

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church



Pentecost

Divine Service One Worship Service

Thursday, May 21, 2026 @ 7PM

Sunday, May 24, 2026 @ 8AM & 10:45AM

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 Day of Pentecost

As We Gather

Satisfied by Jesus, believers in Him become sources of spiritual blessings to others, fountains of life to those still thirsty. From believers shall flow rivers of living water (John 7:38). Through our words and deeds we become conduits for Jesus, the water of life. It is the Holy Spirit, given on Pentecost, who on the basis of Jesus' mighty Gospel acts, enables us to drink the water of life ourselves and transmit that life-giving water to others. (Francis C. Rossow, Gospel Handles, 297)

Opening Hymn

“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray” Hymn 768



1 To God the Ho - ly Spir - it let us pray
2 O sweet - est Love, Your grace on us be - stow;
3 Tran - scen - dent Com - fort in our ev - 'ry need,
4 Shine in our hearts, O Spir - it, pre - cious light;



For the true faith need - ed on our way
Set our hearts with sa - cred fire a - glow
Help us nei - ther scorn nor death to heed
Teach us Je - sus Christ to know a - right



That He may de - fend us when life is end - ing And from
That with hearts u - nit - ed we love each oth - er, Ev - 'ry
That we may not fal - ter nor cour - age fail us When the
That we may a - bide in the Lord who bought us, Till to



ex - ile home we are wend - ing. Lord, have mer - cy!
strang - er, sis - ter, and broth - er. Lord, have mer - cy!
foe shall taunt and as - sail us. Lord, have mer - cy!
our true home He has brought us. Lord, have mer - cy!

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Invocation

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

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.** *Matthew 28.19b; [18:20]*

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **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.

C **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.**

P 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]*

Service of the Word

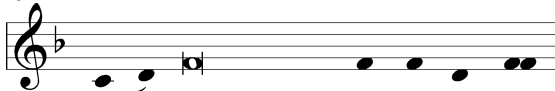
Introit



- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.
- C** **O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom have you | made them all,*
the earth is full of your | creatures.**
- P** These all | look to you,*
to give them their food in due | season.
- C** **When you give it to them, they gath- | er it up;*
when you open your hand, they are filled with | good things.**
- P** When you send forth your Spirit, they are cre- | ated,*
and you renew the face | of the ground.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- P** Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the | faithful,*
and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alle- | luia.

Ps. 104:24, 27–28, 30; antiphon: Liturgical Text

Kyrie



A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



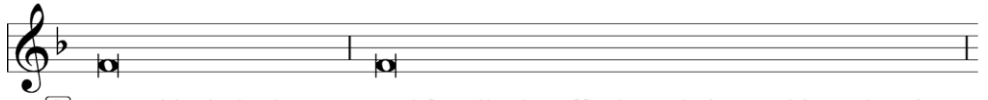
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



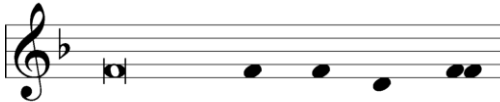
and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



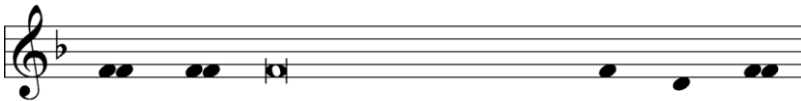
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

"This is the Feast"

Revelation 5:12-13; 19:5-9

Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



Women 1 — Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
Men 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, and

Women 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of God, and
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to

Men 5 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



blood set us free to be peo - ple of God. *Refrain*
hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are His. *Refrain*

join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: *Stanza 4*
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men. *Refrain*

gun His reign. Al - le - lu - ia. *Final Refrain*

Final Refrain



C This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God.



Al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Salutation

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

Collect of the Day

P Let us pray. O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Reading from the Book of Concord

An explanation of what we believe as Lutherans.

Luther's Small Catechism

The Explanation of the Third Article of the Apostles' Creed

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers.

On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead, and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

Readings from Holy Scripture

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

²⁶Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!” ³⁰And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

P I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,

C and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy.

P With the heart one believes and is justified,

C and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.

Acts 2:17b; Romans 10:10

¹When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, ¹¹both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷“And in the last days it shall be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams;

¹⁸even on my male servants and female servants
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heavens above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

²⁰the sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

²¹And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

P This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 7:37-39

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 7th chapter

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

³⁷On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to me and drink. ³⁸Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” ³⁹Now this he said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sit

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.

And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.

And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church | You may be seated if necessary.

Sit

Online Giving

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.
Scan the QR code to set-up automatic giving*



Offertory

"What Shall I Render"

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv-ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je-ru-sa-lem.

