



Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church

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ORDER OF WORSHIP:

Divine Service, *Setting Five*, p. 213-2018

HYMNS:

908 940 851 781 725

SERMON TEXT:

Mark 9:35-37

SERMON THEME:

"Greatness Redefined"

3rd Grade Bibles given out by Board of Education and Principal

Christ Lutheran School Children Sing- "Let Me Learn of Jesus" vs. 1,2 & 5

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays this week: Rylei Bruesewitz,, Chantel Mundschau, Stephon Rohm, Megan Dorsett, Donna Schuelke, James Everson, Brad Everson **Anniversaries this week:** Raymond & Karen Pagel, Mark & Shelli Robbert, Scott & Dawn Seward, Brad & Brianne McCoy, David & Carrie Schneider, Karl and Amanda Krause, James and Lisa Sattler **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. 26	Emmaus w/Communion (9:30 social time prior to worship)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 3	Christ w/Communion	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 10	Emmaus Lutheran (9:30 social time prior to worship)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 17	Christ Lutheran Church	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 24	Emmaus w/Communion (9:30 a.m. time prior to worship)	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, October 31	Christ Lutheran-Reformation	10:00 a.m.

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.

If Christ Lutheran is going to have a Turkey Dinner this year we need someone to help fill this role!



CALL—Pastor McCall has decline our Call. The Call Committee is in contact with other potential candidates and will update the congregations in a few weeks.

LWML SUNDAY: We will recognize the work of LWML during worship at Emmaus on Sunday, September 26. All ladies of Emmaus are considered members of LWML, as we encourage everyone to support mission work with monthly mite box offerings and more. Join us as we celebrate the gift of LWML, and remember to wear purple on September 26th.

SECOND TIME AROUND SHOP: Congratulations to Darlene Hempel, who has been named Director of the shop in Berlin! Emmaus members volunteer their time in Berlin on the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays of each month. The shop, along with locations in Rice Lake, Shawano and Milwaukee, support Lutheran Counseling and Family Services by selling new and used household and clothing items for families in the communities they serve. New volunteers are always welcome to help out. Speak with Darlene if you can share your time.

OUR SYMPATHY is extended to the family and friends of Patricia Lind, a life-long member of Emmaus, who passed away on September 10th. We remember her husband, Bruce Hamilton, and brothers Michael (Kathy) and Philip (Donna) Lind and families.

EMMAUS OCTOBER VOTERS' MEETING: Due to our current worship schedule, the October quarterly meeting at Emmaus will be held after church on Sunday, October 24th.

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.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS started at Christ Lutheran. It will be every Wednesday night 6:30-8:00pm. Possible change during Advent and Lent Seasons. Registration forms are still available, or call the church office for information.

SUNDAY SCHOOL begins **TODAY Sunday, September, 19.** Emmaus Lutheran and Christ Lutheran churches will start the year with having Sunday School together. Any child can attend Sunday school at either church depending on the schedule. Emmaus Lutheran Poy Sippi 8:45-9:45 AM Every Sunday. Christ Lutheran West Bloomfield 10:00am during church (children will be called down after the Children Sing in Church) Either on the 2nd or 3rd Sunday depending on the church schedule.

Christ Lutheran School Staff

Ms. Dawn Schroeder— Principal, 2nd-7th Grade

Mrs. Melanie Willis— 3K-1st Grade

Ms. Jennifer Hansen— Administrative Assistant, Athletic Dir., 3K-4K Aid

Mr. Gene Willis— School Janitor

Christ Lutheran Board of Education

Bobbie Leiskau

Colleen Boelter

Ellen Schneider

Eloise Krause

Christ Lutheran School new students

3K Stephon Rohm son of Richard & Carrie Ann Rohm

4K Alana Henslin daughter of Shawn & Angie Henslin

4th Nik Doe son of Brian & Shari Doe

5th Mason Doe son of Brian & Shari Doe

Christ Lutheran Church 3rd grade Bibles distributed to

Brooklyn Olson

Sophie Krause

Alexis Boelter

Gracycn Konen



<u>MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –SEPT. 19</u>		
TODAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship @ CLC Children sing Sunday school
MONDAY	NO SCHOOL CLS	
TUESDAY	NO SCHOOL CLS	
	6:30 p.m.	Board of Trustees (ELC)
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel @ CLS
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (CLC)
THURSDAY	8:15 a.m.	Pet Parade @ CLS
	9:30 a.m.	Second Time Shop volunteers ELC Secretary in church office
NEXT SUNDAY	10:00 a.m.	Worship w/ Communion @ ELC Mite Box Sunday

ELC—*Emmaus Lutheran Church*
CLC—*Christ Lutheran Church*
CLS—*Christ Lutheran School*

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	

Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke
 Organist: Chris Cutts
 Elder: Bob Boelter