



**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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**News Bulletin for Pentecost 9 Weekend Worship**  
**July 24 and 25, 2021**

Welcome! Grace and peace to you from our Lord Jesus Christ! It is so good to have you with us worshipping today at Christ Lutheran Church. Whether you are a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, we are blessed to have you with us today. If you would like more information about Christ Lutheran Church, please contact Pastor Rohlf or Pastor Johnson at 708-349-0431.

Pursuant to CDC recommendations, masks are now optional during all worship services *for those who are fully vaccinated*. Until at least the end of July, seating on the baptismal side of the sanctuary will be every other row, and the pulpit side of the sanctuary will have seating in every row. Summer services will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the pavilion (weather permitting, otherwise sanctuary) and 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

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

\$1,000 from the Krout family in memory of † Charles Krout, with thanksgiving for ministry and prayerful caring.

\$100 from Tim and Jean Davis in memory of † LaVern Fischer.

**CHRISTIAN COMFORT** In the assurance of eternal life, we offer Christian comfort to the family and friends of † **Carol Gardner**. Carol, dear friend of Millie Watland, died on Friday, July 16. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, July 31.

**THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS** Altar/Prayer Power request slips on narthex table.

*For healing and strength:* **Ann, Barbara, Cheryl, Corbin, Daniel, Danny, David L., Gwen H., Jim, Lillian, Martha, Mickey, Mike, Sharon, Doug Beck, Beverly Buckley, Bob Burke, Ardel Graff, Karen Klein, Shirley Kreamsner, Roy Krueger, Hope Kuntzman, Dale Marsh, Ted Mayer, Michael Neubauer, Noreen Peterson, Martha Reiter, Ryan family, Jeff Scellato, Steve and Millie Simo, Gail, Marvin and Joy Smith, Christine Wargin**

*For those who celebrate:* **Bob and Marlene Kaiser**, who celebrate their 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary on August 1.

**GIFT OF LIFE** With a prayer of praise and thanksgiving, we announce that the Lord has blessed:



**Luke and Audrey Winkelmann** with the gift of a daughter, **Lila Faith**. Lila joins big brother Isaac.



**Dan and Jamie Fernandez** with the gift of a daughter, **Luciana Millie**. Luciana joins big sister Alexandria and big brother Jacob.

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for † **Christine Janczewski** will be held on Friday, July 30, at Christ Lutheran Church. Visitation will begin at 9:00a, and Pastor Rohlf's will conduct the service beginning at 9:30a. Inurnment follows at Abraham Lincoln Cemetery in Elwood. Chris, mother of Justin and Kyle Janczewski, died on Thursday, May 21, 2020.

**"THE INQUISITIVE NATURE OF CHRIST" SERMON SERIES** We continue our seven-week journey as we explore seven questions Jesus Christ asks of his disciples and us. Often times, we simply dismiss the question as being a minor part of the narrative, but Christ asks each question to provoke thought, reflection, and emotion. This seven-week series is inspired by the book *The Inquisitive Christ* by Cara Murphy.

**JAMBALAYA THIS SUNDAY** The Holy Smokers are using portions of our garden produce to make the congregation some wonderful Jambalaya. It is free, and we hope you take some and share with a friend or two. The youth will be eating this for lunch for the National Youth Gathering Meeting following the 10:00 service.

**NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING 2022** A meeting will be this **Sunday, July 25**, to discuss the 2022 National Youth Gathering (July 9-11, 2022). The meeting will begin after the 10:00 service, and lunch will be served. All parents and youth currently in 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades that are interested in attending the National Youth Gathering are invited to attend this meeting. For more information, please contact Kathi Sterling (708-371-3672) or Pastor Chuck (309-531-4868).

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*Fellow Brothers and Sisters in Christ:*

*In a cost-cutting move, the Church Council has approved the elimination of the 501-600 offering envelope numbers. Current holders of those envelope numbers will be **reassigned** to the lower numbers, of which we have a surplus. We do apologize for any inconvenience this change may cause, and we will try to accommodate any preferences that you may have.*

*The effective date of this change will be January 1, 2022. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 219-730-6585, or Julie Jancik, our Office Manager, at 708-349-0431.*

*Know that your donations and support will be used in service to the Gospel and is very much appreciated.*

*William Wong, Financial Secretary*

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**CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY** Sign up now to have your picture taken for our new Church Directory! **Pictures will be taken here at church on August 19, 20, 21, and October 4.** There is no cost to have your picture taken, and you will receive a free 8x10 portrait print and a copy of the new directory just for participating. There are two ways to schedule an appointment:

**PHONE.** Contact Universal at 1-888-742-5823. Tell them you are scheduling an appointment for the Christ Lutheran Church Photo Directory.