Service of the Sacrament

(Please see our Communion Statement in the announcements on Page 17.)

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Preface

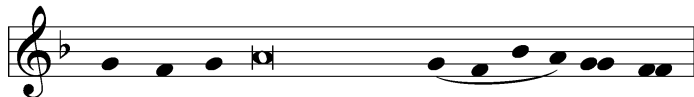
P The Lord be with you.

C And al-so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.



P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who ascended above the heavens and, sitting at Your right hand, poured out on this day the promised Holy Spirit on His chosen disciples. For all this the whole earth rejoices with exceeding joy. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus



C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

C 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.

The Words of Our Lord

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Pax Domini



P The peace of the Lord be with you al - ways.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

C Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have
 mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the
 world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the
 sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution Hymn

“In Adam We Have All Been One” Hymn 569

- 1 In Ad - am we have all been one, One huge re - bel - lious man;
- 2 We fled Thee, and in los - ing Thee We lost our broth - er too;
- 3 But Thy strong love, it sought us still And sent Thine on - ly Son
- 4 O Thou who, when we loved Thee not, Didst love and save us all,

We all have fled that eve - ning voice That sought us as we ran.
 Each sin - gly sought and claimed his own; Each man his broth - er slew.
 That we might hear His Shep - herd's voice And, hear - ing Him, be one.
 Thou great Good Shep - herd of man - kind, O hear us when we call.

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| <p>5 Send us Thy Spirit, teach us truth;
 Thou Son, O set us free
 From fancied wisdom, self-sought ways,
 To make us one in Thee.</p> | <p>△</p> | <p>6 Then shall our song united rise
 To Thine eternal throne,
 Where with the Father evermore
 And Spirit Thou art one.</p> |
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Post-Communion Canticle

Thank the Lord



C Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - jice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

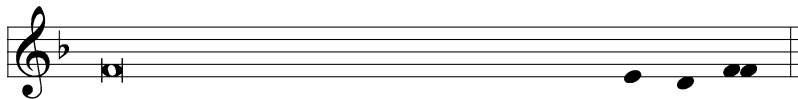
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Post-Communion Collect

P O God, the Father, the fountain and source of all goodness, who in loving-kindness sent your only-begotten Son into the flesh, we thank you that for his sake you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament, and we ask you not to forsake your children but always to rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit that we may be enabled to serve you constantly; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen

Benediction



P 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.



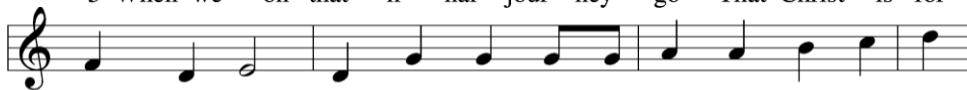
C A - men.

Closing Hymn

“O Day Full of Grace”Hymn 503



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go That Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
 earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,
 cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
 life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,
 us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all
 That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
 All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
 All joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, And walk in the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.
 light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

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+ Silent Prayer +

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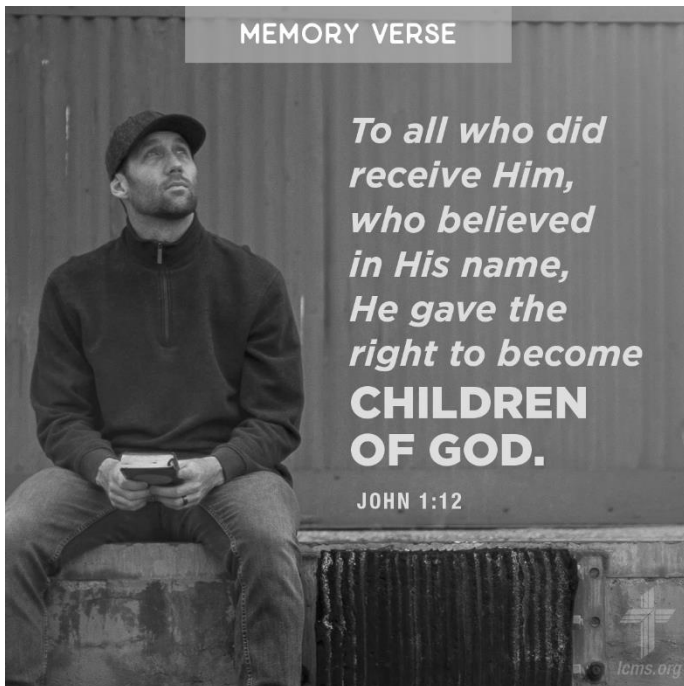
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 ELDER(S) ON DUTY (Thursday) Rich Wandel
 ELDER(S) ON DUTY (8AM | 10:45AM) Mike Reinschreiber, Andy Copi | Neil Webb, Fred Pieplow
 ALTAR GUILD Karen Ziebart, Laura Geyer
 USHERS (8AM) Bob Appelget, Andy Copi, Paul Jackemeyer, Bob Eisenman
 USHERS (10:45AM) Dale Zombory, Phil Cole

Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Notice that Pentecost is actually an Old Testament festival. It happens around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. In the New Testament, this becomes a picture and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to bring in through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest – through the work of His Church.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood (*Matthew 26:26-28*) to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their own detriment (*1 Corinthians 11:28-30*) and because Holy Communion is a confession of faith which is confessed at this altar, (*1 Corinthians 10:16-18*) any whom are not members, not yet instructed, or whom hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor.

