

The 16th Sunday after Pentecost
Christian Education Sunday
September 9th, 2018



“They were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” *Mark 7:37*

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: *“He Does All Things Well”*

Sometimes when a student does a good job on an assignment, the teacher will reward him or her with a gold star. A gold star is a symbol for a job well done. Yet, not every assignment that a student completes is handed back with a gold star on top. Not every test or paper is done well. Jesus, however, is different. The crowds in today’s Gospel proclaim with astonishment, “He has done all things well” (Mark 7:37). The people are right: Jesus can do only good because He is God, and God is good! In His healing, preaching, and teaching, He does all things well. Even right up to the end as He cries out from the cross, “It is finished,” Jesus does His Father’s will with gold-star perfection. With His death, resurrection, and eventual return, Jesus has done, and will do, all things well.

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THE DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES TO OUR 3RD GRADERS AT CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

OPENING HYMN—“Shepherd of Tender Youth” (*LSB 864*)

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

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**THE REDEDICATION OF OUR CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL
TEACHERS AND STAFF AND INSTALLATION OF MRS.
ROXANNE TAGGATZ**

Pastor: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, you are to be installed as [*name of position(s)*] at [*name of congregation*], a work in which our Father in heaven has great joy.

Hear the Word of the Lord:

“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.”

Beloved in the Lord, you are to assist me, the minister of Word and Sacrament, in the instruction of God’s people according to His holy Word. You are to prepare yourselves for this work by your individual and corporate study of the Word of God and the faith drawn from it as it has been delivered to us in the Small Catechism. While holiness of life and obedience to Christ are expected of all members of the congregation, it is especially important that you show yourselves, by word and example, to be faithful to Him in service and Christian devotion.

In the presence of God and of this congregation, I therefore ask you: Do you accept the position entrusted to you, and do you promise faithfully to carry out your duties, trusting in the Lord and conforming yourself to His Word in accordance with the faith of the Evangelical Lutheran Church? If so, then answer: I do.

Teachers: I do.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, you have heard the promises of faithfulness spoken by these men and women. Do you promise to support them in their work, to remember them in your prayers, and to work with them to the best of the abilities that God has given you, so that He may be glorified and His work be done in our midst? If so, then answer: We do.

People: We do.

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, I install you as [*name of position(s)*] at [*name of congregation*] in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PROMISES OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Pastor: Now, then, all you who are parents: Will you promise to raise your children in the fear and admonition of the Lord? Will you focus on Christ as the heart of your teaching? Will you set yourselves as examples of Christian living for your family and all you meet in daily living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

Parents: We will, by the grace of God.

Pastor: And how about you children? Will you promise to listen to your parents, learning from them, and obey them, helping wherever you can? Will you focus on Christ as the heart of your learning? Will you set yourselves as examples of Christian living for your family and all you meet in daily living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

Children: We will, by the grace of God.

Pastor: Finally, I ask all of you: Will you study the Word of God when you have opportunity, here in church and with your families or friends? Will you endeavor to share the faith in your hearts, teaching others by word and example? Will you seek to exhibit Christ as the heart of your living? If so, then answer: We will, by the grace of God.

People: We will, by the grace of God.

Pastor: The almighty and most merciful God enlighten and strengthen you in your service that you may be good and faithful leaders and teachers in this congregation, and as teachers and learners in your daily living, to the glory of His name and the salvation of His people.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Go in the name of the Lord. Be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain. The almighty and most merciful God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

People: Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE—“Doing Things Well”

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHOIR ANTHEM—“Jesus Loves Me”
Immediately following the Choir Anthem the children are dismissed to go to Sunday School with Mrs. Timm and Ms Muench...

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

+ **FIRST READING**—*Isaiah 35:4-7* (The ears of the deaf will be unstopped.)

GRADUAL (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE LESSON**—*James 2:1-10, 14-18* (I will show you my faith by what I do.)

ALLELUIA & VERSE “*Alleluia. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. Alleluia.*”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*Mark 7:31-37*

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CATECHISM page 321
From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments

HYMN OF THE DAY “Christ Be My Leader” (*LSB* 861)

Sermon – “The Greatest Gift You Can Give” (Deuteronomy 6.1-9)

Sermon text— Deuteronomy 6.1-9

¹“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the just decrees that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it,

²that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. ³Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey.

⁴“Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. ⁵You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. ⁶And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.

