

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
<i>Monday:</i>	2:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
<i>Thursday:</i>	11:30 AM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Friday:</i>	8:30 PM	Christ Lutheran Church on Cable TV
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship

Service Notes:

- First Lesson: At Babel, God spread the people over the whole earth by dividing human language.
- Second Lesson: At Pentecost, God brought together people from all over the earth to hear the wonders of God in their own tongues.
- Gospel: The triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—uses human language to bring a message of peace to the people of God in the world.
- Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord: Luther's adaptation of the 11th century antiphon, Veni, Creator Spiritus.
- The Prayer of the Church is also called the "General Prayer", because it is the prayer in which the church gathers its petitions for the whole church of God, for all its members—especially those who are in some kind of need. But the church also prays for the whole world, and for all people in the world.

PASTORAL ACT: *Funeral:* Sean-David Doyle, 1968–2021

A Christian funeral was held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 22 at church for Sean-David Doyle, who entered our Lord's rest on Tuesday, May 18.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION: Beginning this Sunday, the communion assistant will speak words of distribution ("The blood of Christ, shed for you") when communicants take an individual cup from the tray. You may drink right after you have received it. The pastor will bring the chalice to those who wish to drink from it. You are asked to hold your empty cup visibly so that the pastor can see who has already received the blood of our Lord.

MASK MANDATE: On May 14th, Governor Walz removed the state-wide mask mandate. Facemasks are no longer required in our church, but members and visitors may choose to wear them at their own discretion. Masks are still available for those who forgot theirs but wish to use one; please see an usher if you need one. A special thanks to everyone who has helped our church continue its ministry throughout this difficult time!

CHURCH LIBRARY BOOKS: There are number of new additions to our church library, which is located by the elevator door in the basement. These include some fiction written by Lutherans, summaries of the Christian faith, cultural commentary for Christians, and more. To "check out" a book, just take it home, read it, and return.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Our congregation is scheduled to deliver meals June 14 – June 25. There are six routes this year, each taking about 45 minutes to complete beginning at 10:45 AM. The current route addresses and a calendar for you to sign up are on the table in the narthex.

BACCALAUREATE: We will recognize members of Christ graduating from high school and college on Sunday, June 6th in the 8:00 AM service. If you have a graduate and know if they plan to attend the service and coffee hour to follow, please call the church office at 532-2162.

MONDAY WORSHIP: Due to current circumstances with our pastor vacancy, we are not planning on holding Monday evening services. However, please note that Pastor Caauwe does lead Wood Lake in worship on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 PM, beginning May 26th. All are welcome to join!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Recently, the voters approved several improvements to the school, including renovating the bathrooms and replacing carpets in the lower level. Volunteers will be needed to help prep the work areas, paint bathrooms, install mirrors and dividers and move items back into rooms. If you have time and would like to help, sign-up sheets with tentative dates are in the Narthex. Your help is greatly appreciated! Thank you, BOE & Maintenance.

<p align="center">SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK</p> <p>\$6,534 – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,646 \$50 – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$366 \$160 – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 \$0 – Building Improvement Fund \$30 – Other Receipts</p> <p>Budgeted offerings: YTD April 2021: \$108,656.31 YTD April 2020: \$111,513.65 Annual Budgeted – 2021: \$397,580.00</p> <p align="center">Interested in e-giving, check our website.</p>

**Pentecost
Sunday, May 23, 2021**

Divine Service II

- Opening Hymn #184
- Liturgy page 28 (CWS)
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 51b on page 87
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #176
- Sermon
- Nicene Creed page 32
- Offering
- Prayer of the Church
- The Sacrament page 33
- Distribution Hymns #183
#242
- The Thanksgiving page 37
- Closing Hymn #185