THE FRONT PEW ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SANCTUARY is reserved during communion services for those whom have physical difficulty approaching the altar for communion. Communion services are held the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please be seated in this pew if you want the pastor to bring you communion.



Prayers

Members who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Amee Mantei	Dave Knuth	Klaus Nixdorf
Andrea Nystuen	Eleanor Hoge	Linda Drews
Barbara Maul	Faith Timm	Norma Priebe
Barb Rodgers	Ferny Rantz	Pat Hutter
Carol Bonczkowski	Ginny Drews	Ralph Dinges
Cindy White	Jean Keehn	Roger Seely
Connie Schwanger	Joseph Klupp	Ted Froehlich

Family or friends who are ill, hospitalized or having surgery

Addie Horstman - sister of Mary Spaulding

Allee Bauer - granddaughter of Keith & Debbie Yeske

Austin Arndt - grandson of Linda Steinke

Barb Lange - friend of Thelma Szoke

Betty Neer - mother of Terri Gerken

Chris Watson - son of Tom & Marie Watson

Christian Myers - son of friend of Thelma Szoke

Erin Sage - friend of Thelma Szoke

Ethan White - friend of Elliot Measel

Grant Plath - friend of Joann Ciboch

Heidi Bowie - daughter of Irene Klupp

Jenny, Micah & Elijah Krupp – daughter & grandsons of Mike & Susan Jackemeyer

Jeff Peltier - cousin of Pastor Measel

Joe Lhotka - Judy Jackemeyer's grandson

Karol Syring - daughter of Ken Vieregge

Liam Pugh - grandson of Paula Benner

Lissa Dehring - niece of Joyce Totzke

Matt Jones - friend of Chad Hartman

Melvin Machemer – son of Ellen Machemer

Mike Szoke – nephew of Thelma Szoke

Nancy Gerald – daughter of Jerry & Wilma Malinasky

Phil Oberhaus - brother of Susan Jackemeyer

Penny Haldy - mother of Andrea Dunn

Reece Clark - grandson of Walt & Diane Clark

Robert Laird - son-in-law of Jerry & Wilma Malinasky

Ron Szweda – brother of Kathryn Robinson

Tamara Metz – sister-in-law of Dennis & Lyla Metz

Our country, president, armed forces and all those who serve our country, including **Allison Blake**, **James Vieregge** USMC, **Joseph Schafer** – nephew of Pastor Quardokus, **Matt Weiss**, nephew of Fred & Jeanne Huff, **Ethan Rieck** – nephew of David & Laura Geyer.

Zebulon Pappenfuss – husband of Sarah [Jackemeyer] Pappenfuss.

Raven & Rachel Strefling - nephew (& wife) of Amy Strefling-Gorske
Seminarian **Matthew Machemer** – grandson of Ellen Machemer.

Missionaries

Abigail Young in the Dominican Republic and Rev. Jason & Emily Groth in Belize.

PRAYING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CONGREGATION

Tracy Stachowski
Heather Starkey
Brandon Starkey

Matthew Starkey
David & Suzanne Steele
Mark & Terry Steffens

Church News!

God himself is with us! Let us now adore him! We welcome every worshiper today. May the Holy Spirit fill your hearts to praise the Lord. Praise to the Father! Praise to the Son! Praise to the Holy Spirit! God, three in One. If you are visiting, please sign our guest book located on the *welcome* center desk.

FLOWER CHART – Consider honoring a family member or special occasion by sponsoring Sunday altar flowers (\$40) using the Flower Chart located in the church commons. The bouquets are later delivered to shut-in members or individuals on our prayer list.

Altar flowers

The flowers on the altar today are dedicated to the glory of God,

In honor Dan & Cheryl Knuth's 58th Anniversary (5/25).

Given by Dan & Cheryl Knuth.



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 now on **WSJM 94.9 FM on Sunday mornings from 8AM – 9AM.** The services can also be heard by visiting www.wsjmsports.com and clicking on *listen live*.

