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Christ Lutheran Church
Christ Lutheran Mission Statement
As members of Christ Lutheran we - Gather in Worship,
Grow in God's Word, Serve in Jesus' name.
Twenty-second Sunday After Pentecost
October 24th, 2021

Welcome to Christ Lutheran Church. We are glad that you are here to worship with us today! Please sign the pew booklets in the pews. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself and sign our guest book in the narthex along with the pew booklet.

Masks, hand sanitizer and distance seating are available. Please take every measure to feel safe.

* *Please stand as you are able.*

❖ *Please be seated.*

Prelude: Peg Hatlestad

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

* **Gathering Song**

"God, Whose Almighty Word"

ELW # 673

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose teaching is life, whose presence is sure, and whose love is endless. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sins to the one who welcomes us with an open heart.

Silence is kept for reflection.

God our comforter: **like lost sheep, we have gone astray. We gaze upon abundance and see scarcity. We turn our faces away from injustice and oppression. We exploit the earth with our apathy and greed. Free us from our sin, gracious God. Listen when we call out to you for help. Lead us by your love to love our neighbors as ourselves. Amen.**

All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. By the gift of grace in † Christ Jesus, God makes you righteous. Receive with glad hearts the forgiveness of all your sins. **Amen.**

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day: Eternal Light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

❖ **First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9**

⁷For thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, “Save, O LORD, your people, the remnant of Israel.” ⁸See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. ⁹With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Psalm: Psalm 126

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

²**Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy; then it was said among the nations, “The LORD has done great things for them.”**

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

⁴**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses in the Negeb.**

⁵May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.

⁶**Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

²³Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; ²⁴but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. ²⁵Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. ²⁶For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. ²⁷Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. ²⁸For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

*Here ends the readings. **Thanks be to God.***

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, 'Call him here.' And they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take heart; get up, he is calling you.' ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, 'What do you want me to do for you?' The blind man said to him, 'My teacher, let me see again.' ⁵²Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

*The Gospel of the Lord, we say: **Praise to you, O Christ.***

❖ Sermon

Bishop Pederson

*** Hymn of the Day**

"Rise, Shine, You People!"

ELW #665

*** Apostles Creed: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

❖ Prayers of Intercession: Lord, in your mercy, Hear Our Prayer.

*** Sharing of the Peace:**

The peace of the Lord be with you always. **And also with you.**

STEWARDING GOD'S GIFTS

We offer to God what is God's own

Offering

[Please remember to send your much appreciated and needed weekly tithes and offerings.]

[Offering plates will be passed to church members in each pew.]

[Children are invited to come forward to place their offering in "Christ's Well".]

*** Offering Prayer: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Benediction

People of God, you are Christ's body, bringing new life to a suffering world. The holy Trinity, † one God, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Song

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

ELW # 551

Dismissal: Go in peace. The living Word dwells in you.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude: Peg Hatlestad



A special thank you to all who helped assist with our worship service today:

Organist: Peg Hatlestad

Lector: Connie Duenow

Cantor: Katherine Grant

Head Usher: Brad Hahn

Greeter: Will and Christina McLeod Family

Ushers: Porter Mikolichek and Dr. John Bergseng

Acolyte: Ryker Wendorff

Special Music: Choir directed by Randy

Audio/Video Tech: Scott Kuehn

Wilson and accompanied by Twyla

Refreshments: Shari O'Donnell and Kayla

Kirkeby

Muenchow

Please lift these people up in prayers this week. Is God moving your heart to send a card to a loved one in your own family? Jim Carlson, Rolland Kristofferson (brother of Gloria Gustafson), Rosie Nelson, Kaeden Amberg (grandson of Errolan and Donna Senske), Sharon Gutknecht, (Jeanine Wedin, Nita Enderson, Marilyn Ueland, Lori Hatlestad, Kristen Heldt, Kris Davis and Family (niece and two daughters of Cheryl McDougall), Matt Guetzkow (cousin of Darlene Hennessey), Bill Gould, Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), LaDonna Oberlin, Dennis Pilger (cousin of Donna Senske), Cassandra DeCasas (daughter of Bill and Deb Heuer), Talyn Mellesmoen, daughter of Hannah Mellesmoen and granddaughter of Dave and Nancy Mellesmoen), Gary Metag, Charlotte Dittmer, Sandy Koeppen, (sister of Barb Jenneke), Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, Brad Duenow, LuAnn Harms, Dennis Dittmer, Marlys Rehmann, Sandra Brenhaug, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Brian Mikolichek, Erik Murray (nephew and Godchild of Gloria Gustafson), Carol Carver, Brayden Gildea (a GSL 9th grader, son of Jim and Kari Gildea, and nephew of Shaun and Charity Gildea), Beau Brelje (GSL 4th grader), Marie Kliche (mother of Nancy Kliche, Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast), and Eydie Knoll (sister of Millie Dreier).

