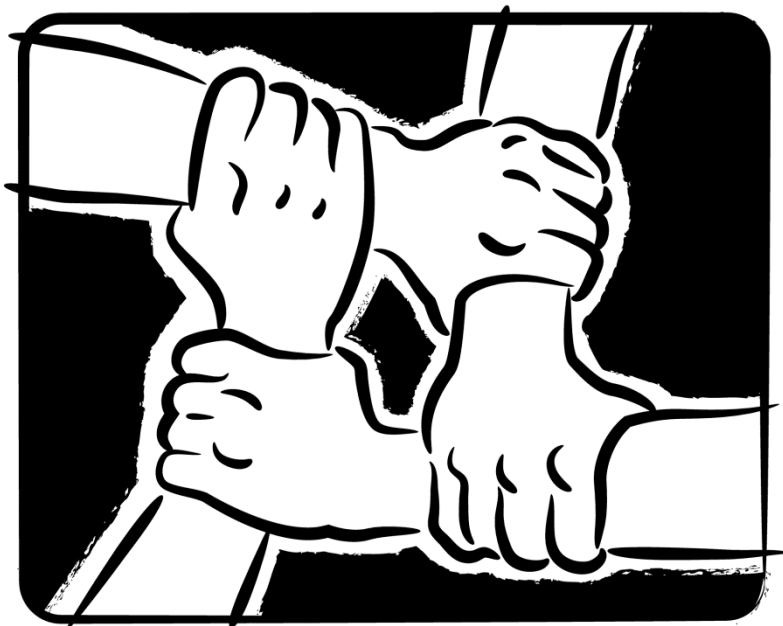


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Sunday, January 22, 2017



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "O Christ, Who Called the Twelve" ..... LSB 856 vs. 1,2,5

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### **INTROIT**

*Ps. 22:27–31; antiphon: Ps. 22:22*

*P: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.*

**C: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before You.**

*P: For kingship belongs to the Lord, and He rules over the nations.*

**C: All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship; before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust, even the one who could not keep himself alive.**

*P: Posterity shall serve Him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn, that He has done it.*

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

*P: I will tell of Your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will praise You.*

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### **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 9:1-4*

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time He brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time He has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. <sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shined. <sup>3</sup> You have multiplied the nation; You have increased its joy; they rejoice before You as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. <sup>4</sup> For

the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, You have broken as on the day of Midian.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

*1 Corinthians 1:10-18*

<sup>10</sup> I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." <sup>13</sup> Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. <sup>18</sup> For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Matthew 4:12-25*

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee. <sup>13</sup> And leaving Nazareth He went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: <sup>15</sup> "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — <sup>16</sup> the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." <sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." <sup>18</sup> While walking by the Sea of Galilee, He saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for

they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.” <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed Him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there He saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and He called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed Him. <sup>23</sup> And He went throughout all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction among the people. <sup>24</sup> So His fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought Him all the sick, those afflicted with various diseases and pains, those oppressed by demons, epileptics, and paralytics, and He healed them. <sup>25</sup> And great crowds followed Him from Galilee and the Decapolis, and from Jerusalem and Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

***HYMN*** “All for Christ I Have Forsaken” ..... *LSB* 753

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If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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***DISTRIBUTION HYMN*** “Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake” ..... *LSB* 688

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**THIS WEEK— (January 22 – 29, 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2<sup>nd</sup> year), 5:00pm;  
Confirmation Class (1<sup>st</sup> year), 6:00pm; CLAY meeting, 6:00

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

**Saturday:** Boards & Council Planning Meeting 8:30am

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 1/15/17)**

General & Building Funds: \$4372.50; Seasonal Services: \$90.00;  
Right to Life Ad: \$28.23 Blessings: \$19.51; Sunday School: \$2.50;  
Memorial: \$90.00

Total Attendance: 153

(Midweek: 16; Sunday: 137)

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**THE MONITORED ALARM SYSTEM** will be turned on and active beginning this Sunday afternoon, January 22. Contact Pastor Wetmore for further information.

**JOIN US! “LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR THE UNBORN”** this Sunday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5:30–6:00pm. Meet in front of the Marathon County Courthouse (500 Forest Street, Wausau). Bring a flashlight. Dress warmly. Signs will be provided. Parking is available in the Mall parking ramp.

A **“CHRIST IN THE PASSOVER”** presentation by Jews for Jesus will take place here, at Christ Lutheran, on Tuesday, April 4. **WE ARE IN NEED OF SOMEONE TO PROVIDE HOUSING FOR THAT EVENING FOR THE PRESENTER, Jacquelyn S. Meyer.** The home should be pet free due to allergy concerns. If you can help, please speak with Pastor Wetmore.

**OPERATION BABY BOTTLE** is again underway. Remember to return the baby bottle filled with your donation to church by February 19. Your donation will help HOPE Life Center carry out their service in the community. Thank you for your support!

**JANUARY’S “FOOD FOR THE BODY”** non-perishable food items went to the Women’s Community. Thank you to all who share your extras with others in need. (The February donation will go to the Neighbor’s Place.)

**HUMAN CARE FOR JANUARY will go to Hope Life Center.**

The following items are needed for the moms-to-be: Body Wash (full size), Shampoo/Conditioner (full size), Lotion (full size). Thank you for donating.

**CLAY SUPER BOWL PIZZA SALE** is now underway. Order today, by signing up on the order form located on the table under the Youth Group announcement (by the mailboxes).

If you are interested in making the trip with the youth group to the **CREATION MUSEUM**, please speak with Brad Rogers or Bobbi Lutzow to get the details.

**Psalm 55:22**

**Cast your burden on the LORD, and He will sustain you;  
He will never permit the righteous to be moved.**