

The 4th Sunday of Easter

May 12th, 2019



“I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me.”

John 10:14

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—*“My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know Them”*

Jesus the Good Shepherd is the familiar theme of the Fourth Sunday of Easter. He is our Good Shepherd because He lays down His life for us. We are His sheep because we hear His voice, and by the power of the Spirit, we recognize His voice and rejoice in Him. He knows us, and we know Him. That is our comfort and our hope. As we find peace in the words of Psalm 23, so do we find hope in its fulfillment in Christ. He shows us the Father, He gives us eternal life, and He keeps us safe in the face of all our enemies.

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Budget Update:

	<u>April</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 23,249	\$ 94,626
Expenses:	\$ 17,341	\$ 87,860
Over/(under):	\$ 5,908	\$ 6,766
CLC Loan Balance:	\$ 7,915	
Operating Loan:	\$ 29,300	
Savings Borrowed:	\$ 8,095	
Total Debt:	\$ 45,310	

Treasurer: Jerry Kobiske

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OPENING HYMN “I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb” (LSB 740)

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HYMN OF PRAISE—*“Gloria in Excelsis”* page 154

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CHILDREN’S MESSAGE—*“A Voice You Trust”*

(Immediately following the children’s message, the children are invited to go to Sunday School with Mrs. Timm and Ms. Muench).

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

+ **FIRST READING**—Acts 20:17–35 (*I did not shrink from proclaiming to you the whole counsel of God.*)

GRADUAL (*Read responsively*)

+ **EPISTLE**—Revelation 7:9–17 (*The Lamb will be their Shepherd.*)

VERSE—“Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—John 10:22–30 (*No one can snatch the sheep out of the Shepherd’s hand.*)

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HYMN OF THE DAY—“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (LSB 709)

SERMON—“You Can’t Out-Give God” (2 Samuel 7:1-17)

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

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: Blessed Good Shepherd, You speak, and we recognize Your voice.
You call to us through the voice of Your Word, and we follow You.
You give us eternal life, and we shall never perish. Keep us safe in
the palm of Your hand, and comfort our hearts from all our fears so
that we belong to You forever. For You live and reign with the
Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

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CLOSING HYMN “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want” (LSB 710)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 149

Officiant: Pastor John M. Taggatz

Organist: Mary Reany

Elder: Bob Boelter

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Grace Muench

Church Information—

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www.christlutheranwestbloomfield.com (Christ)

Douglas Fleischfresser, LPC—Clinical Christian Psychotherapist through Lutheran Counseling & Family Services at Calvary Waupaca—For appointment call: (920) 420-2117 or (toll free) 888-867-4840 or online at www.lcfswi.org. Douglas Fleischfresser's email: dfleischfresser@lcfswi.org

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

CELC Prayer List—Carrie Schneider (cancer); Hattie (hospitalized) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Kevin Morrow (surgery & healing); Louis Hartzke (hospice); Samuel Cartwright; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Sam Ives, (needing a liver and heart transplant); Ron Wurm (heart problems); Bud & Judy Keller; Michael Felske (hospice) CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Daryl (cancer); Todd Monroe (cancer); Judy (brain tumor) friend of Fred Monroe; Chris Schliepp (healing); Pete Fishbach (strength and healing) friend of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Cindy Schuett (cancer); Karen Hansen (cancer and recovery) Jennifer Hansen's mom.

