

**News Bulletin for Pentecost 13 (Proper 16) Worship  
The Weekend of August 21 and 22, 2010**

The door to eternal life is narrow. It is not true that all religions lead to the same place. Only one religion leads to Heaven and that is the Christian religion. There is no other name under Heaven other than the name of Jesus that is the door to eternal life. May the Holy Spirit help us to be bolder and more winsome in sharing this treasure we have in Jesus.

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

\$100 from Vince and Judy Oliva in loving memory of Judy's sister, † Donna Pavlos.  
Sunday School.

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

† The Honorable Daniel Glecier. The Honorable Glecier, father of Dan (Cindy) Glecier, died on Sunday, August 15. The funeral was held on Thursday, August 19, at First Church of the Nazarene in Lemont.

**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 † **Hon. Daniel Glecier.**

*For healing and strength:* **John Benedetti** – home, anticipating surgery; **Isabelle Burden** – recovering from surgery; **Emilie Certik** (mother of Ellen Weber) – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Jack Chaffin** – recovering from heart procedure; **Metropolitan Christopher** (father of Paul Kovacevich, dear friend of June and George Zoellick) – under medical care; **Wanda Deel** – recovering; **Doug Estand** – Palos Hospital; **Chuck Grab** (brother of Dave Grab) – recovering from surgery; **Raymond Gregor** (brother of Noreen Peterson) – home; **Marie Hines** (mother of Michael Bronersky, Sherry Fries and Barb Mazarakos) – medical care; **Wright Jarman** – Palos Hospital; **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; **Noreen Peterson** – home; **Janice Piotrowski** – hospice care; **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.

*For those who celebrate:* the **St. Matthew Lutheran Church “Comedor Popular” Soup Kitchen**, who celebrates its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Thursday, August 26.

**GLUTEN-FREE COMMUNION HOSTS** Gluten-free communion hosts are now available for those with sensitivities. Please speak to Pastor Rohlf or Pastor Nettleton in the vestry **before communion worship** if you need to commune with this host.

**GIFT OF LIFE** We rejoice and give thanks for the gift of life and health with:



**Chris and Vicki Biegel** on the birth of their daughter, **Alison Katherine Biegel**.  
Alison joins big brother Andrew.



**Mike and Tiffany Ossowski** on the birth of their son, **Kyle Nolan Ossowski**, in  
Great Britain. Kyle joins big sister Taylor.



**Bob and Karen Grefe** on the birth of a grandson, **Brock William Zaremba**,  
and a granddaughter, **Alison Marie Linderbaum**.

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE** We will return to our fall/winter worship schedule beginning on Sunday, September 12. Services will be held on Saturday evenings at 5:00, and Sunday worship will be at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00, with Sunday School/Christian Education during the 9:30 hour.

**8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT** 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmands **save the date!**  
The annual confirmation retreat will be held at Camp Manitoqua from Friday, October 1 through Saturday, October 2. More information will be available at the parent meeting on Wednesday, September 8.



**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** this **Sunday, August 22**. The Peoples Church free lunch program, **2 Li'I 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 this **Sunday, August 22** from 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Meet us at the church pavilion!

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES**

- ❖ A *brief* Sunday School staff meeting will be held this Sunday, August 22, at 11:15. We will meet in the gym.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ 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.

**THANK YOU** Thank you for your generous support and prayers on behalf of ONE people – Sharing Christ's Love and our beloved Synod. We have received more than \$628,000 to help provide for the ministries of the Synod. Your faithful generosity and prayers on behalf of the Synod's worldwide vision, mission, and ministry will be a blessing to all.

~ Yours in Christ, the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

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

**MARKET DAY** Pick up is ***this Tuesday*** from 4:15 to 5:30. We are in need of volunteers at our sale. If you are interested, please come and give us a hand.

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

**RUMMAGE SALE SORTING** 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.***

**"COMEDOR POPULAR" SOUP KITCHEN** The St. Matthew Lutheran Church "Comedor Popular" Soup Kitchen (2108 W. 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Chicago) will celebrate its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Thursday, August 26. Pastor Rohlf's will be attending the anniversary celebration, reading Scriptures and participating in the event. Our First Fruits mission and members of our congregation support this ministry with their donations.

**LADIES AID/LWML** The September meeting of the Ladies Aid and LWML will be held on ***Monday, August 30***, at 7:00, in the office conference room. Refreshments will be served. Please join us as we begin our 2010-2011 season!

