

**News Bulletin for Pentecost 12 (Proper 15) Worship/Music Appreciation Sunday  
The Weekend of August 14 and 15, 2010**



Today's Epistle Lesson comes to us from the Letter to the Hebrew Christians. The faithful departed played a big role in their consecrated consciousness, and the saints should encourage our lives of faith also; but the saints would teach us to live by faith in Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. This weekend we reflect upon *The Lesson the Saints*.

**SPECIAL GIFTS** With glory given to God, we acknowledge the following gifts presented in support of our church's ministry:

\$420 from the family and friends of † Jerry Otto. Designated Gifts & Memorial Fund.

\$250 from Pat and Gretta Signore in thanksgiving for the baptism of their son, Patrick James Signore, on Sunday, August 8. General Fund.

**CHRISTIAN COMFORT** In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of:

† George Duer, Jr. George, former member of Christ Lutheran, died at age 48 at his home in Stockton, California, on Friday, April 23. The funeral service was held on Thursday, April 29, in California. We fondly remember George's vocal and theatrical contributions to our ministry during his teenage years.

† Macy Bella Ganz. Macy, age 3 ½, friend of the Kazlauskas family, died on Friday, August 6. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 10, at Sts. Cyril & Methodius Church in Lemont.

† Vera Topel. Vera, grandmother of Dianne (Harvey) Glader, Deb (Tony) Llanes-Schmeltzer, and Dawn (Paul) Neuman, died on Saturday, August 7. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 11, in Indiana.

† William Krueger. Bill, husband of Cindy and neighbor of Pastor Ray and Jo Ann Rohlf's, died on Friday, August 6. The funeral service was held on Wednesday, August 11, at McKenzie Funeral Home in Oak Forest.

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS** We remember the following in our altar and personal prayers this week. **Long-term prayer needs are found in the weekly *Prayer Power* publication.** Altar/Prayer Power request slips are available on the table in the narthex.

*For those who grieve:* the family and friends of † **George Duer, Jr.**, † **Macy Bella Ganz**, † **Vera Topel**, and † **William Krueger**.

*For healing and strength:* **John Benedetti** – home, anticipating surgery; **Isabelle Burden** – tonsillectomy on August 16; **Emilie Certik** (mother of Ellen Weber) – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Jack Chaffin** – recovering from heart procedure; **Jim Chaney** (brother-in-law of Bobbie Kusek) – cancer care; **Metropolitan Christopher** (father of Paul Kovacevich, dear friend of

June and George Zoellick) – under medical care; **Wanda Deel** – recovering; **Chuck Grab** (brother of Dave Grab) – recovering from surgery; **Raymond Gregor** (brother of Noreen Peterson) – recovering from surgery; **Marie Hines** (mother of Michael Bronersky, Sherry Fries and Barb Mazarakos) – medical care; **Stanley Kozacek** – cancer treatment; **Theodore “Chip” Monk** (friend of the Murphy family) – recovering from surgery; **Chad Maykuth** (grandson of Jack and Lyvonne Chaffin) – recovering from surgery; **Barbara Musel** – medical care; **Carole Neu** – chemo; **Patt Pearl** – cancer treatment; **Betty Peter** – Metro South; **Noreen Peterson** – home; **Janice Piotrowski** – cancer treatment; **Vern Scarpelli** – medical care; **Joani Schaffer** – high-risk pregnancy complications; **Marilyn Schmaedeke** – critical care; **Warren Schoenheider** – medical care; **Bob Stamp** – St. James, Olympia Fields; **Doloris Stamp** – The Grove, LaGrange Park; **Eileen Trojan** – cancer treatment; **Lucille Uthe** – Rosewood Care Center, Joliet; **Pearl Webster** (friend of Joanne Bronzell) – recovering with good test results.

*With praise and thanksgiving:* **Leonard Diericks**, who is recovering at home after a successful kidney transplant.

*For those who celebrate:* **Isabel Koehler**, who celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on Tuesday, August 10.

**COMMUNION HOSTS** A request has been made to provide gluten-free communion hosts for those with sensitivities. Please contact Pastor Rohlf if you have an interest in this important provision.