**ONLINE.** Go to [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com), click on the photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **i179** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. *If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots.*

If we don't see your name on our list of appointments, someone from our Directory Committee will contact you. We would love to have everyone participate – even those who are currently visitors planning to join our congregation.

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**A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY – EXODUS**, led by Pastor Chuck, continues this **Monday, July 26**, at 6:30, via zoom. (Meeting ID: 862 8361 5605, Password: 020519).

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER** will meet on **Wednesday, July 28, at 9:30** in person and on zoom. For class this week, 1 Kings 19:10-18; in the booklet, p.26, question 7. The women of WSPG invite new members to join any time. Class meets from 9:30 to 10:45 each Wednesday and is led by Pastor Ray+ (in-person and zoom).

**BOOK CLUB** The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday, September 28, at 3:30**. Our selection for September is Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women, by Kate Moore, 2017, 2018. This book is readily available at all bookstores and online.

▶ We thank Bob & Karen Grefe for securing copies of our October selection: The Adventure of Living, by Paul Tournier, 1965. Several copies of this book are available on the narthex table for a donation of \$13.00 to General Fund. **NOTE:** This book is out of print.

**FOR SHARON'S ANGELS** Honoring her cousin Sharon's memory, CLC member Sandie Falco is collecting desperately needed school supplies. **AT THIS TIME, WE ARE REQUESTING SCHOOL BAGS, 3-RING BINDERS, SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS, LOOSE-LEAF PAPER, AND POCKET FOLDERS.** These items can be placed in the designated box in the narthex. *Filled backpacks will be distributed to the underprivileged students at Ascension Lutheran Christian School in Gary, Indiana, and also to the children of members and friends of the Christ Lutheran congregation that are in need.* Contact Sandie at 708-403-5999 if you have any questions.

➡ If you prefer, checks can be written to Christ Lutheran Church earmarked "school supplies", and we will do the shopping for you. **Please do not write checks to "Sharon's Angels."**

**SUMMER MUSIC SCHEDULE** Anyone interested in singing and/or playing an instrument for our worship services during the summer season is asked to contact Sandy Knopp to sign up. Sandy can be emailed at [sandraknopp@yahoo.com](mailto:sandraknopp@yahoo.com) or in the Church Office at ext. 227.

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## STEWARDSHIP

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### **MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS**

Saturday, July 17

Men's Bible Study = 9  
5:00 p.m. = 58 with 54 for HC

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. = 51 with 50 for HC  
10:00 a.m. = 78  
Drive-up HC = 23

Monday, July 19

(Live stream views: 243 as of July 20)

Wednesday, July 21

Bible Study = 16  
Women's Scripture & Prayer = 12  
Special Circumstance Communion = 17

**FINANCIAL RESPONSE** (updated quarterly)  
July, 2020, through June, 2021, our income to expenses is (\$95,751)

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

(July 25 – August 1, 2021)

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service
	10:00 a.m.	Service – HC
	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>National Youth Gathering Meeting</b>
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study (zoom)
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture & Prayer
Thursday	(none)	
Friday	9:30 a.m.	† Janczewski Memorial Service
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	5:00 p.m.	Service – HC
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service – HC
	10:00 a.m.	Service

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND, JULY 24 AND 25, 2021**

Preacher	Pastor Charles Johnson, Senior Pastor-Elect
Liturgist (Sun.)	Pastor Raymond Rohlf, Senior Administrative Pastor
Director of Music	Sandra Knopp
Ushers	Hank Kosche (Sat.), Fred Konrad, Chris Liberatore, Mark Valiga
Lectors	Connie Brott (8), Steve Stec (10)
Tech Support Team	Walter Burden, Mike Fisher, Bill Gavac, Steve Ignacek, Brian Knopp, Dean Porzel, Pete Schrank, George Zoellick

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US**

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