

Sunday ~ August 31st, 2025

Prelude <u>This Week at Christ Lutheran:</u>

Welcome & Prayer Sunday 9am - Worship Service

Opening Song 10am - Coffee

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" Monday Memorial Day - Office Closed

Responsive Reading From Psalm 112 No Coffee Fellowship

Song "Great Are You Lord" Friday Office Closed

Prayer of the Day Sunday 9am - Worship Service

Readings Proverbs 25:2-10 10am - Coffee & Fellowship

Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Men's Wednesday Bible study begins
Children's Moment
Sept. 17th at 6:15pm. We will continue with

the book Men of the Bible, led by Dale

Song "Goodness of God" Anderson.

Prayer of God's People

Postlude

Sermon Text Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 Women's Wednesday Bible study

begins Sept. 17th at 6:15pm. We will be studying a book by Kristi McLelland's called

Pearls. This study will be led by Deb Stueven.

The Lord's Prayer

Women's Charis Bible study will begin a new Bible study on 1 & 2 Peter on Thursday,

Word's of Institution

New Bible study on 1 & 2 Peter on Thursday,
Sept. 18th at 9am. Becky KenKnight will lead.

Nicene Creed Sunday Servants:

Greeters: Justin Heitmann & Family

Distribution Song "Nothing But the Blood" Reader: Anya Asheim

Communion Prep: Julie Doyle
Coffee: Kevin & Mona Hawkinson
Online Video: Brian Warzetha

Announcements . Sound Board: Gene Snyder

Benediction Choir starts Wednesday, Sept. 10th at 7:30pm. All are welcome to come and single

and sing!

Proverbs 25:2-10

- ² It is the glory of God to conceal a matter; to search out a matter is the glory of kings.
- ³ As the heavens are high and the earth is deep, so the hearts of kings are unsearchable.
- ⁴ Remove the dross from the silver, and a silversmith can produce a vessel;
- ⁵ remove wicked officials from the king's presence, and his throne will be established through righteousness.
- ⁶ Do not exalt yourself in the king's presence, and do not claim a place among his great men;
- ⁷ it is better for him to say to you, "Come up here," than for him to humiliate you before his nobles.

What you have seen with your eyes

- 8 do not bring hastily to court, for what will you do in the end if your neighbor puts you to shame?
- ⁹ If you take your neighbor to court, do not betray another's confidence,
- ¹⁰ or the one who hears it may shame you and the charge against you will stand.

Please pray for the following people:

Dolores Peterson, Millie Snyder, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf, JoEllen Horazuk, Val Molin, Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen

Luke 14:1, 7-14

- ¹ One Sabbath, when Jesus went to eat in the house of a prominent Pharisee, he was being carefully watched.
- ⁷When he noticed how the guests picked the places of honor at the table, he told them this parable: 8 "When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. 9 If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place. ¹⁰ But when you are invited, take the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he will say to you, 'Friend, move up to a better place.' Then you will be honored in the presence of all the other guests. 11 For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled. and those who humble themselves will be exalted."
- ¹² Then Jesus said to his host, "When you give a luncheon or dinner, do not invite your friends, your brothers or sisters, your relatives, or your rich neighbors; if you do, they may invite you back and so you will be repaid. ¹³ But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, ¹⁴ and you will be blessed. Although they cannot repay you, you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."



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150 Years of Memories



In 1950, Christ Luthern celebrated our 75th anniversary with a congreagtional photo outside in front of the church. Rev. Paul Gustafson was the pastor, seated in the middle. This year marks our 150th anniversary, and we will also take a congregational photo on Heritage Sunday, December 14, 2025.



Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year)

Week 35 (Sept 1 – Sept 5): 2 Corinthians 4-8

Monday - 2 Corinthians 4

- Why do some people not believe the gospel? (vv. 3–4)
- Why does God not glorify believers immediately upon conversion? (vv. 7–12)
- What enabled Paul to endure suffering? (vv. 16–18)

Tuesday – 2 Corinthians 5

- What is the "tent"? (vv. 1–5)
- What happens to Christians when they die? (vv. 6–10)
- What happens to people once they are reconciled to God? (vv. 16–21)

Wednesday – 2 Corinthians 6

- What would it mean to "receive the grace of God in vain"? (v. 1)
- Why does Paul recite this list of things about himself? (vv. 3–10)
- Should a Christian be best friends with a non-Christian? (vv. 14–18)

Thursday - 2 Corinthians 7

- What are "these promises" to which Paul refers in verse 1?
- What is the difference between godly and worldly sorrow? (vv. 9–11)
- Based on the evidence of chapter 7, why did Paul send Titus to Corinth?

Friday - 2 Corinthians 8

- How does "extreme poverty" overflow into "a wealth of generosity"? (vv. 1–7)
- Why does Paul say that the Corinthians excelled in everything? (v. 7)
- Why would Paul aim for what is honorable in the sight of man? (v. 21)