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

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

Praise the Lord from Whom all Blessings Flow!!! O Lord, we thank you so much for blessing Jim & Mary Jane Baehnman, on the birth of their new grandson Jackson.... Continue to watch over little Jackson, especially as he awaits to be baptized into Your most Holy name, so that He may grow up in the knowledge of You and the grace and mercy found in Your Son our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

We mourn— We pray for the families of Doris Bucholtz, Ruth Faux, and Wilson Finney, a friend of Bobbie Leiskau, who were recently called home to heavenly rest. Lord, help these families and their friends to know that because Jesus lives, they too shall live and have eternal life in His name. Let us give thanks to the Lord and pray for the day when we shall be together with those who have gone before us into paradise, united in Christ's presence forever. Amen

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<p>Sunday – May 12 Mother’s Day 8:30 AM Worship Service Sunday School 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class</p>
<p>Monday – May 13 6:00 PM PTG meeting</p>
<p>Wednesday – May 15 3:30 VBS planning meeting</p>
<p>Thursday – May 16 8:30 AM Chapel 10:00 AM Bible Study</p>
<p>Friday – May 17 Pastor’s Day Off 9:00 AM Christ Lutheran Track & Field Day</p>
<p>Sunday – May 19 Graduation Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service W/ Holy Communion Children Sing 9:30 AM Voters Meeting</p>

CALLING ALL GRADUATES!!! Graduation Sunday is coming up at Christ Lutheran Church and School on Sunday May 19th. The 8th Graders at Christ Lutheran School will be recognized for graduating this year. Also, we are asking that any High School or College age students of our congregations of Christ & Calvary that are graduating would also join us for this event. They may also wear their cap and gown to be recognized for their graduation. Please let us know what school they are graduating from, and if it is from college, what is their major? We will publish this information in the church’s bulletins on May 19th. Please email this information to celcschool@centurytel.net or leave a note on the secretary’s desk.

YOU’RE INVITED TO THE CHRIST LUTHERAN BRAT FRY on Sunday June 9th immediately following our worship service. Please join us as we have fellowship with one another as brothers and sisters in Christ and feel free to invite your friends and family to this event. The menu will include: brats, hot dogs, chips, and beverages. If interested in helping out for this event, contact our

Church Vice President: Scott Weiland at: weilandslanding@hotmail.com or 920-378-5411.

A hearing loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users, to use please switch to “T.”

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 “*The Incredible Race*” from Answers in Genesis. We are looking to have Christ Lutheran’s VBS on July 22nd-26th. Calvary’s VBS will be the week of June 24th-28th from 5-8pm Monday through Friday. If you would like to help out please speak with Chantel Mundschau at Christ or Krisann Marcy at Calvary. Our next planning meeting will be on Wednesday May 15th @ 3:30pm at Christ Lutheran School.

The regular occurring **Christ Lutheran Voter's meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday May 19th, 2019** immediately following the Worship Service. Please plan on attending our May Voter’s Meeting, **as your input and involvement in our Lutheran Church and School is deeply needed, and greatly appreciated.** Thanks for your support of our ministries here at Christ Lutheran Church & School!!!

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, “*The Augsburg Confession Today*” a Bible Study from the Lutheran Confessions. This is a study that helps people to understand the basics of our Lutheran teachings today from a Biblical perspective in our 21st Century modern world. **Please note:** That the last Thursday morning Bible Study before our Summer break will be held on Thursday May 16th.

ANNUAL TRACK & FIELD DAY for Christ Lutheran School will be on Friday, May 17 starting @ 9:00 AM. If there is anyone who wishes to help out during this event, please sign up on the sheet outside the church office. Thank you!

Special Pentecost Eve Worship Service & Fellowship Meal—On Saturday June 8th at 5pm the congregation of Calvary Lutheran Church Waupaca invites you to a special Pentecost Eve Worship service with a Fellowship Meal to follow at 6:30pm. We will have the French African Christian Ministry from Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Appleton joining us with Pastor Robert Ngoyi and Pastor Emmanuel Tshikala assisting in worship, along with their congregation members singing Christian hymns and praise songs in their native languages of Swahili and French. Pastor Robert Ngoyi will be the guest preacher. A free will offering will be provided to support Zion International Ministry, the French African Christian Ministry, that is located at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Appleton. Calvary Lutheran Waupaca is located at: E1887 King Road Waupaca, WI 54981. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Pastor John M. Taggatz at: jtaggatz@yahoo.com or 715-467-1231. *Calvary and Christ Lutheran members are asked to bring a dish to pass, side dishes, and or desserts for the fellowship meal after the worship service.*

Are you celebrating a baptism, birthday, anniversary, or other special occasion, or remembering a loved one who has gone to be with the Lord? If so, you can donate flowers on the altar for that particular week you are celebrating a special occasion or remembering a loved one. Please call Susanne Utecht if you are interested in donating flowers at: (920) 867-4225.

