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During Autumn, all the leaves start to change colors.

Red. Orange. Yellow. Brown

Once they change color, they fall to the ground.

Did you know that God is **NOT** like these leaves?

In Hebrews 13:8, we read that

*Jesus is the same
yesterday, today and forever.*



That means we can trust, rely and depend on Him.

Leaves grow and are blown by the wind and they eventually change colors, die and fall to the ground. Jesus will never change like that.

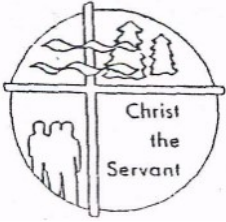
Sometimes people change that way, but not God.

God is faithful and trustworthy. We can always rely on Him to do what He says and to keep His promises. His word is always true.

So when we drive around, taking in the beautiful Autumn scenery, we should remember that even though so many things may change around us, God will never change. He will always be there for us to love us and to protect us.



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Pastor Gwen's September Office Hours:

Monday 1-4PM
Wednesday 2-5:30PM



September Bible Readings

September 3, 2023 – 14th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Ezekiel 33:7-11
Psalm 119:33-40	
Second Lesson	Romans 13:8-14
Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20

September 10, 2023 – 15th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	1 Kings 19:9-18
Psalm 85:8-13	
Second Lesson	Romans 10:5-15
Gospel	Matthew 14:22-33

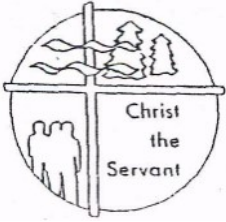
September 17, 2023 – 16th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Genesis 50:15-21
Psalm 103:8-13	
Second Lesson	Romans 14:1-12
Gospel	Matthew 18:21-35

September 24, 2023 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson	Jonah 3:10-4:11
Psalm 145:1-8	
Second Lesson	Philippians 1:21-30
Gospel	Matthew 20:1-16

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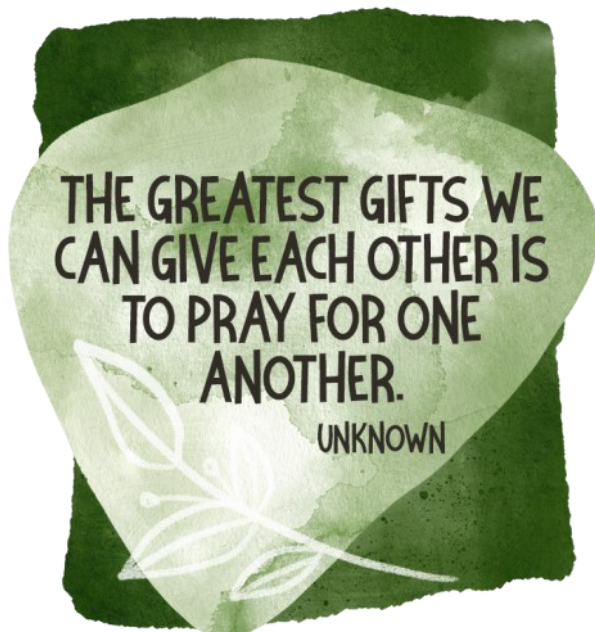
Woman's Group meets every Tuesday
from 10AM -2PM.



Men's Group will meet
Saturday, September 9th at 8AM.



Please remember these people and requests in your prayers.

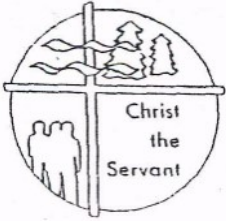


Health/Concerns: Olivia, Stephanie, Carrie, Meg, Allen, Ruth, Tim, Paul, Susan, Rodney, Harold, Chuck, Joan, Jim and Liam.

Military: Anton, , Ryan, Josh, Autumn, and Natalie.

CTS Church Council, WELCA, Quilting Ministry, Adult Bible Studies, CTS Youth, AIDS orphans in Malawi, Hunger and poverty in the world, Ukrainian people and those struggling with the Coronavirus.

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Sleep in Heavenly Peace (SHP) has a new chapter in Park Falls, WI!

