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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.
Fifteenth Sunday of Pentecost
Setting Three with Holy Communion
September 18th, 2022

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.

Setting Three begins on page 138 in the red hymnal.

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: Jeff Iverson

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

* **Gathering Song**

"Let Streams of Living Justice"

ELW # 710

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God, **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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: God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

WORD

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

First Reading: Jeremiah 8:18—9:1

¹⁸My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. ¹⁹Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: “Is the LORD not in Zion? Is her King not in her?” (“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?”) ²⁰“The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.” ²¹For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. ²²Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored?

⁹O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Here ends the readings. Thanks be to God.

*Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia, Lord to whom...”

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. *Glory to you, O Lord.*

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, ‘There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, “What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.” ³Then the manager said to himself, “What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am

ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” ⁶He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” ⁷Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

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

❖ **Sermon**

Pastor Elizabeth

✳ **Hymn of the Day**

“The Church’s One Foundation”

ELW # 654

❖ **Baptism:** Aderyn Mae Mellesmoen-Hall

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PRESENTATION

Candidates for baptism, sponsors, and parents gather with the ministers at the font. The assembly is seated.

The presiding minister may address the assembly in these or similar words:

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God’s mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors for each candidate, in turn, present the candidates:

I/we present NAME for baptism.

The presiding minister addresses candidates who are able to answer for themselves:

NAME called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to be baptized into Christ?

Each candidate responds: I do

The presiding minister addresses parents or others who bring for baptism children who are not able to answer for themselves:

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your children* baptized into Christ?

Response: I do.

As you bring *your children* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with *them* among God's faithful people,
bring *them* to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach *them* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments,
place in *their* hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture *them* in faith and prayer,
so that *your children* may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help *your children* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses sponsors:

Sponsors, do you promise to nurture *these persons* in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help them live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church?

Response: I do.

The presiding minister addresses the assembly:

People of God, do you promise to support NAME/s and pray for *them* in *their* new life in Christ?

Response: **We do.**

The assembly stands.

*PROFESSION OF FAITH

The presiding minister addresses candidates for baptism as well as the parents and sponsors of young children. The assembly may join in the responses.

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God,
the powers of this world that rebel against God,
and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Response: I renounce them.

The presiding minister addresses the candidates and the assembly.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

At the font, the presiding minister begins the thanksgiving:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

The assembly may be seated.

❖BAPTISM

The presiding minister baptizes each candidate. The candidate is immersed into the water, or water is poured on the candidate's head, as the presiding minister says:

NAME, I baptize you in the name of the Father,

The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a second time:

and of the Son,

The candidate is immersed or water is poured on the candidate's head a third time:

and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

After each baptism, the assembly may respond with one of the following, a sung alleluia, or another acclamation (#209-213).

Blessed be God, the source of all life, the word of salvation, the spirit of mercy.

Closed with Christ in baptism, the newly baptized may receive a baptismal garment.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Laying both hands on the head of each of the newly baptized, the minister prays for each:

Sustain NAME with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

The presiding minister marks the sign of the cross on the forehead of each of the baptized.

Oil prepared for this purpose may be used. As the sign of the cross is made, the minister says:

NAME, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

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WELCOME

A lighted candle may be given to each of the newly baptized (to a sponsor of a young child) as a representative of the congregation says:

Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The ministers and the baptismal group face the assembly. A representative of the congregation leads the assembly in the welcome.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Those who have gathered at the font may return to their places. An acclamation (#209–215), psalm, or hymn may be sung.

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❖ **Baptismal Hymn**

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW #677

❖ **Prayers of Intercession: God of grace, hear our prayer.**

✳ **Sharing of the Peace:**

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

STEWARDED 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 have set before us a plentiful harvest. As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field, and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Bible Presentation to 3-year-olds and 3rd Graders and Presentation of Devotionals to 7th Graders

Recognition of Christian Education Leaders

Lord, thank you for every teacher and every student as they begin this new school year. May their mutual ministry to one another reveal your abiding plans and purposes for Love. *Sustain* them in health. *Protect* them from harm. *Encourage* their endeavors. May everything they haul in and out in their tote bags and backpacks bear your fingerprints of grace.

In classrooms, in carpool lines, in homes, especially during homework, and with your families: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up the light of your countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

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Words of Institution

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.

