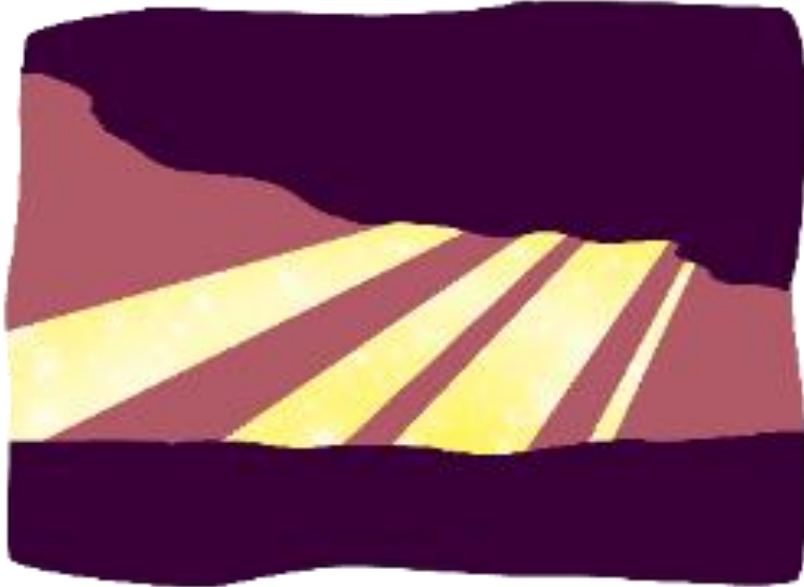


The 13th Sunday after Pentecost
August 19th, 2018



“At one time you were darkness, but now you are
 light in the Lord.
 Walk as children of light.” Ephesians 5:8

WELCOME! We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Please be sure to sign our guest book near the entrance to the sanctuary. Visitors are always welcome in our midst.

AS WE GATHER: “Our Audiovisual Savior”

We are an audiovisual culture. Everywhere you turn, people use a wide variety of means to get your attention: billboards along the highway, commercials on the radio, pop-up advertisements on social media, telephone surveys that interrupt your family dinner. The list could go on and on. Jesus, too, used a variety of means at His disposal in the first century to communicate His message of life and salvation. He Himself is the greatest communication in any time and place—the very Word made flesh. Christ gives words that are spirit and life. He speaks. We listen. Christ also does the saving work of removing darkness by His death and resurrection. He shines. We see and live. Talk about an audiovisual Savior! Today, let us listen, touch, taste, and see. As we respond to God’s grace with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, let us lift up thankful hearts to our Father in the name of Jesus.

Budget Update:

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 25,666	\$ 149,033
Expenses:	\$ 23,046	\$ 149,160
Over/(under):	\$ 2,620	\$ (127)
CLC Loan Balance:	\$ 10,977	
Operating Loan:	\$ 29,770	
Savings Borrowed:	\$ 13,000	
Total Debt:	\$ 53,747	

We still owe our Savings Account \$13,000.

Treasurer
 Jerry Kobiske

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Opening Hymn “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name” (LSB 549, vs. 1-5)

Sharing of the Peace (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “*Peace be with you,*” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

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

Collect of the Day

Scripture Readings

First Reading—*Proverbs 9:1–10* (Wisdom is seen and heard.)

Gradual (*spoken responsively*)

Epistle Lesson—*Ephesians 5:6–21* (We walk as children of light.)

Alleluia and Verse—“*Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.*”

Holy Gospel—*John 6:51–69* (Jesus speaks words of spirit and life.)

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Sermon Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (LSB 770, vs. 1-3)

Sermon

Offering

Prayers of the Church

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT LSB 208

COMMUNION STATEMENT—*(Please read our church’s communion statement regarding our practice of close communion before participating*

in the Sacrament). The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Synod–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

Proper Preface

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: In Your righteous judgment You condemned the sin of Adam and Eve, who ate the forbidden fruit, and You justly barred them and all their children from the tree of life. Yet, in Your great mercy, You promised salvation by a second Adam, Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, and made His cross a life-giving tree for all who trust in Him. We give You thanks for the redemption You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of His cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood.

