

<u>MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –SEPT. 12</u>		
TODAY	9:30 a.m.	Social hour (ELC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship @ ELC
		Food Bank/Pantry Sunday
		<i>Grandparents Day</i>
MONDAY	1:00 p.m.	Brd. S&E mtg. (ELC)
	7:00 p.m.	Brd. Elders mtg. (CLC)
TUESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Circuit Pastors meet
	6:00 p.m.	Council meeting (ELC)
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel @ CLS
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (CLC)
THURSDAY	9:30 a.m.	Second Time Shop volunteers
FRI.-SAT.		ELC Secretary in church office
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	LWML Fall Retreat @ Oshkosh
		Worship @ CLC/Sunday School

ELC—*Emmaus Lutheran Church*

CLC—*Christ Lutheran Church*

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (ELC)

Mark 9:24 “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’” Haven’t we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to deeper faith—as He did to the disciples in the boat on storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

- Received Aug. 1 (@ CLC) \$580.00
- Received Aug. 15 (@ CLC) \$490.00
- Received Aug. 22 \$1148.00
- Needed *monthly* to meet our budget \$4995.00
- Needed *weekly* to meet our budget \$1153.00

Christ Lutheran Budget Update:

	<u>August</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 17,190	\$133,554
Expenses:	\$ 15,890	\$ 120,880
Over/(under):	\$ 1,300	\$ 12,674
Operating Loan:	\$19,595	
Active Savings Funds:	Air Conditioning: \$ 4,060,	Tuckpointing: \$ 3,312,
	School Use: \$ 2,537	



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ORDER OF WORSHIP:

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HYMNS:

869 852 783

SERMON TEXT:

James 3:8-10

SERMON THEME:

"How Are You Using Your Tongue?"

ALTAR FLOWERS are placed by Paul and Jane Fink; additional flowers are placed by Arice Fraedrich in loving memory of her husband, LaVern (d.9/10/18)

IN OUR PRAYERS: Birthdays this week: Delmar Behm, Lauri Pagel, Isaiah Wentzel, Paul Nickolai, Bryan Brazil, Nancy Miracle, Debra Spritka, Ava Henslin, Kyle Utecht, Kyle Earll, Aubryn Van Lyssel, Daniel Glocke, Austin Lind; Anniversaries this week: Kevin & Anna Brazil, Brian & Heather LaFriniere, Jeremy & Aimee Lund, Curtis & Ellen Schneider, Brian & Tina Priestly, Jonathan & Kelly Lippert; Special Prayers: Grandparents; LWML Fall Retreat; ongoing recovery efforts following Hurricane Ida; citizens of Afghanistan; Missionary David Baker & family; In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz, Austin Heise; Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength: **Carl Burk** (*Paul Fink's nephew*), **Melvin Tesch**, **Fred Monroe** (*Rene Dorsett's father*), **Aimee Lund**, **Raymond Pagel**, **Patti Boelter**, **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**, **Sam & Betty Cartwright**

UPCOMING SERVICES:

Sunday, Sept. 19	Christ Lutheran Church	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, Sept. 26	Emmaus w/Communion	10:00 a.m.
	<i>(9:30 social time prior to worship)</i>	
Sunday, October 3	Christ w/Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 10	Emmaus Lutheran	10:00 a.m.
	<i>(9:30 social time prior to worship)</i>	
Sunday, October 17	Christ Lutheran Church	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 24	Emmaus w/Communion	10:00 a.m.
	<i>(9:30 a.m. time prior to worship)</i>	
Sunday, October 31	Christ Lutheran-Reformation	10:00 a.m.

OUR CALL TO PASTOR McCALL has been declined (a copy of his letter is in the September *Pilgrim*). An update will be given regarding our next step, as the call committee met here on Thursday evening to determine if we should seek a new list of candidates from District, or use the same list as in the past. *"Many are the plans in the mind of a man, but it is the purpose of the Lord that will stand."* (Proverbs 19:21)

A THANK-YOU: As noted in our bulletin last Sunday, Pastor Wayne and his wife Eileen expressed sincere thanks for our surprise gift of money given to them as they planned to vacation in Door County over Labor Day weekend. Our appreciation of his ministry among us these past six months has been an encouragement and blessing to pastor and his family.

EMMAUS MEMBERS are reminded to take the September *Pilgrim*, available in the church mailbox bottom cubby hole, left end.

SOCIAL HOUR! Everyone is invited to arrive early for our social time. Volunteers for upcoming hosting opportunities are asked to sign on the sheet on the podium. If you have procedure questions, speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink. It should also be noted, everyone enjoys continued fellowship time *after* each worship service, as well! It is a blessing to share social time with our combined Christian family! Thank-you to Lydia Wachter (CLC), hosting today!

THE LWML FALL RETREAT is this week Friday-Saturday at the Best Western in Oshkosh. Due to our worship schedule, short notice is being given that an ingathering of items for the Oshkosh food pantry will be taken; there is a *"From the Heart"* collection basket in the narthex—prayerfully consider dropping items off during the week this week. A list of items is in the September *Pilgrim*.

TODAY IS FOOD PANTRY & BANK SUNDAY. We support the local food pantry with non-perishable food items. The *suggested* donation this month is canned fruit. We financially support seminary students and their families each month with a door offering as we dismiss.

AN "UNCOMFORTABLE SUBJECT?" Copies of the September Lutheran Witness are in the narthex—all topics deal with death, including the funeral service in our hymnal, suicide, what to say to the grieving, and much more. Take a copy today, and please return it after you have finished, for others to read so they can be just as informed.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS will start at Christ Lutheran this **Wednesday at 6:30 pm**. Registration forms are still available, or call the church office for information.

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.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL begins **next Sunday, September, 19**. Classes will start after the school children sing in church, before the Gospel reading and Sermon. All are welcome! Christ Lutheran Sunday school will either be the 2nd or 3rd Sunday depending on the church schedule as we go forward.

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