Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church Welcomes You!



Sunday, January 21, 2024 @ 8AM

4333 Cleveland Ave, Stevensville, MI 49127
Sunday Services @ 8AM & 10:45AM
Sunday Bible Class 9:30AM
Thursday Evening Service at 7PM
Christian Day School: PreK – 8th Grade

The Third Sunday after PPHANY



As We Gather

Let children hear the mighty deeds Which God performed of old, Which in our younger days we saw, and which our parents told. So make to them His glories known, His works of pow'r and grace; And we'll convey His wonders down Through ev'ry rising race. Our sons and daughters we shall tell And they again to theirs That generations yet unborn May teach them to their heirs. O teach them with all diligence The truths of God's own Word, To place in Him their confidence, To fear and trust their Lord, To learn that in our God alone Their hope securely stands, That they may never doubt His love But walk in His commands. (LSB 867)

Opening Song

May The Peoples Praise You

You have called us out of darkest night Into Your glorious light That we may sing the wonders of The risen Christ

May our every breath retell the grace That broke into our strife With boundless love and deepest joy With endless life

May the peoples praise You Let the nations be glad All Your blessing comes That we may praise May praise the Name of Jesus

All the earth is Yours and all within Each harvest is Your own And from Your hand we give to You To make Christ known

May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word
This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaim

Bridge

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Invocation

The sign of the cross + may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- Amen. Matthew 28.19b; [18:20]
- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

- **P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

[John 20:19-23]

White As Snow

White as snow, white as snow,
Though my sins were as scarlet, Lord I know,
Lord, I know that I'm clean and forgiven.
Through the power of Your blood,
Through the wonder of Your love,
Through faith in You I know that I can be
White as snow.

Salutation

- **P** The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Reading from the Book of Concord

An explanation of what we believe as Lutheran

The Formula of Concord, Solid Declaration, Article V The Law and the Gospel, 9, 10

To Repent means nothing other than to truly acknowledge sins, to be heartily sorry for them, and to stop doing them. This knowledge comes from the Law. It is not enough for saving conversion to God if faith is not added. The comforting preaching of the Holy Gospel offers His merits to all penitent sinners who are terrified by the preaching of the Law. The Gospel proclaims the forgiveness of sins, not to course and self-secure hearts, but to the bruised or penitent (Luke 4:18). The preaching of the Gospel must be added so that the repentance may lead to salvation and not to the Law's contrition or terrors (2 Corinthians 7:10).

Merely preaching the Law, without Christ, either makes proud people, who imagine that they can fulfill the Law by outward works, or forces them utterly to despair.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²"Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you." ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an

exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them....

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

- **P** This is the Word of the Lord
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Gradual

- **P** Praise the Lord, all nations!
- **C** Extol him, all peoples!
- **P** For great is his steadfast love toward us,
- **C** And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
- **P** Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
- **C** Bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Ps. 117:1-2a, 96:8

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

- P This is the Word of the Lord
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Holy Gospel Mark 1:14-20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 1st chapter

C Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel."

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

- **P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sit

Sermon Song

The Light Of Christ

The light of Christ has come into the world, The light of Christ has come into the world.

All men must be born again to see the kingdom of God; the water and the Spirit bring new life in God's love.

CHORUS

God gave up His only Son out of love for the world, so that all who believe in Him will live forever.

CHORUS

The light of God has come to us so that we might have salvation; From the darkness of our sins we walk into glory with Christ Jesus.

CHORUS

Sermon
"What is YOUR Nineveh?"
Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Stand

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life

∀ everlasting. Amen.

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Gathering of Our Tithes and Sacrificial Offerings

There will be no passing of the offering plates. Please place your offering in the plates in the narthex.

Offertory

You Are My All In All

You are my strength when I am weak,
You are the Treasure that I seek,
You are my All in All.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
You are my All in All.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name. Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name.

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame;
Rising again, I bless Your name.
You are my All in All.
When I fall down you pick me up;
When I am dry, you fill my cup.
You are my All in All.
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name,
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(You may be seated if necessary.)

Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction

- The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and

 → give you peace.
- **C** Amen

Shine, Jesus Shine

Lord, the light of Your love is shining, In the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus Light of the world, Shine upon us, Set us free by the truth You now bring us; Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's Glory;
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy;
Send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence, From the shadows into Your radiance; By the blood I may enter Your brightness; Search me, try me, consume all my darkness; Shine on me. Shine on me.

CHORUS

As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness; Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me, shine on me.

CHORUS

+ Silent Prayer +

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Church News! Welcome. We worship as we live — in the name, and under the guidance, of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. If you are

visiting, please sign our guest book located on the welcome center desk.