Distribution Hymns:

-“Just as I Am, without One Plea” (LSB 570, vs. 1-6)

-“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness” (LSB 563, vs. 1-6)

Closing Hymn “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (LSB 922, vs. 1-4)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 51

Officiant: Rev. Bob Selle
Organist: Ila Robbert
Elder: Jerry Strey
Ushers: Tesch family
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch
Acolyte: Aiden Marquette

Church Information—

Pastor's E-mail: jtaggatz@yahoo.com
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Church Websites: www.clcms.org (Calvary)
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: Joyce Bauer; Dick Tillock (stroke), Bud & Judy Keller's brother in law; Andy Handrich (cancer); Tracey Vetrone; Samuel Cartwright; Sherry Blomberg; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm; 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) oldest son of Pastor Bill Wurm; Bud Keller; Judy Keller; Michael Felske (rehabilitation & upcoming surgery), father of CarrieAnn Rohm.

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

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

Special thanks to Deacon Jerome Jennings for leading us in worship this morning at Calvary and to Pastor Bob Selle for leading us in worship at Christ Lutheran while Pastor Taggatz and his family are on vacation. God's blessings to the both of you in your ministries to God's people!!!

Pastor Taggatz and his family will be on vacation from August 5th-August 20th. If you are in need of Pastoral care you can call Pastor Mark Meier from Emmaus Lutheran Church Poy Sippi at: 920-987-5229 or 608-341-6017. He will be covering Pastor's Calls for Christ Lutheran. And, if you are in need of Pastoral Care at Calvary Lutheran, you can contact Deacon Jerome Jennings at: 920-915-5132.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – August 19th COMMUNION 8:30 AM Worship Service
Tuesday – August 21st Pastor Taggatz and family back from vacation 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Secretary Office Hours 3:30 – 5:00 PM Volleyball practice
Wednesday – August 22nd 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM Secretary Office Hours 10:30 AM Mow lawn at Christ Lutheran
Thursday – August 23rd 3:30 – 5:00 PM Volleyball practice
Friday – August 24th Pastor's Day Off
Sunday – August 26th 8:30 AM Worship Service

THE CELC FARM MARKET: The farm market is ready for business. When you have extra produce please put it at the market ready for sale and put a price for items on the board. Thank you.

Thank You – A big thank you to all who helped with the tractor and truck pull. The total of proceeds raised was \$11,225. Donations were received to cover the cost of items needed from the congregation members and the Thrivent Action Program.

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.

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).

FLOWER COMMITTEE: You will 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.

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

THE WEYMONT FOOD PANTRY – is looking for someone to serve as director to represent Christ Lutheran Church. If you are interested please contact Eloise Krause at 920-867-3855. Also, there is a need for PM volunteers. It is once a month on Mondays from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Please contact Nancy Brown at 920-841-7098.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"In Your Light We See Light" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Meditation is time to think, and Christian meditation thinks about God in the light of Jesus Christ. It is "a lamp to our feet and a light to our path." (Psalm 36) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: 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)

“Whom can you encourage today? Think of lonely hearts that need the encouragement of the presence of their Savior. Tell those who are worried about the future that you are praying for them and that God has good plans for them. And don’t forget the simple fact that just listening to others and letting them know you care may be all they need. Listen to your Savior encouraging you in His Word and you will be well prepared to encourage others.” *Rev. Jonathan M. Kruschel, St. John Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a [Word of Hope](http://www.word-of-hope.org), Lutherans For Life’s post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)*

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday August 19th, 2018, The 13th Sunday after Pentecost

Catechism: Lord’s Prayer—First Petition

Verse of the week: John 6:63, “*It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life.*”

Psalm of the week: Psalm 146

Hymn of the week: (LSB 545) “Word of God, Come Down on Earth”

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday— The Healing of the Deaf Mute—Mark 7:31-37

Monday— Jesus is the True, Good, and Faithful Shepherd—John 9:35—10:42

Tuesday— The Death of Lazarus—John 11:1-16

Wednesday— Jesus Is the Resurrection and the Life—John 11:17-37

Thursday— Lazarus Is Raised from the Dead—John 11:38-44

Friday— The Plot to Kill Jesus—John 11:45-57

Stewardship Minute— God sees when we give and what we give. In the story of the Poor Widow, we find Jesus watching what the people putting money into the offering box (Luke 21:1-4). The Lord noticed who participated in the offering. Jesus saw the wealthy give some from their surplus and the Poor Widow give all that she had. The writer of Hebrews wrote, “*And no creature is hidden from His sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of Him to Whom we must give account*” (Hebrews 4:13). We are all responsible and accountable to God, which includes our giving. May the gifts that we give be pleasing to the Lord.

IN ORDER TO GIVE SACRIFICIALLY, WE MAY HAVE TO CHANGE OUR LIFESTYLES.

“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased” (Hebrews 13:16).