❖ **Distribution of Communion** "Lamb Of God" **ELW # 146**
[As we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion, all who believe they receive the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the form of bread and wine, forgiveness of sin and renewal therein are welcome at this table. It is the meal of all the Baptized. Please follow the direction of the Ushers.]

Communion Hymns: **ELW #'s 471, 692 (2x), 465**

* **Prayer after Communion: Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy. Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

SENDING

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

Benediction

God, who gives life to all things and frees us from despair, bless you with truth and peace. And may the holy Trinity, † one God, guide you always in faith, hope, and love. **Amen.**

Sending Song "I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me" **ELW # 860**

Dismissal: Go in peace. Share the good news. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Jeff Iverson



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

Organist: Jeff Iverson

Cantor: Vicky Harris

Greeters: Jim, Dawn, and Becky Peterson

Acolyte: Keegan Sauter

Communion Assistants: Connie, Heitz, Becky Olmstead, Carla Kuehn, and Shari O'Donnell

Lector: Louise Carlson

Head Usher: Brad Hahn

Ushers: Wally Rannow and Loren Mueller

Audio/Video Tech: Mckenzie Ebert

Refreshments: Dr. John and Pat Bergseng

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? Brad and Bonnie Hahn, Tom Chrast, Denise Landin, Pat Ley (aunt of Pastor Elizabeth), Arlene Stene (sister of Mary Ellen Bullert), Dianne VonBerge, Deb Blazek (friend of Joanne Chrast), Peter Mellesmoen (brother of Dave Mellesmoen), Sandra Brenhaug, Lisa Busche (daughter of Mike and Jann Savre), Allen Nelson (brother of Charlotte Dittmer), Kelly Higgins, Joy Macheel (daughter of Jon and Jodi Braband), Lloyd Duenow (father of Brad Duenow), Bill Heuer, Jeanine Wedin, Marilyn Ueland, Kristen Heldt, Matt Guetzkow (cousin of Darlene Hennessey), Richard Dolezal, Lois Tritz, Brent Lindemann (stepfather of Audrey Howell), LaDonna Oberlin, Stanley Butcher (brother of Deb Heuer), Mary Entinger, LuAnn Harms, Marlys Rehmann, Dori Swedberg (mother of Katherine Grant), Lisa Style, Brian Mikolichek, Carol Carver, and Gary Brown (friend of Joanne Chrast).

This week at Christ Lutheran:

Sunday, Sept. 18th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Baptism of Aderyn Mae Mellesmoen-Hall; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Monday, Sept. 19th, Staff Meeting @ 10:00 in Pastor Elizabeth's office; Televised Worship Service @ 3:00 p.m. on Channel 10.

Tuesday, Sept. 20th, Laundry Love from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Glencoe Laundromat Center; Ladies Fellowship @ 10:00 @ Rhema's; Women's Bible Study @ 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room; Laundry Love from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Glencoe Laundry Center; Narcotics Anonymous Women's Group @ 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, Sept. 21st, Televised Worship Service on Channel 10 @ 2:00 p.m.; Confirmation from 5:50 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall; Choir Rehearsal @ 6:00 in the Choir Room; Praise Band Rehearsal @ 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Thursday, Sept. 22nd, Men's Bible Study @ 9:00 a.m. in the Narthex.

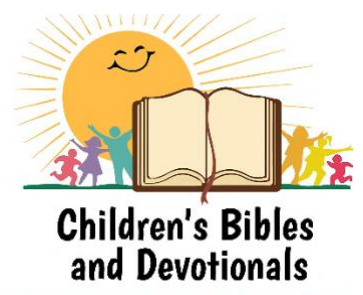
Friday, Sept. 23rd,

Saturday, Sept. 24th, Narcotics Anonymous from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, Sept. 25th, Worship Service @ 9:00 a.m. – Musician Appreciation Sunday; Sunday School @ 10:10 a.m.

Baptismal Promise

This morning during the Worship Service, the 3-year-olds and 3rd grade Sunday School students will be called forward, and together we will share in keeping our Baptismal promise by placing the Scriptures in their hands. Devotionals will also be presented to 7th Graders. In addition, we will be recognizing our Sunday School teachers and Confirmation guides who will be leaders for the upcoming Christian Education school year.



