

The 15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 2nd, 2018



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: *“Your Children and Your Children’s Children”*
 It has been said, “The Church is never more than one generation away from extinction.” This bold statement perhaps finds support in the admonition found in today’s Old Testament Reading. There Moses writes this concerning the works of the Lord, “Make them known to your children and your children’s children” (Deuteronomy 4:9). Each generation has the responsibility, and privilege, of passing on the works of God to the next generation. While much of this teaching happens in the setting of a local congregation, the Christian instruction that happens in the home, in our own family, is key. This teaching is always centered in Jesus Christ, the one through whom our Lord has worked the mightiest work of all—our salvation. That same Savior promises that even the gates of hell will not prevail against His Church!

Budget Update:

	August	YTD
Receipts:	\$ 21,290	\$ 170,323
Expenses:	\$ 18,161	\$ 169,561
Over/(under):	\$ 3,129	\$ 762
CLC Loan Balance:	\$ 10,975	
Operating Loan:	\$ 29,685	
Savings Borrowed:	\$ 12,000	

Total Debt: \$ 52,660

\$1000 was paid back to Savings.

Treasurer, Jerry Kobiske

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ORDER OF SERVICE - Divine Service Setting 4, pg. 203

Opening Hymn “Fight the Good Fight” (LSB 664)

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]

“Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.” *Ephesians 6:10–11*

The Introit, Collect of the Day, Gradual, and Scripture Readings can all be found in your bulletin insert

Scripture Readings

First Reading—*Deuteronomy 4:1–2, 6–9* (“Listen to the statutes and just decrees that I am teaching you.”)

Gradual (*spoken responsively*)

Epistle Lesson—*Ephesians 6:10–20* (“Put on the whole armor of God.”)

Alleluia and Verse—“*Alleluia. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. Alleluia.*”

Holy Gospel—*Mark 7:14–23* (What comes out of a man is what makes him “unclean.”)

Nicene Creed page 206

Catechism page 321
From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments

Sermon Hymn “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” (LSB 655)

Sermon “Hear the Word of the Lord!” (Deut. 4:1-2, 6-9)

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:

-“Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways” (LSB 707)
-“I Know My Faith Is Founded” (LSB 587)

Closing Hymn “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing” (LSB 924)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 89

Officiant: Rev. John M. Taggatz

Organist: Ila Robbert

Elder: Ben Berg

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Ethan Marquette

Church Information—

Pastor’s E-mail: jtaggatz@yahoo.com

Pastor’s Cell Phone: 715-467-1231

Pastor Taggatz on Twitter: @jtaggatz

Pastor Taggatz’s Blog: www.thewordendures.blogspot.com

Church Body’s Website: www.lcms.org

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: Judy Wurm (blood disorder), Roxanne Taggatz’s Aunt; 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.

We mourn with the families of Carl Danke, cousin of Marlene Sauriol, Bernie Benz, a friend of the Taggatz family, Mark Gawron, Adeline Marks, Duane Wendt’s Aunt and Shirley Hofstetter, Pattie Boelter’s Aunt—*Almighty God, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, deal graciously with the families of Bernie Benz, Carl Danke, Mark Gawron, Adeline Marks and Shirley Hofstetter, and all who mourn their deaths, that casting every care on You, they may know the consolation of Your love. Help them to know that because Jesus lives, they shall live also and have eternal life in His name.*
Amen.

For Those Affected by the Wildfires Out West—Lord Jesus Christ, you led your people through the wilderness and into the promised land by a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night. Be now with all those who have been affected by the fires in California and Colorado, especially those who have already lost their homes to the fires. We ask you to be with Pastor Taggatz’s brother, Nathan Taggatz, who is fighting the wildfires in Colorado. Give all who are affected by the fires comfort in the knowledge that even though the fires rage and the earth gives way You will never leave them nor forsake them. Be their Rock and their Refuge. Into Your loving hands we commend them and all others who suffer in any way. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – September 2nd COMMUNION 8:30 AM Worship Service
Monday – September 3rd Labor Day
Tuesday – September 4th 8:15 – 3:15 PM First Day Of School 8:30 AM Chapel
Wednesday – September 5th 3:30 – 5:00 PM A & B team volleyball practice, A team until 5:30
Thursday – September 6th 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study at Calvary 4:30 PM Away B team volleyball game vs. FVCA 5:30 PM Away A team volleyball game vs. FVCA
Friday – September 7th Pastor’s Day Off
Sunday – September 9th 8:30 AM Worship Service – Children Sing 8:50 AM Sunday school 9:30 AM 3 rd graders receive Bibles 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class