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST LUTHERAN

Sunday, Oct. 24th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – newly-installed Bishop Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson, Bishop of the SWMN Synod of the ELCA, will be here. No Sunday School due to MEA Break; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room; Zander Lee Wendorff Baptism @ 1:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary (private ceremony).

Monday, Oct. 25th, Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Worship and Music @ 5:00 p.m.; Missions Team @ 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th, Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27th Men's Bible Study @ 8:00 a.m.; Bible Study @ Grand Meadows @ 9:30 a.m.; Televised Worship Service @ 2:00 p.m. on Channel 10; Bell Choir @ 5:15 p.m.; Confirmation @ 5:30 p.m.; Choir @ 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28th, Women's Monthly Coffee @ 10:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

Friday, Oct. 29th,

Saturday, Oct. 30th,

Sunday, Oct. 31st, Worship Service with Holy Communion @ 9:00 a.m. – Reformation Sunday; no Sunday School; Adult Education @ 10:15 a.m. in the Conference Room.



Welcome Bishop Rev. Dr. Pederson!

Welcome to Bishop Rev. Dr. Dee Pederson, Bishop of the SWMN Synod of the ELCA, to Christ Lutheran today. Please greet Bishop Pederson and welcome her this morning.

Adult Education Schedule for October

Adult Education will meet this morning at 10:15 in the Conference Room. The Adult Ed class will also meet on the 31st. The group is studying "The Walk (Five Essential Practices of Christian Life) by Adam Hamilton. Contact Dr. John Bergseng, series leader, for more information.



Baptism This Afternoon



Zander Lee Wendorff, son of Jordan Wendorff and Heidi Hennessey, will be received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this afternoon at 1:00. Zander's sponsors are Heather and Chris Eiden and Tori and RJ Cripps. Zander was born on January 6, 2021. Grandparents are Jay Wendorff and Cheryl Artmann and Keith and Carmen Hennessey. Great grandparents are Jean Fasching and Lloyd and Alice Jameson. May God bless Zander and his family.

Fall Festival at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Lester Prairie, TODAY!

You are invited to St. Peter Lutheran Church in Lester Prairie's Fall Festival **today from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This includes a congregation-sponsored buffet meal (free-will offering), silent auction, holiday store, and music with Nancy Buckentine and Lowell Schubert. More information is available on the flyer on the bulletin board.



Coffee Time for CLC Women

Women of Christ Lutheran monthly coffees have been a success! Women attending have asked that we continue meeting into the fall. Join us on **Thursday, Oct. 28 at 10:00 a.m.** We will chat, share, listen, and enjoy each other's company. Hope to see you this Thursday. 😊



All CLC Members! Sunday, Nov. 7th is All Saints Sunday



We will be having a candle lighting ceremony at our **9:00 a.m. service on Sunday, Nov. 7th** remembering those loved ones who have passed away since the last All Saints Sunday. We will also light candles in honor of all “new” saints (those baptized here in the last year.) Others who wish to light a candle in memory of or in honor of loved ones who are not members of CLC can notify Dawn of their desire to participate. We will be returning the baptism banners back to those new saints at the same time.

Morning Bible Studies

Lessons for this week: Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 46; Romans 3:19-28; and John 8:31-36.



Wings – McLeod County



Wings is a mission project that works in partnership with Common Cup Ministry and McLeod County Social Services to provide children with supplies they can take with them to their foster care placement. Wings was started by a group of moms, aunties, and grandmas who want to help kids in our community who have been placed in foster care. We have wonderful foster care families in our community, and this is a way we can help and support them and their kids.



