

9th Sunday after Pentecost
August 2nd, 2020



“Jesus ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, He looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then He broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And they all ate and were satisfied.” (*Matthew 14:19–20*)

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: *“They All Ate and Were Satisfied”*

Happiness and contentment are hard to find. Even with our abundance of possessions and opportunity, our hearts remain restless for things new and different, for the promise of something better. Paul reminds us that contentment does not come from having everything we desire, but with faith in the Lord, who is gracious and merciful and supplies all our needs. Today, we hear the terrible news of John the Baptist’s martyrdom and a crowd restless with hunger. In the midst of it all, Jesus shows forth grace to rest our fears and satisfy us with all we need. We pray that we learn to trust in the Lord and to find contentment and peace in His grace sufficient for all things.

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Budget Update:

	<u>July</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 11,775	\$ 158,635
Expenses:	\$ 17,280	\$ 135,984
Over/(under):	\$ (5,505)	\$ 22,651

PPP Loan: \$ 40,100*

Operating Loan: \$ 26,615

Savings Borrowed: \$ 6,250

Total Debt: \$ 72,965

* In April, we applied for and received a loan from the Payroll Protection Program administered through the Small Business Administration to provide relief to small businesses during the pandemic. The loan of \$40,100 is targeted to meet payroll expenses and certain utilities, and is 100% forgivable if we use at least 60% of the loan amount towards payroll expense and the remaining percent for utility expenses. We expect at this point that 100% of the loan will be forgiven once we submit the proper documentation, which has not been finalized by the SBA at this point.

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Opening Hymn—“When Peace, like a River” (LSB 763)

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] **Recognizing health concerns, we value verbal greetings as well as handshake greetings. Please note: during this COVID-19 Pandemic we will only be doing verbal greetings.**

The Introit, Collect of the Day, Gradual, and Scripture Readings Can All Be Found in Your Bulletin Insert

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

Collect of the Day

Scripture Readings

First Reading—*Isaiah 55:1–5* (Come, all who hunger and thirst, and the Lord will satisfy you with all that you need.)

Gradual (*spoken responsively*)

Epistle—*Romans 9:1–5* (Paul anguishes over the people of Israel.)

Verse—“*Alleluia. Man ate of the bread of the angels; he sent them food in abundance. Alleluia.*”

Holy Gospel—*Matthew 14:13–21* (Jesus feeds the five thousand, and all were satisfied.)

Nicene Creed

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Sermon Hymn—“Father, We Thank Thee” (*LSB* 652)

Sermon—“People of the Promise” (*Romans 9:1-5*)



Giovanni di Paolo di Grazia, *The Annunciation and Expulsion from Paradise*, 1445.

Offering—*We will not be passing the offering plates at either church during worship, but will have them at the entrance of each church for people to drop their offerings off before or after the worship service. Thank you for your generosity and support of Christ our Lord's Kingdom work!!! God bless you!!!*

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 Church—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:

-“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing” (LSB 633)

-“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” (LSB 636)

Closing Hymn—“In Thee Is Gladness” (LSB 818)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!



Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 61

Officiant: Rev. John M. Taggatz

Organist: Chris Cutts

Elder: Bob Boelter

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Taelyn Lund

Church Information—

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

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Church Websites: www.calvarywaupaca.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— Kelly Taggatz (healing) Sister in law of Pastor and Roxanne Taggatz; Connie Hoffman (healing & strength); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Gene Willis (healing) Mrs. Willis, Christ Lutheran School Preschool Teacher's Husband; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Natalia & Bryce Miracle, Melanie Willis' daughter & Son in Law (renewed faith in Jesus); Ramona Hrebik (healing) Laverne & Verona Lipke's daughter; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel.

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!!! We praise God that Samantha Otte & Jonathan Thiem were united in the bonds of Holy Matrimony on Saturday August 1st in a private wedding ceremony held in Saxeville. **We pray:** *Consecrate and sanctify their marriage, O Lord, by Your holy Word that they may live in steadfast love and faithfulness to one another. Grant them grace ever to remember with gladness that You are the one who joined them together in this holy union as husband and wife. Amen.*

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

Our regularly occurring **VOTER'S MEETING** will be on **Sunday August 9th, 2020** immediately following the Worship Service. Please plan on attending our February 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!!!