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! **Please note: THE FIRST DAY OF BIBLE STUDY FOR BOTH CHURCHES THIS FALL WILL BEGIN ON THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH @ CALVARY LUTHERAN WAUPACA @ 10:00AM.**

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 CELC FARM MARKET: The farm market is still in 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CELC AND CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCHES—Sunday School for Christ Lutheran Church will begin on Sunday September 9th. Sunday School for Calvary Lutheran will begin on Sunday September 16th, we will also be having Sunday School at Calvary on Sunday September 23rd. We need more Sunday School teachers to help out for the 2018-2019 academic year. We are trying to get a group of teachers to be on a rotation this year, so that the same teacher doesn't have to teach every single Sunday School session. Sunday School at Christ will be the 2nd Sunday of every month during the worship service. Sunday School at Calvary will be on the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month before our 10:30am worship service. If you are interested, please talk to Sue Boshers at Calvary at: 715-467-1735 or 608-228-1234 and Andrea Muench at Christ at 920-659-1890.

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).

School Bus Driver needed for Christ Lutheran School West Bloomfield and St John Lutheran School East Bloomfield. We are in need of a bus driver for pick up and drop off of our Preschool through 8th Grade students for our two Lutheran Parochial Schools for the 2018-2019 School Year. This would be a job Monday through Friday for both the mornings and afternoons. If you are interested please contact Christ Lutheran School's office at: 920-867-3263 or at: celcschool@centurytel.net or alund@christlutheranwestbloomfield.com. The pay is \$18.25 an hour. If you have questions on the busing program you can contact Don Lederhaus at: 920-867-8943. Thank you!!!

EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: Miscarriage, Teaching Our Children the Christian Faith, The U.S. Constitution, Stealing, Moses, Jeremiah and more. You can listen live or at your convenience at www.issuesetc.org and on the LPR mobile app.

5th-8th Grade Confirmation at Christ & Calvary Lutheran Starting Soon—Confirmation & Pre-Confirmation for Christ & Calvary Lutheran Churches is on Wednesday evenings at Christ Lutheran Church Weyauwega, WI from 6pm till 7pm. **Confirmation classes will be starting on Wednesday Sept. 12th.** Youth between the ages of 5th & 6th grade will be in pre-confirmation instruction with Mrs. Krisann Marcy. Youth between the ages of 7th & 8th grade will be in confirmation instruction with Pastor Taggatz. Youth are asked to bring their own Bible, a copy of Luther's Small Catechism with explanation, and a pen with them for class. Copies of Luther's Small Catechism can be purchased at cph.org by typing in "Luther's Small Catechism with explanation NIV Edition." Also, the Bible that Pastor Taggatz suggests is the "Faith Alive Study Bible" through Concordia Publishing House.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Eager to Preach the Good News" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. In a classic message from 1968, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann says, "The Good News (of Christ) is really good; good enough to believe, good enough to trust." (Romans 1:14-17)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)

"We come together from all parts of our land ... We come rich and poor, proud and plain, religious and agnostic, politically committed and independent ... The right-to-life cause is not the concern of only a special few, but it should be the cause of all those who care about fairness and justice, love and compassion, and liberty with law." *Dr. Mildred Fay Jefferson, MD – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a [Word of Hope](#), Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.) (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a [Word of Hope](#), Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email info@word-of-hope.org.)

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday September 2nd, 2018, The 15th Sunday after Pentecost

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Third and Fourth Commandments

Verse of the week: Psalm 111:10, "The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments, His praise endures forever."

Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:9-16

Hymn of the week: (LSB 585) "Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide" (stanzas 1-4)

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday— Jesus Cleanses the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19

Monday— David Saves the City of Keilah—1 Samuel 23:1-13

Tuesday— David Hides in the Wilderness—1 Samuel 23:14-29

Wednesday— David Spares Saul's Life—1 Samuel 24:1-25:1

Thursday— David and Abigail—1 Samuel 25:2-44

Stewardship Minute— God has called and equipped us to carry out our vocation as stewards. We are called to be faithful in carrying out that purpose. This realization of who we are and our purpose is a significant step in our journey as a Christian steward. The journey of the Christian steward leads to a hope-filled life. We are called to choose God's purpose and hope! As our journey continues, God is ready to provide the resources that we need to carry out His purposes. Knowing that God is leading and equipping us, we accept our role as God's stewards with joy and thanksgiving.

**AS NEW PEOPLE IN CHRIST, WE
FOREGO SELFISH INTERESTS TO
LIVE LIVES OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE.**

“Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms” (1 Peter 4:10).