**Children's Bibles
and Devotionals**

3-year-olds

Harper Anderson, Aubrie Harstad, Harlie Harstad, Odell Madoll, Levi Millbrett, Amelia Morris, Olivia Morris, Gracelynn Mullenbach, John MulQueeny, Cameron Rose, Beckett Schons, Gunnar Schwarzrock, Caroline Witte, and Elaina Woytcke

3rd Graders

Hannah Bruch, Olivia Larson, Mason Metag, Broc Roberts, Avery Sauter, Colton Tritabaugh, and Brooklyn Weber

7th Graders

Jasper Bosma, Keenan Coon, Bella Feltmann, Blake Fiecke, Colton Hahn, Makayla Mathews, Charles Nelson, Lauren Scheidt, Aiden Ruschmeier, Porter Simonson, Ava Sonju, and Nolan Sundblad

Baptism This Morning

Aderyn Mae Mellesmoen-Hall, daughter of Hannah Mellesmoen and Chris Hall, will be received into the church through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism today. Aderyn's sponsors are Bernadine and Jeremy Spinner and Samantha Monson. Aderyn was born on May 3, 2022. Aderyn's grandparents are Dave and Nancy Mellesmoen, and Talyn is her big sister. May God bless Aderyn and her family.



With Deepest Sympathy



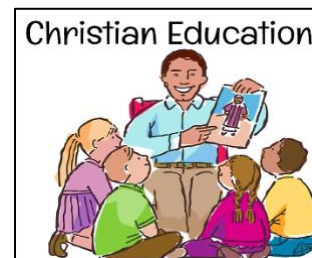
Our sympathies are extended to Tom and Joanne Chrast on the passing of Joanne's nephew, Jacob Reiners. Please keep Tom and Joanne in your prayers.

Christian Education Fall Schedule

Regular Confirmation classes for 7th – 9th grade begin last Wednesday, Sept. 7th.

Sunday School for 3-year-olds – 6th grade begins today @ 10:10 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

More information on Confirmation and Sunday School can be found on Christ Lutheran's website at www.christluth.com. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding Christian Education, please contact Pastor Elizabeth at pastorelizabeth@christluth.com or the Christian Education Team at clceducation@christluth.com.



Part-time Positions at Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran is looking to fill these part-time positions:



- Christ Lutheran Church seeks part-time position which includes Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings of **Christian Education Coordinator** to begin as soon as possible. Will also oversee the potential reinstatement of the afterschool program.

- Adult Choir Director
- Bell Choir Director

For more information and an application contact Pastor Elizabeth at pastorelizabeth@christluth.com.



Glencoe American Legion Post 95 Annual Fall Sunday Brunch on Sunday, Oct. 2nd



Glencoe American Legion Post 95 invites you to their Annual Fall Sunday Brunch on **October 2nd from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** at the **Glencoe City Center North Ballroom, 1107 11th St. E.**

Proceeds support Veterans, GSL scholarships, and community projects. Take-outs will be available. They will be serving pancakes sausage, eggs, applesauce, juice, and coffee. A flyer is available on the bulletin board in the narthex for more information.

Women's Retreat on Saturday, Oct. 8th – There is Power in the Name of Jesus

Peace Lutheran Church in Hutchinson, 400 Franklin St. SW, invites Christ Lutheran Women and their guests, to their Women's Retreat entitled, "There is Power in the Name of Jesus," on **Saturday, Oct 8th from 9:00 a.m. to noon.**



Their guest speaker will be Sarah Legband, and their guest song leader will be Patty Kark. A light breakfast will be provided.

Tickets are \$10 and are on sale now. Peace Lutheran Church's phone number is 320-587-3031, and their website is www.plchutch.org. They welcome us to "join with them to connect with others, grow in faith, and to fill our cup."

Octoberfest Will be a Crow River Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser



Join the fun while supporting Habitat for Humanity on **Saturday, Oct. 22 at the Bobbing Bobber Brewery in Hutchinson at 5:30 p.m.** They have a great menu of food, games to play, and a silent auction with lots of great items to bid on! All proceeds from this event help to support build #29 and #30 happening this fall in Hutchinson.

Buy your tickets online at www.crhfh.org/oktoberfest or stop by their office to pick some up (1020 Hwy. 7, Suite A, Hutchinson).

They will be building a twin home in Hutchinson this year. There have been a few bumps in the road, but they are on track to break ground soon. They have a family ready for home #29, and they will be accepting applications for home #30. Watch for future information as they look for volunteers for the build.