



CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH
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News Bulletin for Pentecost 16 Weekend Worship
September 11 and 12, 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 Rohlfs or Pastor Johnson at 708-349-0431.

Pursuant to CDC recommendations, masks are required during all indoor worship services. Seating in the sanctuary will be every other row. Services are at 8:00 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:

- \$100 from Jan Haffner, in loving memory of her grandson, † Michael Felten, who would have been 27 years old on his birthday, September 14.
- \$250 from Keith Bartelmey in memory of his mother, † Arlene Bartelmey.
- \$200 from Paul and Andrea Chleboun in honor of the baptism of their son, Andrew Nicholas, on September 2nd, at their home in North Chicago.

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

For healing and strength: **Ali and her newborn son, Adi, Aunt Glennis and John, Cheryl, Corbin, Daniel, David L., Donna, Gwen H., Jim, Katie, Lillian, Lynita, Mark, Mickey, Rick, Sharon, Sheila, Donna Balzano, Doug Beck, Emily Brockman, Beverly Buckley, Bob Burke, Kevin DeJong** (friend of the Rauch family), **Cheryl Evans** (mother of Brian Evans), **Rev. Dennis and Marsha FitzPatrick, Robert Graniczny, Karen Klein, Shirley Kremsner, Maynard Krueger, Roy Krueger, Ted Mayer, Michael Neubauer, Stephanie Petersen, Ryan family, Gail, Marvin and Joy Smith, Christine Wargin, Mitchell Winkelmann**

BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST With praise to God, we rejoice in the baptism of **Cooper Leo DeLair**, son of Nathan and Kourtney DeLair (Knesek). Pastor Rohlfs will conduct the baptism on Sunday, September 12. Allyson Bergquist and Michael Carney will serve as Godparents for Cooper.

WEDDING BLESSINGS With praise to God, we announce the wedding of **Rachael Schrank and Daniel Schaaf II**. Pastor Rohlfs will officiate the wedding on Friday, September 17.

JR. CHIMERS NEEDED! We are in need of more Jr. Chimers! ***Kids in Grades 2 – 8***, please consider joining us! Our next rehearsal is **Tuesday, September 21, at 5:00**. To join, your child DOES NOT need to read music. I will direct and teach the fundamentals of music to your child. If your child is interested, please contact Sandy Knopp at 708-349-0431, x227, or at sandraknopp@yahoo.com.

THIS WEEK AND UPCOMING EVENTS

A WALK THROUGH THE BIBLE JOURNEY – LEVITICUS We resume our study of Leviticus this **Monday, September 13**, at 6:30 via zoom. Led by Pastor Chuck. (Meeting ID: 862 8361 5605, Password: 020519).

WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE AND PRAYER will meet on **Wednesday, September 15, at 9:30** in person and on zoom. For next time: Jonah 4:1-11; in the booklet, "Is It Right for You to be Angry?" 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).

7th & 8th GRADE CONFIRMATION Classes begin **THIS WEDNESDAY, September 15**. This week, class will meet until 5:30. At that time, classes will go *to the gym* with their parent(s) for a 30-minute orientation. We will review the year's calendar, expectations and other important information for the year. Beginning on September 22, class will meet from 5:00 to 6:00.

SUNDAY SCHOOL will begin regular classes **next Sunday, September 19**. Students in all grades will begin **IN** the 10:00 worship service with their families, not in their classroom. Following the children's message, all students will be dismissed to their classrooms with their teachers. Students should be picked up downstairs following the 10:00 service.

DRIVE UP COMMUNION will be served on **Sunday, September 26**, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m. Beginning in *October*, Drive-up Communion will be held on the **second Sunday of the month**, from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.

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. ► Several copies of our October selection: The Adventure of Living, by Paul Tournier, 1965, are available on the narthex table for a donation of \$13.00 to General Fund. **NOTE:** This book is out of print.