**MUSIC MINISTRY** ***Make your life a song to God.***...join the music ministry at Christ Lutheran Church. Use the Music Ministry sheet 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. Practices will be held every other Wednesday at 5:30. If you would like to praise God with the ministry of music, contact Sandra Carioto.

**PLEASE HELP!** 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.

**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).

**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. Free babysitting is available. The first meeting of the new season is Friday, September 10.

**THE DART TEAM NEEDS YOU!** Everyone is invited to join Christ Lutheran's Dart Team. Games are played on Tuesday evenings beginning at 8:00. If you are interested in playing or would like more information, contact Jim McLay at 708-974-2924. Games will begin in mid-September.

**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).

**THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE** Covenant Church of Orland Park is hosting its 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference in collaboration with the White Horse Inn on September 24 and 25. The conference will include a live recording of the widely-acclaimed radio program on Friday night with each of the hosts presenting a lecture on Saturday. The conference will be held at Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights. Seating is limited. Registration is \$30 per person (early-bird pricing of \$25 if postmarked before August 31). Group booking of 6 or more (per person) \$25. Children under 10 free. Register online at [www.coveantop.org](http://www.coveantop.org) or call 708-403-3404 for more information.



**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.



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.)
- ✓ Bakery goods are needed for the bake sale. **Everyone in the congregation is invited to supply baked goods.** Bakery goods can be dropped off in the kitchen on Thursday, September 23.

**FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER** On Thursday, November 11, the OWLS are sponsoring a trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater in Wisconsin for “A Fireside Christmas”, featuring the brand-new musical “The Child” – the birth of “The Child” through the eyes of Joseph, Mary’s husband. We will travel by Coach, departing Christ Lutheran at 7:30 a.m., and returning at approximately 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$70 per OWL member and \$75 per guest. Please contact Arlette at 708-974-3705 for tickets or for more information. Tickets must be ordered by **Sunday, October 10.**

**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. Questions? Contact Dave Alm.

**CLOTHING SALE CLUSTERS** Moms of Multiples is sponsoring a clothing sale on Saturday, August 28, from 9:00 to 1:00 at Tinley Park High School. Gently-used clothing, sizes preemie through teen, along with anything else needed for children will be available. No bags will be allowed for shopping, so please bring a laundry basket. \$2.00 admission. **NO STROLLERS OR WAGONS ALLOWED.** All sales final. Concessions available.

**MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Saturday, August 14	5:00 p.m. = 58 with 52 for Holy Communion
Sunday, August 15	8:00 a.m. = 120 with 117 for Holy Communion
	10:00 a.m. = 152
	Weekly worship total = 330 with 169 for Holy Communion
	<i>Average weekly worship for August, 2009 = 373</i>
Wednesday, August 18	Tinley Court Service = 13 with 13 for Holy Communion
	Special Circumstance Communion = 4

**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 22 – August 29, 2010)

Today	10:00 a.m.	VOYAGERS Servant Event (return at 3:30)
	5:30 p.m.	LYTES BBQ/Softball
Monday	4:15 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
Tuesday	3:00 p.m.	Blood Drive (until 7:00)
	4:15 p.m.	Market Day Pickup
	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game (Immanuel, Mokena)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sorting
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Crafters
	7:00 p.m.	A. A. Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Helpmates
Friday	7:00 p.m.	AI-Anon Meeting
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Worship – H.C.
Sunday		<b>PENTECOST 14</b>
	8:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

**SERVING YOU THIS WEEK**

Preacher	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
Liturgist	Pastor Raymond Rohlf, Senior Administrative Pastor
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, Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee, 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

**SERVING NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2010**

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Soundtech	Mike Fisher (8)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Maria Rohlfs (8), Kim Shontz (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, Ray Koehne, Jim Schultheiss (8), Jim Buchman, Ryan Lee, Roger Liberatore, Chris Liberatore, Dave McGuire, Pete Schrank (10)
Greeters	Helen Duehr (8), Lois Eichmann (10)
Noah's Nursery	Kathi Sterling, Jennifer Gerry
Acolytes	Maggie Cerva, Jacob Schmeltzer (8), Dylan Mossman (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** . . . Proverbs 25:2-10, Hebrews 13:1-6, Luke 14:1-14

**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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