THE PRAYER OF A RIGHTEOUS MAN IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

We remember the following Missionary in our prayers this week:



Abigail Young (San Antonio, TX) serves the Lord through the LCMS based in Santiago de los Caballeros, Dominican Republic. In this role, she teaches music to students at a Lutheran school and a local public school, and she assists with English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) training. From 2020 to 2024, she worked as a music teacher in the Port Chester Union Free School District in New York. Over the last 10 years, Abigail has served the church in a variety of ways, including through the Lutheran Youth Corps (2014) and the LCMS Youth Gathering (2022). She has also served in English Bible Camps in Hungary (2018 and 2019) and at Our Savior as assistant youth group leader (2020–2024), handbell assistant director (2021–2024) and choir director (2022–2024). In her spare time, she enjoys inventing new games, designing posters, running and making music. Pray for Abigail by asking God to give her health and safety and to be with her as she learns Spanish. Pray also for the people she meets and teaches, that they would be open to hearing about their Savior, Jesus Christ, and joining His family in the church.

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY BIBLE CLASS REMINDER – Both Tuesday & Wednesday bible classes have wrapped up for the summer! Classes will resume after Labor Day.

CLS SEEKING 2ND GRADE TEACHER – Mrs. Heather Steffens will be transitioning to our Middle School where she will be the homeroom teacher for our 5th & 6th grades. This means we are looking for a 2nd grade teacher to join our ministry here at CLS. If you know a good candidate, please let Mr. Webb know (269-429-7111).



ARE YOU GRADUATING THIS YEAR? –

Please contact the church office **by May 26th** with the following information: High School Graduates – tell us where you’re going! College Graduates – where are you graduating from and what is your degree?! We invite you to attend and take part in our **graduation service happening May 31st**. Feel free to call the church office (269-429-7222) or send an email to clcoffice@christstevensville.com. Thank you!

ADULTS DINE OUT – An Adults Dine Out will be held on **Friday, May 29th at 5:30pm** at D'Agostino's Navajo in Bridgman. Make sure to sign-up on the sheet in the commons area. Thanks!

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER - Supporting Michigan's 2026 *Miss Amazing Representative*, Deleigh McClintock! Join us **Saturday, June 6th from 4-9pm** here at Christ Lutheran for an evening for a hearty spaghetti dinner with friends and neighbors as we raise funds for the journey to the *Miss Amazing National Summit*. Your support helps celebrate the empowerment for girls and women with disabilities. Bid on a variety of exciting items and experiences generously donated by our local community businesses. Come hungry and leave inspired! All proceeds go directly toward national competition travel and registration fees.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING – **Sunday, June 7 at 9:15am** will be a Special Voters' meeting to approve the next fiscal year budget. June 7 at 9:15am. We need a quorum to approve the budget and install the new board heads.

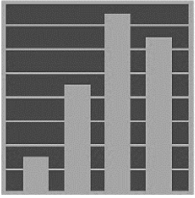
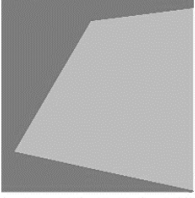
MOVIE NIGHT – Join us **Saturday, June 14th at 3PM** in the *all purpose room* to watch “The Chosen.” Hope to see you there!



GREATER LOVE

has no one than this:
to lay down one's life
for one's friends.

John 15:13, NIV



CHURCH CLERK'S REPORT

Weekly Services

Attendance

Ascension Thursday 05/14/26	7PM	55
<i>Online Attendees: 16</i>		
Sunday 05/17/26	8AM	64
<i>Online Attendees: 36</i>		
Tuesday Bible Class	05/12/26	14
Wednesday Bible Class	05/13/26	22
Thursday Bible Class	05/14/26	21
<i>*Week of 05/17/26 total budgeted receipts</i>		\$28,178.00
<i>YTD Contributions</i>		\$791,796.73
<i>YTD Budget</i>		\$796,153.85
<i>YTD Over Under</i>		-\$4,357.12
<i>Weekly Budgeted Plate & General Fund Memorials</i>		\$17,307.69
<i>Over Under</i>		\$10,870.31

Pentecost



Sunday, May 24 <i>The Day of Pentecost</i>	8AM 9:30AM 10:45AM	Communion Worship Service Bible Class Communion Worship Service
Monday, May 25	NO SCHOOL	MEMORIAL DAY
Tues, May 26		
Wed, May 27		
Thursday, May 28	10AM 7PM	Bible Class Communion Worship Service
Friday, May 29	5:30PM	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! ADULTS DINE OUT (NAVAJO)
Saturday, May 30		
 Sunday, May 31 <i>Holy Trinity</i> Graduation Sunday	8AM 9:30AM 10:45AM	Communion Worship Service Bible Class Communion Worship Service



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