

<u>MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –SEPT. 29</u>		
TODAY	8:45 a.m.	Sunday School (ELC)
	9:30 a.m.	Social hour (ELC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/LWML Sunday @ ELC Mite box Sunday Oct. <i>Pilgrim</i> deadline
TUESDAY	7:00 p.m.	Council meeting (CLC)
WEDNESDAY	8:30 a.m.	Chapel @ CLS
	6:30 p.m.	Confirmation Class (CLC) ELC Secretary in church office
THURSDAY		
NEXT SUNDAY	8:45 a.m.	Bible Class (CLC)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship @ CLC/Communion

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

ADDITIONALS ANNOUNCEMENTS:

OCTOBER OPPORTUNITY: sponsorship of the eternal candle is available. Mark your intent on the flower chart.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for Oct.-Dec. is available on the narthex shelf.

THE EUCHARIST is one of the names for the **Lord’s Supper**, and it means “*thanksgiving*.” There is every reason to lift up our hearts in thanksgiving as the exalted Lord comes to us with His body and blood for our forgiveness. Jesus also gives us reason to live by every word that God speaks. Because the Bible bears witness to unity in faith (doctrine) by those communing together, we practice close communion. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor or the Elder before the service if you have questions about our policy.



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LWML Sunday (observed)

ORDER OF WORSHIP: Divine Service, *Setting Four*, p. 203
HYMNS: 797 770 620, 632 850
SERMON TEXT: James 5:16
SERMON THEME: "The Power of Prayer"

IN OUR PRAYERS: Birthdays this week: Megan Dorsett, Carol Schliepp, Jerry Strey, Elda Turner, Lydia Wacker, Patricia Cutts-Thompson, Steven Loehrke, Kyle Tesch, Kim Williamson, Darrell Doss; Anniversaries this week: Mark & Roxane Engel, Stephanie & Colin Looney, Michael & Kim Krause; Special Prayers: LWML; family & friends of Patty Lind; Missionary David Baker & family; In the Military: Kolden Bachman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz, Austin Heise; Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength: **Donna Schmidt; 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

A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS (ELC)

Mark 9:45 "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut "it" off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through His Word!

Received August 29	(@CLC)	\$355.00
Received Sept. 12	(67)	\$1881.00
Sun. School		\$1.00

UPCOMING SERVICES:

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/Communion-Reformation	10:00 a.m.

LWML SUNDAY: We are recognizing and celebrating the ministry of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League during worship today.

THE BAKERS ARE HEALTHY! After recovering from Covid-19, David Baker and family are once again giving presentations at participating congregations. They are also awaiting approval of their visas so they can return to Mongolia. Due to a problem with fulfilling Mongolian labor laws, their estimated return time has been pushed off until October. We pray that there will be no more delays, so they can safely return soon.

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

SOCIAL HOUR! Thank-you to our LWML, hosting our social hour today! 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!

OUR SISTER IN THE FAITH, Patricia (Patty) Lind, was called home to Jesus on September 10. A graveside service was held at the Brushville Cemetery yesterday. We keep her family, especially husband Bruce Hamilton, and brothers Mike (Kathy) and Phil (Donna) Lind, in our prayers.

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS continues for both parishes, in the library at Christ Lutheran **each Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Students are reminded to fill out the 'sermon reports;' copies are located on the narthex shelf.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Classes at Emmaus are from 8:45-9:45 a.m. on the 2nd & 4th Sundays, and classes at Christ will be on Sunday, October 17th, and will start after the school children sing in church, before the Gospel reading and Sermon. *All children* are invited to attend *at either church*.

BIBLE CLASS is also offered to everyone *at each church* Sunday at 8:45 a.m. All adults are encouraged to participate in Bible class!

THANK-YOU: CLS Principal, Ms. Dawn Schroeder, thanks Christ Lutheran for the opportunity to attend the Principals' Conference in Lake Geneva on September 20 & 21.

EMMAUS OCTOBER VOTERS' QUARTERLY MEETING will be held after church on Sunday, October 24th.

BIBLES WERE PRESENTED at Christ Lutheran to the following 3rd graders last Sunday: Brooklyn Olson, Sophie Krause, Alexis Boelter, Gracyn Konen & Mason Baehman. If you still need to pick yours up, please see the Christ Lutheran office door.

PRIVATE BAPTISM: Kade Christian Oehlke, infant son of Tanner and Kristin Oehlke, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism next Sunday. "...I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine." (Isaiah 43:1b)

REFORMATION WORSHIP, at Christ Lutheran on Sunday, October 31, will include Holy Communion.

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 & 3rd Thursdays of each month. The shop, along with locations in Rice Lake, Milwaukee, and Shawano, support Lutheran Counseling and Family Services by selling used and new 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.