One of the items they would like to provide each foster child is a new (or like new) pair of shoes. **We will be collecting new or like new shoes during the month of October.** There will be a designated collection box placed in the Narthex. If you would like to donate money to help us purchase new pairs of shoes, please designate your offering and place in the offering plate or drop off at the church office. We will also be applying for a Thrivent Action Team grant to help us purchase additional pairs of new shoes.

“Keeping Hope Alive During Troubling Times” on Thursday, Oct. 28th

The United Way of McLeod County is pleased to be offering the second of three community conversations featuring Ted Bowman, grief and loss educator, on **Thursday, Oct. 28th, from 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Hutchinson Event Center, 1005 Highway 15 South, Hutchinson, and virtually on Zoom.**



TED BOWMAN

This event is free, and helpful resources will be available to be picked up. Register to attend in person or virtually via Zoom with Ted Bowman “Keeping Hope Alive During Troubling Times.” This free presentation is sponsored by the United Way of McLeod County and the Hutchinson Health Foundation. CEU's have been applied for, and participants will receive a folder of helpful resources including books by Ted Bowman.

Called to God's Own Purpose and Grace

2 Timothy 1:9

God saves us by grace, fills our hearts with gratitude, designs us for the posture of generosity, and makes us cheerful givers.

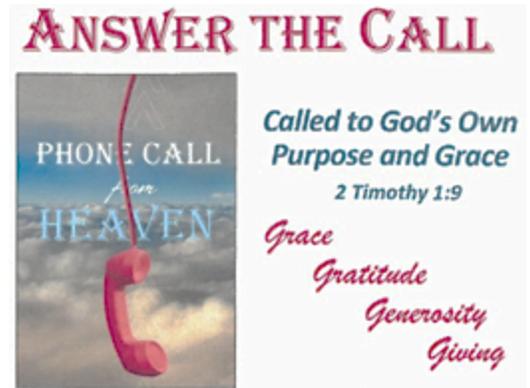
We answer God's call by remembering that we are furthering his purpose through us. **On Sunday, Nov. 21st, we will celebrate with Consecration Sunday.**

At the 9:00 a.m. service you will have the opportunity to place a commitment card in the inserts offering basket. In the weeks that lead up to Consecration Sunday, look for bulletin inserts to help prepare your mind and heart for this Stewardship journey. These inserts consist of writings by four members of our congregation on what Grace, Gratitude, Generosity, and Giving mean to them.

A commitment card was mailed to you. On Consecration Sunday, you may place that card in the offering basket. There will be extra cards available at the service. If you are unable to attend church on this Sunday, you may mail or drop off your card at church any time. Following worship, we will celebrate with refreshments and a program in the Fellowship Hall.

In addition, the Stewardship Team has also prepared a Time and Talent sheet. There are copies of the forms available at the church office and in the narthex. We also have them at www.christluth.com/time-and-talent/ if you choose to fill them out online. As you look at the ministries of Christ Lutheran, consider what you may do to serve with a giving and generous heart.

The community of Christ Lutheran is able to fulfil its mission and equip its ministry with the gifts that we give of our time, talents, and tithes.



2021 ANNUAL Community Thanksgiving Meal



The Community Thanksgiving Meal on Thursday, Nov. 25th will be take-out only this year as your health and safety are the first priority. It will be funded by a grant from Thrivent Financial, along with monetary donations from area churches and their members. Churches sponsoring the Community Thanksgiving meal are Christ Lutheran, First Congregational Church, and Good Shepherd.

Giving slips are available in the Narthex. If you would like to be a part of making this meal happen, please send your check (**made out to: Christian Board of Education**) to First Congregational Church, 1400 Elliott Ave. N, Glencoe, MN 55336 or drop it off at the Christ Lutheran office. Thank you for your willingness to help provide a meal to others!

Sign-up is required and meals are limited to 125. You can sign up via text to 224-554-9492, or call 320-864-5651 by 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov., 14th.

Meal pick-up will be **Thursday, Nov. 25th, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at First Congregational Church (1400 Elliott Avenue N., Glencoe).** They will confirm your pick-up time before that day.

There is no charge for the dinner. There will be an opportunity for a free-will offering at the time of pickup, which will benefit the Local Food Shelf. **Happy Thanksgiving!**