

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5th, 2019



“When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. . . . Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, “Who are You?” They knew it was the Lord.” *John 21:9, 12*

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—*“Recognizing the Risen Redeemer”*

Where can God be found? Often in this world there are people who seek to “find God” in their own searching, in their own way, and by their own definitions of who God is—leading people further away from truth and faithfulness. Where can God be found? We give thanks He is right here as we gather as His people around the Means of Grace. We hear today’s Gospel of Jesus once again revealing Himself to the disciples, and we give thanks that He continues to reveal Himself to us in the Means of Grace. His Spirit gives us the faith to believe and the eyes to recognize Him as He comes to us still today—our risen Redeemer and Savior.

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

OPENING HYMN “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (LSB 549 vs. 1-6)

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

HYMN OF PRAISE—*“This is the Feast”* page 155

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

+ **FIRST READING**—*Acts 9:1–22* (The conversion of Saul)

GRADUAL (*Read responsively*) adapt. from *Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

+ **EPISTLE**—*Revelation 5:8–14* (The scroll and the Lamb)

VERSE—“Alleluia. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. Alleluia. Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures? Alleluia.”

+ **HOLY GOSPEL**—*John 21:1–14* (Jesus appears to seven disciples and restores Peter.)

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THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION page 272

Ethan Ryan Marquette, Jayden Tammy Jean McCoy, Jordan Joseph Zastrow, and Michael Scott Muench

HYMN OF THE DAY—“Lord, 'Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee” (LSB 573)

SERMON—“The Blind & the Lame” (2 Samuel 5:1-12)

Sermon Text: 2 Samuel 5:1-12

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”

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PROPER PREFACE page 162

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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, 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 page 161

Pastor: For Christ, our Passover Lamb, has been sacrificed. By His death, He has redeemed us from bondage to sin and death, and by His resurrection, He has delivered us into new life in Him. Grant us to keep the Feast in sincerity and truth, faithfully eating His body given into death and drinking His life's blood poured out for our salvation until we pass through death to the promised land of life eternal.

COMMUNION STATEMENT— (*Please read before taking 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.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

-"Christ Be My Leader" (LSB 861)
-"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (LSB 633)

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the LORD" page 164

BENEDICTION page 166

CLOSING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 644)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!!!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 113

Officiant: Pastor John M. Taggatz

Organist: Chris Cutts & Cheryl Coe

Elder: Bob Boelter

Ushers: Bucholtz Family

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Lilly Wendt

Church Information—

Pastor's E-mail: jtaggatz@yahoo.com

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Church Websites: www.calvarywaupaca.org (Calvary)

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— Doris Bucholtz (hospice); 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) Jennifer Hansen’s mom.

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— We pray for the families of Dirk Niebaum, a relative of the Taggatz family, Ruth Faux, and Wilson Finnerly, 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

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

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.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – May 5 Confirmation Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service W/ Holy Communion 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class 5:00 PM Elder’s Meeting
Tuesday – May 7 8:30 AM Chapel 3:00-7:00 PM LWML Spring Rally
Thursday – May 9 10:00 AM Bible Study @ Calvary
Friday – May 10 Pastor’s Day Off 8:30 AM Oshkosh Track and Field Day
Saturday – May 11 Pastor’s Day Off 9:00 AM Flower Pouch Pickup
Sunday – May 12 Mother’s Day 8:30 AM Worship Service Sunday School 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class

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.

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 VOTERS 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.

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.

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. 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—"The Good Fisherman" Guest Speaker: Ryan Tinetti. Jesus is not only the Good Shepherd; He's the Good Fisherman, who draws the fish and fills the nets. (John 21:1-14) The Lutheran Hour can be heard any time on the internet at: lh.m.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)

“Whoa. What a cool thought! Before your parents ever laid eyes on you, before they fought over whether to name you John Jr. or Steven, God knew your name and He wanted you as His. In fact, it goes back further than you think. Before God even created the very first parents, He knew you were coming someday, and He chose you, specifically you, for His team.” *Diane Kerr, Time of Grace – 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.)

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday May 5th, 2019, The Third Sunday of Easter

Catechism: Table of Duties—To Parents: Ephesians 6:4; To Children: Ephesians 6:1-3

Verse of the week: Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”

Psalm of the week: Psalm 31

Hymn of the week: (LSB 709) “The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (stanzas 1-3)

Sunday—“I Am the Good Shepherd”—John 10:11-16

Monday— Jesus Eats Breakfast by the Sea of Tiberias—John 21:1-14

Tuesday— Jesus Restores Peter—John 21:15-25

Wednesday— The Great Commission—Matthew 28:16-20


Thursday— Jesus Opens the Scriptures to the Disciples—Luke 24:44-53

Friday—The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14

Stewardship Minute— In his letter, Peter wrote, “*Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you*” (1 Peter 3:15). God blesses us with minds to learn and mouths to speak. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God will give us the words and the courage to use them. Along with most people, we are eager to talk about the weather, sports, economy, or politics, but, as Christians, we have been given the treasure of the Gospel message—something vastly more important to talk about. Our attitude should be like that of Peter and John, who, when commanded to stop speaking of Christ, said, “*We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard*” (Acts 4:20).

WHAT IS GOD CALLING YOU TO DO WITH THE RESOURCES HE HAS ENTRUSTED TO YOU?

“If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth who will entrust to you the true riches? (Luke 16:11).



Make all you can,
Save all you can,
Give all you can!
-John Wesley



Congratulations to our Christ Lutheran Confirmation Students!

God's blessings to *Jayden, Jordan, Michael, and Ethan* upon their journey with Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior that was started on the day of their baptisms and has continued to their Confirmation TODAY! Congratulations to them as they have confirmed their Christian faith that God gave to them in their baptism!

Ethan Ryan Marquette's Confirmation verse: Jeremiah 29:11, *"¹For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for wholeness and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope."*

Baptismal Date: 12/5/04

Jayden Tammy Jean McCoy's Confirmation Verse: Psalm 25:4-5, *"⁴Make me to know your ways, O LORD; teach me your paths. ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long."*

Baptismal Date: 10/23/05

Jordan Joseph Zastrow's Confirmation Verse: Joshua 1:9, *"⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."*

Baptismal Date: 2/27/05

Michael Scott Muench's Confirmation Verse: Psalm 119:105, *"¹⁰⁵Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*

Baptismal Date: 1/30/05