

Sunday ~ September 14th, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Prayer

Opening Song "Our God Reigns"

Responsive Reading Psalm 119

Song "10,000 Reasons"

Prayer of the Day

Readings Ezekiel 34:11-24

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Children's Moment

Song "How He Loves"

Sermon Text Luke 15:1-10

Message

Prayer of God's People

The Lord's Prayer

Word's of Institution

The Apostle's Creed

Distribution Song "O Come to the Altar"

Prayer of Blessing

Announcements

Benediction

Sending Song "In the Garden"

Postlude

This Week at Christ Lutheran:

Sunday 10am - Worship Service

11am - Rib Fest

Games at Rib Fest for the kids

Monday 9am - Quilting

10am - Coffee Fellowship

Wednesday 6:15pm - Men's & Women's

Bible Studies 7:30pm - Choir

Thursday 9am - Charis Women's Bible

Study

Friday Office Closed

Sunday 9am - Worship Service

10am - Coffee Fellowship 10:15am - Family Sunday

School

Sunday Servants:

Greeters: Tim & Sandy Carson Reader: Sharon Spies Michael Communion Prep: Paula Weis

Online Video: Brian Warzetha

Sound Board: Gene Snyder

Please pray for the following people:

Dolores Peterson, Millie Snyder, Mary Betterman, Ron Wipf, JoEllen Horazuk,

Yvonne Breeschoten, Sue Pedersen, the

families of Val Molin

Ezekiel 34:11-24

11 "For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. ¹² As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. 13 I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land. I will pasture them on the mountains of Israel, in the ravines and in all the settlements in the land. 14 I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. 15 I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. 16 I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice.

¹⁷ "As for you, my flock, this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I will judge between one sheep and another, and between rams and goats. ¹⁸ Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture? Must you also trample the rest of your pasture with your feet? Is it not enough for you to drink clear water? Must you also muddy the rest with your feet? ¹⁹ Must my flock feed on what you have trampled and drink what you have muddied with your feet?

²⁰ "Therefore this is what the Sovereign LORD says to them: See, I myself will judge between

the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you shove with flank and shoulder, butting all the weak sheep with your horns until you have driven them away, ²² I will save my flock, and they will no longer be plundered. I will judge between one sheep and another. ²³ I will place over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he will tend them; he will tend them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ I the LORD will be their God, and my servant David will be prince among them. I the LORD have spoken.

1 Timothy 1:12-17

¹² I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, that he considered me trustworthy, appointing me to his service. ¹³ Even though I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and a violent man, I was shown mercy because I acted in ignorance and unbelief. ¹⁴ The grace of our Lord was poured out on me abundantly, along with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus.

¹⁵ Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. ¹⁶ But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. ¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.



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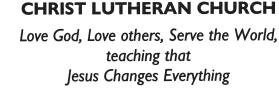
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150 Years of Memories





Rib Fest has become a highly anticipated event at Christ Lutheran Church. This annual fall fellowship meal is made by our rib masters who begin preparing the ribs Saturday morning and finish Sunday morning. We get to enjoy the delicious ribs and all the fixings right after church. All the funds are donated to a church sponsored cause, so eat up and enjoy! These photos are from Rib Fest 2022.

FUN FACT! The very first Ribfest was a contest held in 2009 with Dale Anderson winning. The second year, 2010, Greg Roiland was the winner. In 2011 we decided to not have a contest and just make an awesome meal with Ribs being the main course with all the guys working together rather than against each other!



Weekly Bible Reading Guide (NT in 1 Year) Week 37 (Sept 15 – Sept 19): Philippians 1-Colossians 1

Monday - Philippians 1

- What were the positive outcomes of Paul's imprisonment? (vv. 12–14)
- What does it mean "to live is Christ"? (v. 21)
- What does it mean to live "worthy" of the gospel? (v. 27)

Tuesday – Philippians 2

- In what way is Jesus our model of humility? (vv. 5–11)
- Who "works out your salvation," you or God? (vv. 12–13)
- From verses 14–16, in what specific way does Paul say we can stand out from the world?

Wednesday – Philippians 3

- What does it mean to "put confidence in the flesh"? (vv. 3–7)
- What does Paul desire above all else? (vv. 3–11)
- What does it mean to "forget what lies behind"? (v. 13)

Thursday - Philippians 4

- In what way are the Philippians Paul's "crown"? (v. 1)
- Why does Paul tell the Philippians to "rejoice" so many times? (v. 4)
- What is the connection between verses 4–7 and 8–9?

Friday Colossians 1

- Who was also the image of God and the firstborn of creation? (v. 15)
- Was Jesus merely a good teacher or a prophet? (vv. 15–20)
- What is the purpose of Paul's ministry? (vv. 27–29)