CHRIST LUTHERAN CEMETERY TOUR The Orland Park District is presenting a community tour of the Christ Lutheran Cemetery. It is for residents and non-residents who are interested in learning more about the history of Orland Park and its early settlers. The event will be held on **Thursday, October 7**, from 5:30 to 7:00. If you are interested in this tour, register through the Orland Park District at orlandpark.org or go to the Orland Park Sportsplex (159th & Wolf Road) to register in person.

CROP WALK The Annual CROP Hunger Walk will be held on **Saturday, October 23**, at Lake Katherine Nature Center in Palos Heights. Check-in for this one-mile walk/run will begin at 9:00. Be an important part of helping to feed people at home and around the world. All participants must be masked for the walk. For more information, see the flyer on the bulletin board by the gym of Ledogar Hall.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

For more information or to sign up for any of these opportunities, please contact Pastor Chuck at 309-531-4868 (call or text).

HURRICANE RECOVERY EFFORTS We are looking for volunteers to go to Lacombe, Louisiana, to assist Pastor Paul Ernewein in clean-up and recovery efforts due to damage caused by Hurricane Ida. We need volunteers for carpentry and chainsaw work, along with volunteers to cook and serve meals.

WELCOME COMMITTEE With all of the new faces coming to our church, we need friendly volunteers who would help make visitors feel welcome here at Christ Lutheran. This is something new, so we can most certainly entertain ideas you may have.

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS If you love little babies and would graciously give up some time during the 10:00 service, we could use your help! Our nursery has moved, been remodeled, and we have new toys and pagers for parents. Help young families by volunteering your time to watch young ones in the nursery during the 10:00 service.

HOLY SMOKERS ARE RECRUITING!! If you are interested in cooking with the Holy Smokers, we would love to have you! Level of involvement is strictly up to you. If you want to learn how to smoke excellent food, help with fund raisers and church events, and/or be part of a group that will respond to disasters in efforts to feed the displaced and emergency workers...it's up to you!

STEWARDSHIP

FINANCIAL RESPONSE (updated quarterly)

July, 2020, through June, 2021, our income to expenses is (\$95,751)

MEASURE OF OUR FAITHFULNESS

Saturday, Sept. 4

5:00 p.m. = 54 with 45 for HC

Sunday, Sept. 5

8:00 a.m. = 54 with 54 for HC

10:00 a.m. = 63

(Live stream views: 310 as of Sept. 7)

Monday, Sept. 6

Bible Study = did not meet

Wednesday, Sept. 8

Women's Scripture & Prayer = 15

Special Circumstance Communion = 20

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

(September 12 – September 19, 2021)

Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service
	10:00 a.m.	Service – HC / Rally Day Family Service
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study w/Pastor Chuck
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Quilters
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture & Prayer
	5:00 p.m.	7th/8th Confirmation Begins
	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Parent Meeting
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Joy & Praise Rehearsal
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Schrank-Schaaf Wedding (away)
	6:30 p.m.	Pavilion Use
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Pavilion Use
	5:00 p.m.	Service – HC
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Service – HC
	9:15 a.m.	CATALYSTS for CHRIST
	10:00 a.m.	Service
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School (<i>ALL GRADES begin Sunday School IN the 10:00 worship service, not in classrooms</i>)

SERVING THIS WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 11 AND 12, 2021

Preacher	Pastor Raymond Rohlfs, Senior Administrative Pastor
Liturgist	Pastor Charles Johnson, Senior Pastor-Elect
Director of Music	Sandra Knopp
Saturday Organist	Millie Watland
Sunday Organist	Colton Sterling
Elders	Allen Morris (Sat.), Brad Grcevic, Kurt Karlson (Sun.)
Ushers	Hank Kosche (Sat.), Fred Konrad, Chris Liberatore, Mark Valiga
Lectors	Pam Wagner (8), Celeste Branding (10)
Tech Support Team	Walter Burden, Mike Fisher, Bill Gavac, Steve Ignacek, Brian Knopp, Dean Porzel, Pete Schrank, George Zoellick