Dave Shaw, Mary Rusch, Beth and RB Melvold spent a very busy two days of training in Utah that covered all aspects of running a local SHP chapter. They were part of a group that included 14 other chapters from across the country. The afternoon of the second day included hands-on bed building and delivery of four beds to a family with kids aged 3-15 that hadn't slept on a bed in the last two years. The experience reinforced our commitment to the SHP mission of having no child sleep on the floor in our town!

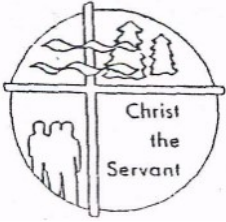
We are planning and organizing our first local bed build day in early October. Our goal is to start with five (5) beds. Our second build, we will aim for 20 beds. Information about our build days will be published on our Facebook page. So, follow us at Sleep in Heavenly Peace - WI, Park Falls!

SHP depends entirely on volunteers and donations from individuals, businesses and organizations. So, if you want to help make a difference in our local area, contact us. We need your help! There are many ways and opportunities for everyone to participate.

Donations are always welcome! It can be funding or NEW TWIN SIZE sheets, bedding sets, pillows and mattress covers.



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Bible Study: New Sunday Bible study begins on Sept 10th. “The Four Acts of Prayer” by Walter Wangerin Jr. Wangerin is a wonderful author who uses stories to explain the four vital elements of Prayer: We Speak, God Listens, God Speaks, We Listen. No homework, just come and enjoy the discussion about this important way we have relationship with Our Creator.

Men’s Group: Men’s group will be meeting on September 19th at 8:00 AM. See Pastor or Scott Carpenter for a study guide. All men are welcome to and encouraged to come!

Farmer’s Market: Farmer’s market is in our parking lot every Wednesdays from 2:00-5:30 p.m.

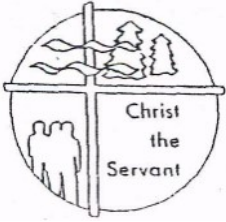
Lord’s Cupboard: The Lord’s Cupboard is looking for a few good men and women that would like to work on Saturday mornings from 8:45AM to Noon once a month. The only requirement is that you must be able to lift a box that weights 28-30 pounds. Talk to Pastor Gwen for more details.

Musician: Once again we are looking for a piano or organ player for Sunday mornings beginning in November. If you know someone who would like to share their talents with us, please have them call Pastor Gwen.

Bagging Groceries: If you are around on Labor Day weekend, stop by Super One on Saturday and have the Lord’s Cupboard Board of Directors bag your groceries. Tips are appreciated especially if we don’t scramble your eggs!



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Date	Assisting Minister	Altar Guild	Coffee Hour	Ushers
September 3rd				
September 10th	Kurt Wolff			Sarah Wolff
September 17th	Liz Carpenter			David Shaw Mary Rusch
September 24th				
October 1st				
October 8th				
October 15th				
October 22nd				
October 29th				

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Christ the Servant WELCA Recycling Challenge

SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 – MARCH 31, 2024

WE WILL BE COLLECTING 500
POUNDS OF PLASTIC IN ALL
DIFFERENT FORMS.

ONCE WE COLLECT THE
AMOUNT OF PLASTIC, WE
WILL RECEIVE A FREE BENCH.



FUN FACT:
500 POUNDS IS
APPROXIMATELY
40,500 PLASTIC
BAGS.

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

REMINDER: ALL PLASTIC MUST BE CLEAN, DRY, AND FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE.

- GROCERY BAGS
- BUBBLE WRAP
- NEWSPAPER SELVES
- CEREAL BAGS
- SALT BAGS
- PRODUCE BAGS
- PALLET STRETCH FILM/PALLET WRAP
- BREAD BAGS
- DRY CLEANING BAGS
- ICE BAGS
- CASE OVERWRAP
- WOOD PELLET BAGS
- ZIPLOC BAGS
- PLASTIC SHIPPING ENVELOPES
- OTHER RECLOSABLE FOOD STORAGE BAGS

MORE INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT WWW.NEXTREX.COM
ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE SEE JANN CLARK.