

**News Bulletin for Pentecost 14 (Proper 17) Worship
The Weekend of August 28 and 29, 2010**

Our recent readings from the Epistle to the Hebrew Christians have elevated our view of our Lord Jesus. They have directed us to our Lord as Messiah, pioneer, Son of God and high priest, as “The Incomparable Christ,” in the words of Max Lucado. Today, the reading describes what the Christ is to look like in the lives of His faithful. May the Spirit move us to be more fully the body of Christ.

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

- \$100 from Adam and April Moore in honor of the baptism of their daughter, McKayla Ann Moore, on Sunday, August 29. General Fund.
- \$250 for blessings received and in honor of the baptism of Lyla Marie Watland Rains, dear granddaughter of Terry and Millie Watland. General Fund.

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

† **The Most Reverend Metropolitan Christopher** (father of Paul Kovacevich, dear friend of June and George Zoellick) died on Wednesday, August 18. He was the Archpastor and spiritual father of the Serbian Orthodox Metropolitanate of Libertyville-Chicago. The funeral service was held on Tuesday, August 24, at St. Sava Monastery in Libertyville.

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 † **Metropolitan Christopher.**


For healing and strength: **John Benedetti** – home, anticipating surgery; **Emilie Certik** (mother of Ellen Weber) – Mother Theresa Home, Lemont; **Jack Chaffin** – recovering from heart procedure; **Wanda Deel** – recovering; **Doug Estand** – Christ Hospital; **Chuck Grab** (brother of Dave Grab) – recovering from surgery; **Ron and Cheryl Gusé** – recovering from car accident in Las Vegas; **Marie Hines** (mother of Michael Bronersky, Sherry Fries and Barb Mazarakos) – medical care; **Wright Jarman** – Palos Hospital; **Jason Kor** – medical care; **Stanley Kozacek** – cancer treatment; **Chad Maykuth** (grandson of Jack and Lyvonne Chaffin) – recovering from surgery; **Barbara Musel** – medical care; **Carole Neu** – chemo; **Ruth Oesterreich** – hospice care; **Patt Pearl** – cancer treatment; **Noreen Peterson** – home; **Janice Piotrowski** – hospice care; **Joani Schaffer** – high-risk pregnancy complications; **Marilyn Schmaedeke** – medical care; **Warren Schoenheider** – medical care; **Bob Stamp** – hospice care; **Doloris Stamp** – The Grove, LaGrange Park; **Verlande**, of Haiti – medical and nutritional needs (see page 5 of bulletin).


With praise and thanksgiving: **Eileen Trojan** – for blessed test results.


HAITI PRESENTATION We pray for **Jan and Wayne Johnson** and **Pastor Rohlfs** who will make a special presentation about our work in Haiti at the chapel service of Immanuel Lutheran School in Palatine. The Johnson's daughter, Melissa Johnson, serves as the Assistant Principal at Immanuel School.

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

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST With praise to God, we rejoice in the following baptisms:

 **Greyslin Marie Baade**, daughter of Adam and Morgan Baade (Adams). Pastor Rohlfs conducted the private baptism on Saturday, August 28. Kyle Adams and Jennifer Jones are serving as Greyslin's godparents.

 **McKayla Ann Moore**, daughter of Adam and April Moore (Hurt). Pastor Rohlfs will conduct the baptism during the 10:00 worship service on Sunday, August 29. Aubrey Hopkins and Glenn Hurt are serving as McKayla's godparents.

 **Lyla Marie Watland Rains**, daughter of Christopher and Dana Rains (Watland). Pastor Ledogar will conduct the private baptism Sunday, August 29. Anne Geissler, Mary Geissler, Peggy Geissler, and Scott Rains are serving as Lyla's godparents.

THANK YOU *Thank you for all of the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and Pastoral visits during my recent recovery. I am truly blessed. ~ Josephine Kloess*

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.

8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION RETREAT 8th 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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL NOTES

- ❖ Sunday School is in need of a **part-time teacher** for the 5th and 6th 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 8th grade.

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

SERVING NEXT WEEK – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2010

Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Substitute Organist	Millie Watland (Sat.)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Pam Wagner (8), Monica Stampanato (10)
Elders	Carole Hoger, Allen Morris, Dennis Smith
Ushers (Sat.)	Bob Hubbard, Henry Kosche, Allen Morris
Ushers (Sun.)	Mark Oehmen, Rick Peterson, Chloe Reinbolt, Lee Reinbolt, Jordan Stockton, Nick West (8), Fred Konrad, George Purpura, Jim Superczynski, Del Tollard (10)
Greeters	Bernice Duehr (8), Jane Gibson (10)
Noah's Nursery	Tiffany Harding, Jill Warszalek
Acolytes	Leslie Walk, Jesse Walk (8), Trav Jarman (10)
Coffee "and"	Men's Bible Study

NEXT WEEK'S SCRIPTURE . . . Deuteronomy 30:15-20, Philemon 1-16, Luke 14:25-35

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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MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, August 21 Men's Bible Study = 26
 5:00 p.m. = 86
 Sunday, August 22 8:00 a.m. = 110
 10:00 a.m. = 206 with 153 for Holy Communion
 Weekly worship total = 402 with 153 for Holy Communion
 Average weekly worship for August, 2009 = 373
 Special Circumstance Communion = 15

FINANCIAL RESPONSE Through the end of June, 2010, our deficit is (\$15,653.51).
 Our deficit for the new fiscal year beginning July, 2010, is (\$13,060.57).

