



# Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Matins— LSB pages 219-228  
**HYMNS:** 657 664 662  
**SERMON TEXT:** Ephesians 6:10-13  
**SERMON THEME:** *“Standing Strong in the Lord— Prepared for Battle”*

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Birthdays:** Thomas Hartzke, Connie Hoffman, Benjamin Nyman, Audrey Priestly, Brandon Krause, Mason Doe, James Gates, Jason Niemuth, Vern Ponto, Brandon Fink **Anniversaries:** Mark and Karen Niemuth **Special Prayers:** **In the Military:** Austin Heise, Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Riannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz; **Members and friends with ongoing health issues**—For healing & strength: **Patricia Boelter** (healing), **Aimee Lund** (healing from surgery), **Carl Burk** (*Paul Fink’s nephew*), **Melvin Tesch**, **Fred Monroe** (*Rene Dorsett’s father*), **Raymond Pagel**, **Paul Nickolai**, **Judy Ogden** (*Jane Engel’s sister*); **John Knoch** (*Schwanke family friend*), **Danielle** (*friend of Rene Dorsett*), **Tim Rohan** (*Sonny Bauer’s son-in-law*), **Michael Felske** (*Carrie Ann Rohm’s father*); **Shut-ins:** **Mark Engel**, **Muriel Guy**, **Sally Leavitt**, **Irene Lippert**, **Nancy Miracle**, **Esther Nehring**, **Mary Grambsch**, **Lisa Liepert**, **Stanley Behm**, **Lynnette Hannemann**, **Joan Behm**, **Sam & Betty Cartwright** **For those who mourn**—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Klawitter family and friends as they mourn the recent death of Mike Klawitter . Amen

## UPCOMING SERVICES:

|                   |  |       |
|-------------------|--|-------|
| Sunday, August 29 | Christ Lutheran Church                       | 10:00 |
| Sunday, Sept. 5   | Christ Lutheran Church                       | 10:00 |
| Sunday, Sept. 12  | Emmaus Lutheran Church                       | 10:00 |
|                   | <i>(9:30 social time prior to worship)</i>   |       |
| Sunday, Sept. 19  | Christ Lutheran Church                       | 10:00 |
|                   | <i>(Sunday School, School Children Sing)</i> |       |
| Sunday, Sept. 26  | Emmaus Lutheran Church                       | 10:00 |
|                   | <i>Holy Communion</i>                        |       |
| Sunday, Oct. 3    | Christ Lutheran Church                       | 10:00 |
|                   | <i>Holy Communion</i>                        |       |

**SEPTEMBER CALENDARS** are available in the Narthex. The calendar includes information from *both* churches so everyone should grab a copy!

**SEPTEMBER 5TH WORSHIP SERVICE** will be at Christ Lutheran, Pastor Schwanke will be on vacation so we will welcome Deacon Jerome Jennings to Christ Lutheran Church for our 10:00 am service. There will not be Communion

**AUGUST OPPORTUNITY AT EMMAUS!** You have the opportunity to sponsor the eternal candle this month, in honor of a special person or event. It’s \$5/ Sunday. Mark your intent on the flower chart today.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN BOARD OF EDUCATION** is looking for one additional member to assist Bobbie Leiskau, Eloise Krause and Colleen Boelter for the coming school year. Please speak with Bobbie if you can help.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN TURKEY DINNER:** A volunteer is needed to take over plans for the annual turkey dinner. Call Nikki Tesch at 608-344-1778 if you can help. All details for organizing the event will be provided.

**THEDACARE AT HOME** is seeking volunteers for its Hospice Program in all service areas. Volunteers are an integral part of the hospice team, as they visit patients in their homes and at nursing facilities. Volunteers help to meet the emotional, spiritual and family needs of those in hospice. If you are interested in finding out the dates of upcoming training, or have questions, contact Sarah Lederer at 920-716-2783 or email [sarah.lederer@thedacare.org](mailto:sarah.lederer@thedacare.org).

**7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS at CHRIST LUTHERAN** will start on **Wednesday, September 15th at 6:30 pm**. We have confirmation forms sitting on the table in the Narthex, please put them in the office mailbox when filled out. An email will go out to families next week.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL** will start on **Sunday, September, 19**. We have Sunday school starting after the School children sing in church, before the Gospel reading and Sermon. All are welcome! We have Sunday School forms sitting on the table in the Narthex, please put them in the office mailbox when filled out. Christ Lutheran Sunday school will either be the 2nd or 3rd Sunday depending on the church schedule.

**THE CHRIST LUTHERAN BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP** gratefully acknowledges the gift of cushions in the narthex in memory of Robert Buchholtz.

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with another successful truck and tractor pull. Total proceeds from this event were \$9,700. It was a beautiful day for this community event.

**VBS** collected \$280 to be given to the David Baker family (missionaries in Mongolia) and Mindy Thews (missionary in Taiwan). Praise to God for these people who spread the Gospel to the world.

**CUTTING THE GRASS AT THE OLD CEMETERY** in West Bloomfield will be on Monday, August 30th at 6:00 pm. Any mowers, brush cutters are most certainly welcome! Refreshments will follow at West Bloomfield Park. Any questions please call Gary Buchholtz at 987-5810.

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –AUGUST 29**

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| <b>TODAY</b>       | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>                      | <b>Worship @ Christ</b>  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>     | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>                      | <b>CLC secretary in office</b>   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b>   | <b>10:00 a.m.</b><br><b>10:00 a.m.</b> | <b>CLC secretary in office</b><br><b>Lawn mowing (CLC)</b>                                       |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>    | <b>9:30 a.m.</b><br><b>6-7:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Second-Time-Around Shop</b><br><b>ELC Secretary in church office</b><br><b>CLS Open House</b> |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> | <b>10:00 a.m.</b>                      | <b>Worship @ Christ</b><br><b>Deacon Jerome Jennings</b>   |

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