**THANK YOU** We would like to thank the OWLS for their gift of new blinds in the Gym of Ledogar Hall and the Fireside Room. They look great! Thank you for your generosity!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**

- ❖ Sunday School is in need of a **part-time teacher** for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade combined class. If you are interested in serving in this position, please contact Judy Oliva at 708-403-2249 or Pastor Nettleton at 708-349-0431.
- ❖ A *brief* Sunday School staff meeting will be held next Sunday, August 22, at 11:15. We will meet in the gym.
- ❖ Join us as we begin another year of Christian Education at our **Rally Day/Sunday School Open House** on **Sunday, September 12**. You're invited to spend some time downstairs, visit your child's classroom, and meet their teachers between 9:00 and 9:30 or 10:30 and 11:00. (**Sunday School will meet between 9:30 and 10:30.**) Registration forms for new students will be available downstairs for you to complete. Sunday School is open to children ages 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**TUESDAY NIGHT SUMMER SOFTBALL** We have three games remaining in our summer softball league: Tuesdays, August 17, 24, and 31. All remaining games will be played at Immanuel in Mokena (10731 W. LaPorte Road).



**MUSIC MINISTRY** *Make your life a song to God...* join the music ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. Use the Music Ministry sheet inserted in this bulletin or located on the narthex table to sign up and join the following choirs:

♪ Joy & Praise Ensemble      ♪ Jr. Chimers      ♪ Men's Chorus

♪ Handbells      ♪ Cherub Choir      ♪ Youth Choir      ♪ Christ Choir

We are also looking for vocalists and instrumentalists to sing and play during church services. For more information, contact Sandra Carioto in the Church Office.

**HANDBELL CHOIR?** We are in *desperate* need of **four handbell ringers** to keep the Handbell Choir ringing. Please don't let this beautiful form of worship come to an end. If you would like to praise God with the ministry of music, contact Sandra Carioto.

**PLEASE HELP!** Calling all men, women and teens...the OWLS are in need of your help in the following ways:



On Wednesday, August 18, we will be bringing up all of the rummage that is downstairs. **We need as many people as possible, so whoever is available, please come out to help (even if you're not an "OWL"!).** We will begin at 9:00; coffee "and" will be served (brown bag lunch if necessary).



Someone is needed to wash all of the outside church windows (excluding the Fireside Room). Any day, any time that is convenient for you! Please contact Bev Christensen (708-372-6985) if you are interested.

**MARKET DAY** Looking for some new dinner ideas? Look no further! Market Day has a wide variety of tasty and easy-to-prepare food choices. Pick up a brochure and place an order today. All orders are due in the Church Office by August 17 or on-line by August 20. Pick-up day is **Tuesday, August 24**. • Anyone interested in helping out for a couple of hours each month? Market Day needs volunteers! Call Rochelle at 708-361-5297 for more details.



**VOYAGERS SERVANT EVENT** All high school youth are invited to join us as we serve lunch for the needy and homeless at **The Peoples Church of Chicago** on **Sunday, August 22**. The Peoples Church free lunch program, **2 Li'l Fishes**, serves lunch several times a week for 120-180 people who stay in nearby shelters or live in the local community. Sign up in the narthex and take a parental consent form. We will leave church at 10:00 and return by 3:30.

**LYTES BBQ/SOFTBALL** All Jr. High youth (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade) are welcome to kick off an exciting year of LYTES events with a BBQ, a game of 16" Softball, and other fun games on **Sunday, August 22** from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meet us at the church pavilion!

**BLOOD DONOR DRIVE** The next blood drive at Christ Lutheran, sponsored by Heartland Blood Centers, will be held on Tuesday, August 24, from 3:00 to 7:00. Donor sign-up sheets are located on the tables in the narthex. A photo I.D. must be presented in order to donate blood. All donors will receive a free Oberweis gift card.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** Registration forms for the 2010-2011 confirmation classes can be found on the table in the narthex or downloaded from the website. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 8, at 4:45, with a parent/student orientation beginning at 5:30 in the sanctuary. ► **Attention 2010 Confirmands** Please pick up your copy of the 2010 confirmation class picture. Pictures are labeled and located in the basket on the table in the narthex. These pictures have already been paid for with your confirmation fees.

