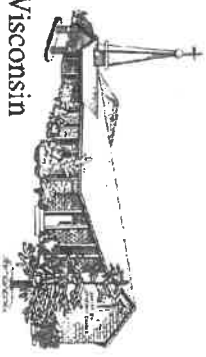


# Weekly Update

CHRIST Evangelical Lutheran Church - West Salem, Wisconsin



August 18<sup>th</sup> — 2019

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Gift card shower!** For Rylee Elizabeth Raiten, born Aug 2 to Joe and Megan Raiten and Paisley Julianne Frame, born Aug 3 to Dan and Samantha Frame. Congratulations to these two families and God bless them at this joyous time! We will be collecting in two envelopes on the slat wall from this weekend til August 25<sup>th</sup>.

We are also collecting a "gift card shower" for Mr. Livingston, Mr. Voigt and Mrs. Cook. There are designated envelopes for them on the slat wall for any gifts you'd like to give. We would like to give them these gifts at the back to school picnic on August 20th. Join us even if you don't have a student coming back!

## SAVE THE DATE FOR WELCOME HOME SUNDAY: OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>

# WELCOME Home

Worshipping our God—listening to him speak to us in his Word and responding with our praise—is always special. However, it can be especially joyful when the house is packed. Think of the singing on Christmas Eve... or Easter Sunday. Yet, even on those days, we have members who are out of town.

The goal of *Welcome Home* Sunday is to have a day when everyone that is part of our Christian family comes together.

After all, church is supposed to be a home, and believers are family. Our focus of worship on this day is the blessing of Christian community. We're aiming for 100% of our members be at one of our three services!

Please do everything possible to set that date aside so that we can pack the house that day.



Our congregation is blessed with faithful choir members! However, you may have noticed our numbers have been decreasing. Please consider joining choir as an enjoyable way to share your talents and serve the Lord. Choir will begin Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. We rehearse the first two Wednesday's of each month, singing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday and rehearse between services. Hope to see you there!



If you purchase things from Amazon a portion of select items purchased can go to a charity of your choice. Our Church is one of the choices that Amazon users can choose. When prompted to pick a charity just search for our Church and select it, then whenever you go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) a portion of your purchases will benefit our church; a great way to give when already using Amazon! ☺

# CHRIST Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## YOUR TWO WEEK CALENDAR

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDY
18 8:00AM Worship Ushers –E 9:30AM Worship Ushers –J 2:00PM Luther's Opening Service	19 6:30PM Worship Usher –Miller	20 5-7:00PM Back to School Picnic/ School Pictures	21	22	23	24
25 8:00AM Worship Ushers –F 9:30AM Worship Ushers –K 3:30PM Pastor Williams installation at Viroqua	26 8:00AM CSI Opening Service 6:30PM Worship Usher –Cook 7:00PM BCE	27	28	29	30	31

## *Dates to Remember*

August 20 – 5:00PM Back to School Picnic

August 26 – First day of school at CSI

September 8 – Fall worship resumes 8 and 10:30AM

October 20 – Welcome Home Sunday

Study <sup>the</sup> Bible  
Sincerely  
with us



Studying God's Word is essential to knowing His will in our lives. Growing in knowledge of who God is and what He has done for you, creates stronger faith and deeper desire to live a life of joyful service to Him who loves us! We offer many opportunities to grow in faith together! Join us as often as you like!

## MONTHLY OFFERINGS RECEIVED

	AMT NEEDED	RECEIVED
Week 1	\$9,991	\$ 4,452
Week 2	\$9,991	\$ 7,663
Week 3	\$9,991	\$ 6,555
Week 4	\$9,991	\$ 7,013
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,964</b>	<b>\$25,683</b>

## WELCOME TO GOD'S HOUSE

Attendance Last Week	Sunday 8:00AM	76
	Sunday 9:30AM	74
	Monday 6:30PM	24

TOTAL ..... 174

## WOMEN OF CHRIST

August  
**GROUP 3**  
Last Names: *Fr-Gi*

## USHER SCHEDULE

	8/18 8:00AM	Team E	8/25 8:00AM	Team F
	8/18 9:30AM	Team J	8/25 9:30AM	Team K
	8/19 6:30PM	Miller	8/26 6:30PM	Cook

## AUGUST ALTAR GUILD

Joy Ranney  
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Sam Frame  
Sue Torris

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