WEEKLY CALENDAR

(August 29 – September 5, 2010)

Monday	4:15 p.m.	Emotions Anonymous
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Aid Meeting
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Softball Game (Immanuel, Mokena)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Rummage Sorting
	1:30 p.m.	Haiti Mission Presentation (Immanuel Lutheran School, Palatine)
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	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	7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Worship – H.C.
Sunday	PENTECOST 15	
	8:00 a.m.	Worship – H.C.
	10:00 a.m.	Worship

SERVING YOU THIS WEEK

Preacher	Pastor Raymond Rohlf, Senior Administrative Pastor
Liturgist (Sun.)	Pastor Shawn Nettleton, Associate Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Carioto
Soundtech	Mike Fisher (8)
Lectors	Diane Wills (Sat.), Maria Rohlf (8), Kim Shontz (10)
Elders	Richard Brott, Jim Dougherty, Sue West, Terry Watland

VOYAGERS – WHIRLYBALL! All high school youth are invited to join the VOYAGERS for WhirlyBall on Sunday, September 12, from 3:30 to 9:00 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes 3 hours of WhirlyBall, pizza and pop. Sign-up and consent forms are available on the table in the narthex. What is WhirlyBall? Check out www.WhirlyBall.com. **Please note: Closed-toe shoes are mandatory – no flip-flops or sandals.**



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!

- **LWML MITES** LWML Sunday is October 3. The theme for the day is “People of God... In the Word,” focusing on Psalm 119:105 – “Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.” A fresh supply of mite boxes is available on the table in the narthex. Please remember to gather those pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters (mites) in your personal mite boxes in support of the vital mission work of the Lutheran Women’s Missionary League.

RUMMAGE SALE SORTING We will be sorting this Wednesday, September 1, beginning at 9:00. **Please bring a brown bag lunch if you will be staying through the lunch hour.** Our next sort date will be Thursday, September 9 (following the OWLS meeting). Please come out and lend a hand!

ERIN’S AAIM FOR CHANGE 5K RUN/WALK Next Sunday, September 5, the Olmsted family will host the 4th 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.

FALL PROGRAMS RESUME Below is a list of the programs that will be resuming this fall:



Ladies Aid	August 30
Quilters	September 7
Confirmation Classes	September 8
Christ Choir	September 8
Mothers’ Connection	September 10
Sunday School	September 12
Jr. Chimers	September 14
Darts	September 14
Women’s Bible Studies	September 15
Cherub & Youth Choirs	September 15
Faith & Congregation Class	September 26
Book Club	September 28

If you would like information on any of these programs, please contact 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.

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.

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 **September 14**.

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.

RUMMAGE AND 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.

- ✓ **PLEASE NOTE:** We cannot accept old TVs or computers.
- ✓ 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.

FAITH AND CONGREGATION CLASS will meet on Sunday evenings, 6:30 to 8:00, beginning **Sunday, September 26**. Led by Pastor Rohlfs, the class will discuss the basic teachings of our Christian and Lutheran Faith. It serves to prepare those with non-Lutheran backgrounds for membership in the congregation and as a good refresher for current members. All interested people are welcome in the class, and there is no expectation of membership at its conclusion. Please call Jamie in the Church Office to pre-register.

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 Rohlfs.

MARKET DAY THANKS A big THANK YOU to everyone who made a Market Day purchase this month! The profits from our sale were \$170.00! Also to all the Market Day volunteers, we couldn't do it without you! Thanks so much!

BLOOD DONOR DRIVE THANKS There were 32 willing donors with 27 units collected and 5 deferred at Tuesday's drive. Thank you for a very successful blood drive!

FIRESIDE DINNER THEATER On Thursday, November 11, the OWLS are sponsoring a trip to the Fireside Dinner Theater in Wisconsin for "A Fireside Christmas", the Second Act 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 paid for by Sunday, October 10.**

SNIPPETS FROM THE OWLS *Exercise daily...walk with the Lord.*

EYEGLOSS DONATIONS The box for donating used eyeglasses is now located on the counter of the glass cabinet outside of the gym.

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.

HAITI LUTHERAN MISSION PROJECT Verlande is a Haiti earthquake victim and one of the many refugees that fled to Jeremie; Pastor Isaac has been ministering to her. Both of her legs were broken in the quake, and much of the delay in healing is due to poor nutrition. Her family has not been able to purchase the medications and foods she needs to heal properly. Pastor Isaac tells us her health is very poor now, and she is being taken to the hospital. If you would like to make a donation for medicines and special food needs, we will be sure to get this to Verlande and others like her. Contact Sue Gross via e-mail, suelynn144@aol.com.

THE SUFFICIENCY OF SCRIPTURE Covenant Church of Orland Park is hosting its 10th 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 or call 708-403-3404 for more information.