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.

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 2019. 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).

SCRIP AT CELC—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. If you need to purchase SCRIPT during the week please give the office a call or email Jennifer at celcschool@centurytel.net to make sure we can provide you with the script you need. Thank you for your ongoing support.

If there’s a prayer request for Christ or Calvary please be sure to keep us updated as to how they are doing. If someone is feeling better, we would certainly want to give a prayer of thanksgiving for their healing as well...

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Home" Guest Speaker: Dr. Dean Nadasdy

With Jesus, we have a home. That's the good news for today. (John 14:1-7) 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)

"[I]t does not say that the honoring, serving, and obeying one's parents is conditional or in response to their earning or deserving it. No, one is to love and cherish them as well as honor, serve, and obey them as if they were God Himself ... The good news is that where we have obviously failed, Jesus did not. He not only honored His stepfather, Joseph, and his mother, Mary, but also His heavenly Father. He offers you His payment for your sin and a place in God's family, now and forever." *Pastor Ricky Jacob, Jesus Our Savior Lutheran Church and Preschool, Winnebago – 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.)*

GIVING GENEROUSLY HELPS US AVOID BEING SO ATTACHED TO THIS WORLD.

"For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21).



Stewardship Minute—In sharing the Gospel, we want people to know there is a God Who loves and cares for us and is almighty and powerful, yet loving and compassionate. Like kids bragging about their dads, we can talk about our wonderful, almighty loving Father, Who, while we were still sinners, sent us a Savior to redeem us from our slavery to sin (Romans 5:8). This is the God, Who, at just the right time, "*sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under law, to redeem those who were under law, so that we might receive adoption as sons*" (Galatians 4:4-5).

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday May 12th, 2019, The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Catechism: Table of Duties—To Workers of All Kinds: Ephesians 6:5-8

Verse of the week: Romans 3:28, "*A man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law.*"

Psalm of the week: Psalm 32

Hymn of the week: (LSB 482) "This Joyful Eastertide" (stanzas 1-3)

Sunday—"Your Sorrow Will Be Turned to Joy"—John 16:16-22

Monday—Matthias Is Chosen to Fill Judas's Office—Acts 1:12-26

Tuesday—The Feast of Pentecost—Acts 2:1-13

Wednesday—Peter's Sermon on the Prophet Joel—Acts 2:14-21

Thursday—Peter Calls the Church to Repentance—Acts 2:22-36

Friday—The Life of the Church—Acts 2:37-47

A PRAYER ON MOTHER'S DAY—*Holy Father, you gave me a mother to feed me in body and soul. Thank you for strengthening her for that role and for sending your Son to gain forgiveness for her, whatever her shortcomings may have been. Give my mother joy in the role she plays in my life. Give me an attitude of love and respect for her so that I would care for her when she is old, just as she cared for me when I was young. Strengthen all mothers with deep love for you and for their children's consciences and souls. Amen.*

THE WAY WE LOOK AT MOM THROUGH THE YEARS

At Age 4: Mom knows everything!

At Age 8: Mom knows a lot!

At Age 12: Mom doesn't really know everything.

At Age 14: Mom doesn't know anything.

At Age 16: Mom doesn't exist.

At Age 18: She's old fashioned.

At Age 25: Maybe Mom does know about this!

At Age 35: Before we decide, let's ask Mom.

At Age 45: I wonder... what Mom thinks about this?

At Age 75: I... wish I could ask my Mom about this.