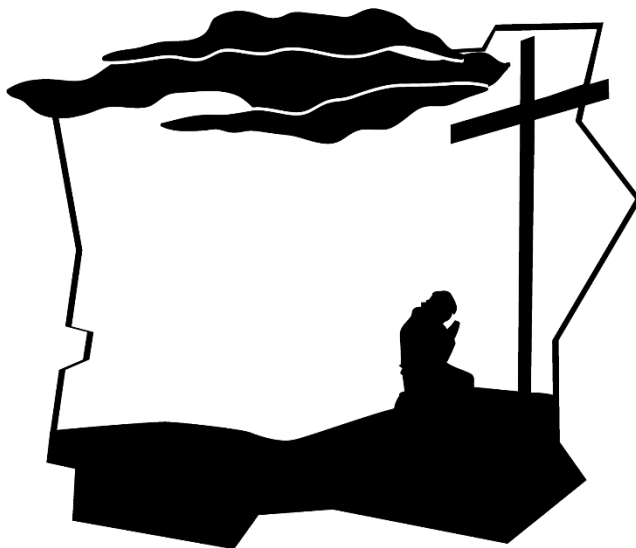


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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know  
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "Fight the Good Fight" ..... LSB 664

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**INTROIT** ..... Ps. 132:13–16; antiphon: Ps. 34:8

*P: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

*P: For the Lord has chosen Zion;*

**C: He has desired it for His dwelling place:**

*P: "This is My resting place forever; here I will dwell, for I have desired it.*

**C: I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfy her poor with bread.**

*P: Her priests I will clothe with salvation, and her saints will shout for joy."*

**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: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!*

**C: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!**

**KYRIE, GLORIA, and COLLECT** ..... page 204

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** ..... Ezekiel 2:1-5

<sup>1</sup> And He said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." <sup>2</sup> And as He spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard Him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> And He said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against Me. They and their fathers have transgressed against Me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD.' <sup>5</sup> And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

<sup>1</sup> I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup> I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup> And I know that this man was caught up into paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows – <sup>4</sup> and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup> On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. <sup>6</sup> Though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup> So to keep me from being too elated by the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. <sup>8</sup> Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup> But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup> For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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



**C** These things are writ-ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.*

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

**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

*Mark 6:1-13*

<sup>1</sup> Jesus went away from there and came to His hometown, and His disciples followed Him. <sup>2</sup> And on the Sabbath He began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard Him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to Him? How are such mighty works done by His hands?" <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup> And He could do no mighty work there, except that He laid His hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup> And He marveled because of their unbelief. And He went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup> And He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup> He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff – no bread, no bag, no money in their belts – <sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup> And He said to them, "Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup> And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." <sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup> And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

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

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

**APOSTLES CREED** ..... page 207

**HYMN** "How Firm a Foundation" ..... *LSB 728*

**SERMON**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS**

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** “O Christ, Our True and Only Light” ..... *LSB* 839

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**HYMN** “Jesus, Lead Thou On” ..... *LSB* 718 vs. 1,2,4

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**THIS WEEK AT CLC — (7/8/18 – 7/15/18)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**Monday:** Elders, 6:00pm

**Tuesday:** Evangelism, 3:00pm; Ladies Guild, 6:30pm

**Thursday:** Bethesda Work Day, 1:00pm; Worship/HC, 6:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending July 1, 2018)**

General & Building Funds: \$6408.75; Blessings: \$53.23; Memorial Fund, \$45.00

Attendance: Thursday: 20; Sunday: 107

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

**JULY HUMAN CARE DONATIONS** are going to Greater Wausau Christian Services. Monetary donations for Bibles are being gathered.

**BRING A FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR COOKOUT:** A cookout with hamburgers and hotdogs provided will take place on Sunday, July 29 at 11am. RSVP by going online to [clc-wausau.org](http://clc-wausau.org). Please sign up to bring food and help with setting up. Don't forget to invite someone who doesn't have a church home and please include them in your RSVP. Food, games, friends... mark your calendar to join us!

**"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"When people consider euthanasia for those experiencing illness or decline with aging, God's Word is clear again through King David in Psalm 139:16b (NIV): '[A]ll the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.'" *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities – ([www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org))*