**THE MOTHER'S CONNECTION** If you are interested in growing spiritually, socially, and intellectually, meeting new people and building lasting Christian relationships, please come and join the Mother's Connection. This group meets on Friday mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 in Duehr Chapel. Free babysitting is available. The first meeting of the new season is September 10.

**WOMEN'S EVENING BIBLE CLASS** The Women's Evening Bible Class will resume on Wednesday, September 15, at 7:00. Please join us as we begin a 12-session study on the Parables. A study book is available for \$10.00; it will help but is not necessary. If you would like a book, please e-mail Sue Gross at [suelynn144@aol.com](mailto:suelynn144@aol.com).

**RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE** A rummage and bake sale will be held in the gym of Ledogar Hall on Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, from 9:00 to 3:00. The rummage sale is sponsored by the OWLS, and the bake sale by the Ladies Aid.

- Rummage donations can be put in the southeast corner of the gym.
- **PLEASE NOTE:** *We cannot accept old TVs or computers.* Donate unwanted electronics to the recycling event being held in Palos Park during the week of August 23 through 27. (See page 5 of the bulletin for more details.)
- The congregation is welcome to provide bakery goods for the sale. Bakery goods can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thursday, September 23.

### **OWLS NOTES**



Save the following dates for rummage sorting: August 25, September 1, September 9 (*after the OWLS meeting*), and September 15. We will start each morning at 9:00. ***Please bring a brown bag lunch if you will be staying through the lunch hour.***



Beginning Monday, September 20 through Thursday, September 23, we will sort and set-up for the rummage sale each day beginning at 9:00. The sale will be held from 9:00 to 3:00 on September 24 and 25.

**BOOK CLUB** Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30. Our book for September is “*Lutheran Questions, Lutheran Answers*” by Martin Marty, 2007 (paperback). For more information on the Book Club, please contact Pastor Rohlf.

**ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT** Beginning Monday, August 23, through Friday, August 27, the Palos-Orland Conservation Committee and the Village of Palos Park is sponsoring an electronics recycling event. Donations can be dropped off between 9:00 and 5:00 at the Village of Palos Park Administration Center (8999 W. 123<sup>rd</sup> Street). A list of acceptable/non-acceptable donations is on the bulletin board by the gym. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Alm.

**ORLAND GLEE CLUB** The Orland Park Rec Department is holding auditions for the “Orland Glee Club,” a song and dance ensemble open to those ages 14 to 22. Auditions will be held on Wednesday, August 25, from 7:00p to 10:00p at the Cultural Arts Center (14760 Park Lane). Those auditioning should bring a prepared song to sing a cappella and wear comfortable clothing and shoes to learn and perform a dance. For more information, call the Orland Park Rec Department at 708-403-7275.

**ERIN’S AAIM FOR CHANGE 5K RUN/WALK** On Sunday, September 5, the Olmsted family will host the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Erin’s AAIM For Change 5K Run/Walk. The event will begin at 8:30 at Centennial Park in Orland Park. Along with fellowship, music, and social awareness, monies raised will support the Erin E. Olmsted Memorial Scholarship, as well as the Alliance Against Intoxicated Motorists. For more information or to register, visit [www.erinsaaimforchange.org](http://www.erinsaaimforchange.org).

**NOAH’S NURSERY** Adult and student volunteers are needed for God’s cute little ones! Noah’s Nursery is held during the 10:00 summer worship service and during the 9:30 school-year worship service. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jill Warszalek at 708-420-1740.



**MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

|                      |  |
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| Saturday, August 7   | Men’s Bible Study = 29                                 |
|                      | 5:00 p.m. = 92   |
| Sunday, August 8     | 8:00 a.m. = 122  |
|                      | 10:00 a.m. = 190 with 151 for Holy Communion           |
|                      | Weekly worship total = 404 with 151 for Holy Communion |
|                      | <i>Average weekly worship for August, 2009 = 373</i>   |
| Monday, August 9     | Chicago Ridge Service = 18                             |
| Wednesday, August 11 | Tinley Court Service = 16                              |
|                      | Special Circumstance Communion = 5                     |

**FINANCIAL RESPONSE** Through the end of June, 2010, we are operating at a deficit of (\$15,653.51).

July started our 2010 – 2011 fiscal budget year.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

(August 15 – August 22, 2010)

|           |   |  |
|-----------|---|--|
| Monday    | 4:15 p.m.                                     | Emotions Anonymous                                   |
| Tuesday   | 9:30 a.m.<br>6:30 p.m.                        | Worship Planning<br>Softball Game (Immanuel, Mokena) |
| Wednesday | 3:30 p.m.                                     | Tinley Court (PR)                                    |
| Thursday  | <b>Market Day orders due in Church Office</b> |  |
|           | 9:30 a.m.                                     | Crafters   |
|           | 7:00 p.m.                                     | A. A. Meeting  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.                                     | Helpmates  |
| Friday    | <b>Market Day internet orders due</b>         |  |
|           | 7:00 p.m.                                     | Al-Anon Meeting                                      |
| Saturday  | 7:00 a.m.<br>5:00 p.m.                        | Men's Bible Study<br>Worship                         |
| Sunday    | <b>PENTECOST 13</b>                           |  |
|           | 8:00 a.m.                                     | Worship – Matins                                     |
|           | 10:00 a.m.                                    | Worship – H.C.                                       |
|           | 10:00 a.m.                                    | VOYAGERS Servant Event (return at 3:30)              |
|           | 5:30 p.m.                                     | LYTES BBQ/Softball                                   |

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK**

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|-------------------|---|
| Preacher          | Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor   |
| Liturgist         | Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor   |
| Director of Music | Sandra Carioto  |
| Soundtech         | Brian Knopp   |
| Lectors           | Diane Wills (Sat.), Natalie Dudek (8), Diane Martino (10)   |
| Elders            | Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Sue West, Terry Watland   |
| Ushers (Sat.)     | Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris   |
| Ushers (Sun.)     | Ron Burman, Bev Christensen, Jim Ehrhardt, Henry Jagow,<br>Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee,<br>Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (10) |
| Greeters          | Mark Oehmen/Heather Stockton (8), Roger & Chris Liberatore (10)   |
| Noah's Nursery    | Cindy Glecier, Amber Glecier  |
| Acolytes          | Josh Neuman (8), Eric Wenzel (10)   |
| Coffee "and"      | Cemetery Board and Crafters   |

**SERVING NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, AUGUST 22, 2010**

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|---------------------|---|
| Director of Music   | Sandra Carioto  |
| Substitute Organist | Millie Watland (Sat.)   |
| Soundtech           | Ray Delcourt (10)   |
| Lectors             | Nancy Strack (8), Christy Herrmann (10)   |
| Elders              | Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Sue West, Terry Watland   |
| Ushers (Sat.)       | Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris   |
| Ushers (Sun.)       | Ron Burman, Bev Christensen, Jim Ehrhardt, Henry Jagow,<br>Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee,<br>Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (10) |
| Greeters            | Lee & Kathy Reinbolt (8), Rick & Joyce Somogye (10)   |
| Noah's Nursery      | Elise Wehmeier, Clare Bernotavicius   |
| Acolytes            | Kierstin Vandenburg (8), Mitchell Winkelmann, Baylor Barvinek (10)  |
| Coffee "and"        | Cemetery Board and Crafters   |

**Summer Worship Schedule  
(through Sunday, September 5)**  
Saturday: 5:00  
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00

**Church Office Hours  
(through Friday, September 3)**  
Monday – Thursday: 8:30 to 5:00  
**Friday: 8:30 to 3:00**

**Regular Worship Schedule  
(beginning Sunday, September 12)**  
Saturday: 5:00  
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00  
Christian Education Hour: 9:30

**NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE** . . . Isaiah 66:18-23, Hebrews 12:4-24, Luke 13:22-30

**AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX** . . . New Portals of Prayer, "Happy Times" Devotional, Market Day, Prayer Power, Church Brochure, Tract: "The Bible and You"

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING** with us here at Christ Lutheran Church.

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