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL JANITOR NEEDED—Our School Janitor has recently resigned and Christ Lutheran School is in need of a new School Janitor. If you are interested, please contact our Church President Stacy Mundschau at: 920-867-2584 or at scmundschau@gmail.com. We thank Jeremy Lund for his years of dedicated service as our Lutheran School Janitor.

Christ Lutheran School LCMS will be having registration for the 2020-2021 Academic year on Wednesday August 5th from 12pm till 6pm for children 4K Preschool through 8th Grade. Come and register your children and grandchildren for a Christ Centered & Cross Focused Education. We have weekly chapel, extra curricular activities, 1:1 technology. Call for an appointment at 920-867-3263 or check us out on the web at: christlutheranwestbloomfield.com. Christ Lutheran is located at: N6412 State Road 49 Weyauwega, WI 54983.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

<p><u>Sunday – August 2</u> 8:30am Worship service w/ Holy Communion 5pm Elders meeting Gym floor coated- please stay off</p>
<p><u>Monday – August 3</u> 9:30-1pm pastor office hours 10-2pm secretary office hours</p>
<p><u>Tuesday – August 4</u> 10:15-1pm pastor office hours 10-2pm secretary office hours</p>
<p><u>Wednesday – August 5</u> 10:30am lawn cutting Noon-6:00pm School registration day by appointment 6:00pm Board of ed meeting</p>
<p><u>Friday – August 7</u> Pastor's day off</p>
<p><u>Sunday – August 9</u> 8:30am Worship service</p>

THE CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL FARMER’S MARKET IS OPEN FOR BUSINESS. Right now, we are in need of shopping bags for the market. Thank you for your generosity and support of our Lutheran Church & School!!!

Pastor Taggatz’s Call Acceptance to Grace Lutheran Church & School Oak Creek, WI—On Sunday July 12th, Grace Lutheran Church & School & Early Childcare Center in Oak Creek, WI extended to me a Divine Call to serve as their Sole Pastor. I have spent the past two weeks in prayerful deliberation, especially in light of the Divine Call that I presently have here at Christ & Calvary Lutheran Churches in Weyauwega & Waupaca. I have sought and received the wise counsel of my brothers in the ministry, my two Circuit Visitors, Pastor Jeff Smiles and Pastor Bryan Fritsch, and my two District Presidents, Rev. Dr. Dwayne Lueck & Rev Dr. John Wille. I have spent considerable time in discussion and prayer with my wife and children regarding this Divine Call to Grace Lutheran in Oak Creek and all of its implications for myself and our family. I have now arrived at a decision that I believe is in keeping with God’s will for my ministry at this time.

With humility of spirit, I am accepting the Divine Call to serve as the Sole Pastor of Grace Lutheran Church & School & Early Childcare Center in Oak Creek. I am convinced that I have been led by the guiding power of the Holy Spirit to accept this Call. My plan is to continue serving here at Christ & Calvary Lutheran Churches through Sunday August 16th, so as to honor the commitments I have made to each congregation. My family and I will then take a week and a half to pack up our belongings and prepare for the move. Currently, our plan is to move on Thursday August 27th.

I am firmly confident that the Lord of the Church will continue to richly bless the body of Christ here at Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches as you both seek to carry out God's Kingdom work. The Board of Elders of both congregations and select members of each Church Council will be meeting with the North and South District Representatives to discuss the next steps that Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches will take in preparing to call your next Pastor. I thank God in advance for the wisdom and guidance He will provide these individuals through His Holy Spirit, and for the way He will faithfully lead Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches into the future!

All of you here at both congregations that I have served these last six years are dearly loved and will remain in my prayers during this time of preparation. I would ask that you continue to cover me in prayer, as well, and ask that God will bless us all with a smooth transition.

