THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 7th, 2021 10:30am





Christ Lutheran Church

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AS WE GATHER Our gracious God remembers His people. When they are downtrodden, He rescues them; when humbled in their sinfulness, He forgives them. He not only lifts us up as on eagle's wings (Old Testament reading), but using Word and Sacrament, He will resurrect us, lifting us up eternally from sin and death. Today our faith soars!

Budget Update:

 January
 YTD

 Receipts:
 \$ 15,102
 \$ 15,102

 Expenses:
 \$ 16,000
 \$ 16,000

 Over/(under):
 \$ (898)
 \$ (898)

Operating Loan: \$24,170

Active Savings Funds:

Narthex Roof: \$ 1,240 Air Conditioning: \$ 3,480

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!

Christ Be My Leader

LSB 861

Confession and Absolution

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

LSB 203

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 13:3–5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6

I will sing | to the LORD,*

because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Consider and answer me, O | LORD my God;*

light up my eyes, lest I sleep the | sleep of death,

lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed | over him,"*

lest my foes rejoice because I am | shaken.

But I have trusted in your | steadfast love;*

my heart shall rejoice in your sal- | vation.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son* and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

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because he has dealt bountifully | with me.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day

Sit - Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. 30 Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; 31 but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1-2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16–27

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a

stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. ¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings. ²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- Thanks be to God.

Stand - Common Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. ³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out."

³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

Sit - On Eagles' Wings

LSB 727

Sermon "He never turns His back" *Mark 1:29-39*

Stand – Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves, the Church around the world, and all

people according to their needs.

Gracious God, so often we grow tired as we are burdened by many concerns, caught between several responsibilities, and unsure of the correct action to take. Visit, relieve, and strengthen us so that we may rise above our problems, serve You, and care for the people around us.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray,

trusting in Your mercy to lift them up for the sake of Your Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Sit - Offering

Service of the Sacrament

Preface, Proper Preface, Sanctus

LSB 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini, Agnus Dei

Distribution - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord

LSB 637

Renew Me, O Eternal Light

LSB 704

Stand - Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus and Benediction

Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go

Attendance last Sunday: 52
Officiant: Rev. Rex Rinne
Organist: Chris Cutts
Elder: Bob Boelter
Ushers:
Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Beardsley #920-789-9252, pastor252015@gmail.com

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- February 7

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

MONDAY- February 8

5:00pm Board of Education meeting

WEDNESDAY- February 10

1:00pm Chapel

THURSDAY- February 11

6-7:00pm Confirmation Class

FRIDAY- February 12

Class Valentine's / 100th Day parties Valentine Basket Pickup

SUNDAY- February 14

9:15am Bible Study 10:30am Worship Service Voters meeting <u>VOTERS MEETING next SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14th</u> after worship service. The only item on the agenda is the approval to pursue and Dual Parish with Emmaus Poy Sippi.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES: Confirmation Class with Pastor Beardsley will be on Thursdays 6-7:00pm, it will continue weekly until further notice!

FLOWER POUCH & BASKET: The flower pouch & basket fundraiser for Christ Lutheran School will be starting on Monday, February 8th and ending on Friday, March 5th. If you would like to order flowers, please call, or stop in to see Ms. Jennifer in the office or see a Christ Lutheran Student. Thank you!

Christ Lutheran Valentine's Day basket orders

LAST CHANGE FOR ORDERS Forms due: Monday, February 8th

Pickup up: Friday, February 12th

Order forms are on the Narthex Table

See the Narthex glass case for Basket ideas and examples!!

*All proceeds go towards the Christ Lutheran School Parent/ Teacher Group

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List— Baby Marsha Ellen Rene Anderson (Children's Hospital) Granddaughter of Jerry & Rene Dorsett; Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Verona Lipke (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; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; 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

Special Prayer request for Care Partners Assisted Living and Memory Care facility based in Oshkosh, they recently have been on lockdown because of a COVID outbreak in the facility. The nurses are working some long hours and starting to get tired. The patients and families are unable to see loved their ones as often as they would like. Please pray for the health of the nurses and other facility workers and for the patience of the family members both inside the facility and outside.

<u>CHURCH MEMMORY BOOK:</u> please see the church memory book that Ila Robbert put together. It is on the table in the Narthex. If you have any pictures you would like to add, especially Confirmation pictures please leave them with Ms. Jennifer in the office or on the box hanging on the office door.

Thank you!

Please plan on joining the following churches for Lenten Services in the Area starting Wednesday, February 17, 2021. Christ Lutheran will not be having Lent services this year. Thank you!

Calvary Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn E1887 KING RD, WAUPACA, WI, 54981 Thursdays, 6:00pm

Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Schilling
N180 COUNTY ROAD A, WAUPACA, WI, 54981
Wednesdays, 7:30pm
Potluck Lenten Dinner starting at 6:45pm

Emmaus Lutheran Church- Pastor Beardsley W2185 County H, Poy Sippi, WI, 54967, USA Wednesdays, 6:00pm

Saint Paul's Lutheran Church- Pastor Roehrborn 420 Park Ave, Wild Rose, WI, 54984 Wednesdays, 6:00pm