FLOWER CHART – If you want to sponsor altar flowers, be sure to add your name to the 2023 or 2024 chart in the commons. Consider honoring a family member or special occasion by sponsoring Sunday altar flowers. The cost is \$35.00. After church services, the bouquet is delivered to a shut-in members or an individual on our prayer list. Thank you!

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God, In honor of the baptisms of Emily & Amelia Duke. Given by Nancy & Gordon Duke.

In loving memory of Mel Machemer.

Given by Ellen Machemer.

RADIO SPONSORSHIP – Christ Lutheran records two radio broadcasts per month. Consider sponsoring a broadcast for \$150.00 to share with a family member or friend. Be sure to sign-up in order to secure a specific date! Our *Local Lutheran Worship Service Broadcasts* are on **WSJM 106.1 FM** on **Sunday mornings** from **9AM** – **10AM.** The services can also be heard by visiting www.wsjmsports.com and clicking on *listen live*.

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Our service was recorded last Sunday and will air today.
This broadcast is dedicated to the glory of God,
In loving memory of Bob & Sharon Brueck.
Given by Al & Kathy Kasewurm.

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:



Rev. Stephen and Maggie Oliver serve the Lord through the LCMS in the Asia region, based in Taiwan. As a theological educator, Stephen is based at the Asia Mission Headquarters in the Luther Building in Chiayi, Taiwan. He translates, writes and edits faithful Lutheran resources so Chinese Christians can learn more about Jesus and what He has done for us. Born in Memphis, Tenn., Stephen grew up in Japan and in the southern and western parts of the United States.

He graduated from Concordia University, Portland, Ore., and from Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Stephen then served as pastor at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Carlisle, Iowa. He enjoys traveling, history and camping. Maggie and Stephen met in Taiwan. Maggie earned a master's degree in counseling from China Lutheran Seminary in 2006. Stephen and Maggie have three beautiful children — Isaac, Gary and Virginia.

GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES – The midweek bible class will continue studying the unique Gospel of John. Join us: **Tuesday evenings at 7pm or Wed mornings at 9:30am.**

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS WITH PASTOR QUARDOKUS - Bible class led by Pastor Quardokus held on **Thursday mornings** at **10:00AM.** Class is doing a study of the prophet Micah.

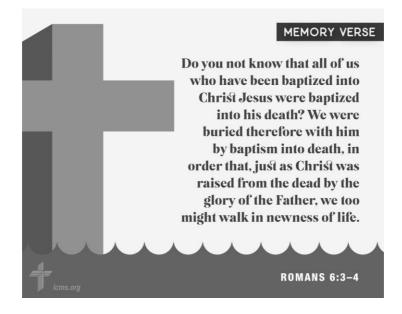
2024 OFFERING ENVELOPES - New envelopes are available in the commons! Due to the new year, it's possible your offering number has changed. Thank you!

LUTHERANISM 101 START DATE CHANGE – For those who are interested in what Lutherans teach, this would be the class for joining our church. Come to our new Lutheranism 101 class: **Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30** through February 29th. All are welcome!

CHURCH DIRECTORY APP – If you are interested in downloading the *Universal Church Directory* app to your phone, please reach out to Kristie in the church office. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – There's an upcoming *Give-Back Night* to support the CLS PTL! The *Sandbar & Grille Give-Back Night* will be on **February 19** (time to be announced at a later date); no form/certificate necessary. Finally, don't forget *Coach's Bar & Grill* will host a CLS *Give-Back Night* on **Thursday, March 7**th from **11AM until close**; more information to come. We hope to see you! – *CLS PTL*

Mark 1:14-15 – "Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.'" To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?





Weekly Services		Attendance
Thursday 01/11/24	7PM	20
Sunday 01/14/24	8AM	50
Online Attendees: 53	10:45AM	37
Total		
*Week of 01/14/24 total budgeted receipts		\$6,386.00
YTD Contributions		\$485,129.41
YTD Budget		\$479,615.38
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*This area represents budgeted receipts for plate and envelope giving, plus undesignated memorials. This totals \$860,000 for the year ending June 30, 2024.





Sunday, Jan 21	8AM 9:30AM 9:30am 10:45AM	Contemporary Worship Service Bible Class SUNDAY SCHOOL Worship Service
Monday, Jan 22		
Tuesday, Jan 23	7PM	Bible Class
Wednesday, Jan 24	9:30AM 7DM	Bible Class Lutheranism 101 Class
Thursday, Jan 25	10:00AM 6:30PM 7PM	Bible Class CHOIR PRACTICE Communion Worship Service
Friday, Jan 26		Half Day
Saturday, Jan 27		
Sunday, Jan 28	8AM 9:30AM 9:30am 10:45AM	Communion Worship Service Bible Class SUNDAY SCHOOL Communion Worship Service



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