May God fill you with joy, peace, and hope in Christ!
In the Love of our Lord, Rev. John M. Taggatz

North Wisconsin Circuit Visitor—Pastor Jeff Smiles (Appleton Circuit) 920-407-1094 or revjasmiles@yahoo.com

South Wisconsin Circuit Visitor—Pastor Bryan Fritsch (Berlin Circuit) 920-896-2529 or bcfritsch@gmail.com

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO PUT ON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT CALVARY WAUPACA THIS PAST WEEK!!! This year Christ and Calvary Lutheran Churches teamed up to put on a one week Vacation Bible School held at Calvary July 27th-31st. We couldn't have put on this year's VBS without the help of the many volunteers and people who donated food and other items to make this year's program a success. We had 22 children attend this year, even in the midst of our Covid-19 Pandemic. Thanks to those who donated items for our Vacation Bible School, to Mrs. Roxanne Taggatz, who helped teach the preschool children. We thank Pastor Beardsley for helping Pastor Taggatz with the Adult and Young Adult Bible Study. **A BIG THANK YOU** to our VBS Directors: Chantel Mundschau & Krisann Marcy, to Darlene Hempel, who helped with snacks, to Elizabeth Miller, who helped with the meal each day, and to Mrs. Colleen Boelter, who helped with registration, crafts, and science projects. We thank Christian Marcy for helping with games and Abby Marcy for helping with technology, drama, and being a crew leader. Eddie Taggatz & Esther Mundschau for volunteering as VBS Crew Leaders and taking part in the Drama each day. With your help, we were able to teach our children in our Weyauwega, West Bloomfield, and PoySippi Communities about the love of Jesus and the forgiveness of sins He's won for us through His cross and empty tomb!!!

Stewardship Minute—The writer of Hebrews tells us that Jesus is the *“radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of His nature, and He upholds the universe by the word of His power”* (Hebrews 1:3). In his book *Stewards of the Kingdom*, Scott Rodin wrote the following. *“It is only by grace that we have knowledge of God. It is only by*

grace that we know God as Father, Jesus as Savior, and the Spirit as Comforter. It is only by grace that we know ourselves as created for relationship with God, as redeemed by the precious blood of this Savior; and as participants in the life of God and mission of God's people through the movement of this Spirit." Our relationship with God should prompt us to reflect His grace in our thoughts and action.

**GOD'S GRACE, THROUGH FAITH,
ENABLES YOU TO GIVE THE
FIRST PORTION OF YOUR
INCOME.**



"Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce..." (Proverbs 3:9).

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Christ's Resurrection Makes Everything New" Guest Speaker: Dr. Oswald Hoffmann. There is power in doing good works for the sake of others, but that kind of civic righteousness can't compare with the perfect righteousness of God which covers us through faith in Jesus Christ. In a classic radio message, Dr. Oswald Hoffmann shares the power of Christ's resurrection that overcomes death. It's "*Archives August*". (Phil. 3:7-11) **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.

- 6:30am The Lutheran Hour, WTMJ (AM 620)
- 7:30am The Lutheran Hour, WJMQ (FM 92.3)
- 8:30 am The Lutheran Hour, WSAU (AM 550)
- 10:00 am The Lutheran Hour, WRVM (FM 101.7)

"If God does not remember your forgiven sin, then why should you? Paul knew that when a penitent person confesses [his or her] guilt to God and seeks pardon through the merit of Christ the Savior, God forgives the sinner completely, absolutely, and without reservation." *Rev. Dr. Armin Oldsen, former speaker of "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • www.lutheransforlife.org* "Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. www.word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679."

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday August 2nd, 2020, 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Catechism: The Lord's Prayer—First Petition

Verse of the week: Matthew 7:15-16a—"*Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves. You will know them by their fruits.*"

Psalm of the week: Psalm 89

Hymn of the week: (LSB 745) "In God, My Faithful God"

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday—"Beware of False Prophets"—Matthew 7:15-23

Monday— The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant—Matthew 18:21-35

Tuesday— Jesus Teaches on Marriage and Divorce—Matthew 19:1-12

Wednesday— Jesus Blesses the Children—Matthew 19:13-15

Thursday— The Rich Young Ruler—Matthew 19:16-30

Friday— The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard—Matthew 20:1-16

Saturday—Jesus Predicts His Passion a Third Time—Matthew 20:17-28