovals and ice cream bar codes. If anyone has any to drop off, please put them in Aimee's church mailbox or on her desk in the school office. Thank you!

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Anyone wishing to donate to the Easter flowers, you will find forms in front of church on the Narthex table. Lily and Tulip plants will be available again this year. The forms along with payment can be given to Susanne Utecht or drop off with our school secretary, Aimee Lund. If you wish to take your plant home after the Easter service, you may do so.

**FLOWER COMMITTEE:** You will also find a Flower Committee sign-up sheet. We are looking for one or two people to take care of flowers/plants for a month. The person(s) would be in responsible for Altar flowers and watering the green plants. If you are interested, please sign up or contact Susanne Utecht.

**SPRING CLEANING:** Spring cleaning at Christ Lutheran is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28 at 8:30 AM. If you have a few hours, please come and help with this project. Bring a pail and cleaning supplies.

**Fellowship/Community Outreach:** Do you have ideas on how to promote fellowship and community outreach here at Christ? If so, we would love to hear them! The Church Council is looking for people who have ideas and passion towards outreach and fellowship. It can be as much or as little as you want. No need to be involved at Council level or report at the Voters Meeting. Fund raising efforts to support your ideas would be led by Stacy Mundschau. If interested, please contact Pastor Tagatz or Stacy.

**SCRIP AT CELC**—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**The Vacation Bible School Volunteers have met from Christ & Calvary Lutheran Churches and we have selected a program for the summer for our two churches.** We will be doing the VBS Program "Shipwrecked" from Group Publishing. We are looking to have Christ Lutheran's VBS on Monday July 23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-11:30am Monday through Friday with registration on Monday beginning at 8am. Calvary's VBS will be either the week of June 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> or the week of July 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> from 5-8pm Monday through Friday. Our next planning meeting will be held at Christ Lutheran on Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. We have applied for two Thrivent Actions grants to cover the supplies for Vacation Bible School, one for Christ and the other for Calvary.

**UPPER DUPLEX FOR RENT:** If you or anyone you know is looking for a place to rent in Weyauwega, there is an upper unit with 2 bedrooms, one bath, no pets and no smoking on premises. It is \$550 per month and it is move-in ready. It is located at 416 West Main Street in Weyauwega. If you are interested, please call 920-508-0977.

**FAMILY NIGHT:** The Milwaukee Brewers are putting on a Lutheran Schools Night at Miller Park on Saturday, April 21 at 6:10 pm. They are playing against the Miami Marlins. Please email [celcschool@centurytel.net](mailto:celcschool@centurytel.net) or call 920-867-3263 if you would like to order tickets. The tickets are \$17.00 a piece and the ticket orders are due to Aimee by Friday, April 6.

**The Congregation at Prayer Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018, Palm Sunday—Sunday of the Passion**

**Catechism:** Table of Duties—Of Civil Government: Romans 13:1-4

**Verse of the week:** 2 Corinthians 8:9, "You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor; that you through His poverty might become rich."

**Psalms of the week:** Psalm 118

**Hymn of the week:** (LSB 451) "Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted" (stanzas 1 and 3)

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

Sunday— The Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem—John 12:12-19

Monday— Jesus' Betrayal and Arrest—John 18:1-27

Tuesday— Jesus Faces Pontius Pilate—John 18:28-40

Wednesday— Jesus Is Crucified—John 19:1-24

Thursday— Jesus' Side Is Pierced—John 19:25-42

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**—"And They Crucified Him" Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. Next week The Lutheran Hour celebrates the Savior's resurrection. Today we mourn the unjust murder of the Savior by considering the text: "And they crucified Him." (Mark 14:24a) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: [lhm.org](http://lhm.org) scroll down the page and click on, "listen now." Or listen to any of these local radio stations on Sunday mornings.

5:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)

7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)

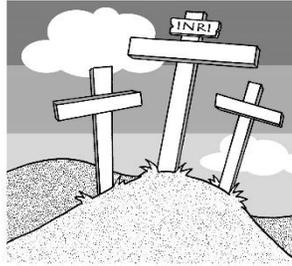
8:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WDUX (AM 800)

10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 102.7)

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### **Stewardship Minute—“Remembering Good Friday”**

Easter is right around the corner, but, without Good Friday, there would be no Easter. Look, then, on the Suffering Servant. Hear again the story of His Passion. Think anew of the ridicule and physical torment He endured even before His walk to Golgotha. Ponder His last words from the cross on which He hung in agony: “*It is finished, and He bowed His head and gave*



*up His spirit*” (John 19:30). Focusing on this event in history reminds us again of the great cost Jesus paid for our salvation and leads us to worship and praise Him with all we are and have.

**Prayer:** Lord, I am blessed through the blood that Jesus shed on the Cross of Calvary. You have forgiven all my sin. You have removed from me and forgotten all that separated me from You. I thank You for the peace and joy that come from being in You. In Christ’s name I pray. Amen.

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### **HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT AT CHRIST AND CALVARY—**

#### **Catechetical Sermon Series: The Ten Commandments**

1. Sixth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Four, Luke 2:41–52
2. Maundy Thursday (6:30pm at Calvary Waupaca): Commandment Three, Mark 14:12–26; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17
3. Good Friday (7pm at Christ West Bloomfield): Commandment Two, Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
4. Easter Day: Commandment One, Mark 16:1–8