⁷You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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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CONCLUDING COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You have entrusted to Your people the task of teaching all nations. Enlighten with the wisdom of Your Holy Spirit those who teach and those who learn that the joyous (The healing of the deaf and dumb may be known in every generation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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CLOSING HYMN “On What Has Now Been Sown” (*LSB* 921)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 82

Officiant: Rev. John M. Taggatz

Organist: Mary Reany

Elder: Ben Berg

Ushers: Jenni Robbert, Nickie Tessen, Mandy Zastrow

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Cooper Kester

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Church Websites: www.elcms.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: Renee Berg (recovering from surgery); 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 Margie Abendroth, Linda & Anna Brazil’s sister, Shirley Hofstetter, Pattie Boelter’s Aunt and Gloria Handrich —*Almighty God, Father of mercies and God of all comfort, deal graciously with the families of Margie Abendroth, Shirley Hofstetter and Gloria Handrich 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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<p><u>Sunday – September 9th</u> 8:30 AM Worship Service – Children Sing 8:30 AM 3rd graders receive Bibles 8:50 AM Sunday school 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class 5:00 PM Elder’s Meeting</p>
<p><u>Monday – September 10th</u> 3:30 – 5:00 PM B team volleyball practice 3:30 – 5:30 PM A team volleyball practice</p>
<p><u>Tuesday – September 11th</u> 8:30 AM Chapel 4:30 PM Home B team volleyball game vs. All Saints Berlin 5:30 PM Home A team volleyball game vs. All Saints Berlin</p>
<p><u>Wednesday – September 12th</u> 3:30 – 5:00 PM Soccer practice 5:30 PM BOE Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class</p>
<p><u>Thursday – September 13th</u> 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study at Calvary 4:45 PM Away volleyball game vs. Celebration Appl. (3-8 gr. mixed)</p>
<p><u>Friday – September 14th</u> Pastor’s Day Off</p>
<p><u>Sunday – September 16th COMMUNION</u> 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class</p>

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.

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.

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!

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.

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 LUTHERAN HOUR—"The Changeless Christ for a Changing World" Guest Speaker: Dr. Walter A. Maier. In a classic message first heard in 1937, Dr. Walter A. Maier tells how Christ comes to us in our world of change and decay with a message of unchanging hope. (Hebrews 13:8) 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)

"The culture of life respects human life at all its stages, recognizing that those who have lived long and well have much to offer those who are just beginning their journeys on this earth. Not only should the young respect the aging, but the elderly should also respect themselves with the honor God says is due them. If Grandpa is too weak to work, he is not too weak to pray. Let us cherish our parents and grandparents as they intercede on our behalf and pass down to their children's children the wisdom of the Lord." *Ryan C. MacPherson, Professor at Bethany Lutheran College, Mankato, 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.) (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.)*

Stewardship Minute— In Proverbs 14:26 we read, "In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence, and his children will have a refuge." The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom (Proverbs 9:10), and wisdom is given to us by God. With God's wisdom, we have assurance of the future. The question of our future was brought up at a meeting between Rev. Dr. Billy Graham, who was on an evangelistic crusade, and the Prime Minister of England, Winston Churchill. Mr. Churchill asked Reverend Graham, "Is there any hope for this world?" Dr. Graham replied, "Yes! I have read the last chapter of the Bible and it says we win." We need not fear the future. God's wisdom gives us the confidence to face a deteriorating world with hope and courage. The fear and love of the Lord prompt us to continue to be about His work, knowing that God's people win.

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday September 9th, 2018, The 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Catechism: Ten Commandments—Fifth and Sixth Commandments

Verse of the week: Romans 5:19, *“By one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man’s obedience many will be made righteous.”*

Psalm of the week: Psalm 146

Hymn of the week: (LSB 524) “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” (stanzas 1-4)

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday—“Seek First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness”—Mt. 6:24-34

Monday— David Spares Saul’s Life a Second Time—1 Samuel 26:1-25

Tuesday— Saul Seeks Counsel from a Medium—1 Samuel 28:3-25

Wednesday— The Tragic Death of King Saul—1 Samuel 31:1-13

Thursday— David Mourns the Death of Saul—2 Samuel 1:1-16 (17-27)

Friday— David Reigns over All Israel—2 Samuel 5:1-5 (6-8) 9-10 (11-25)

GOD’S RELATIONSHIP WITH US SUSTAINS US IN FAITH, EQUIPS US FOR SERVICE, AND EMPOWERS US TO LOVE OTHERS.



Jesus said, “Love your neighbor as yourself” (Matthew 22:39).