



useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. <sup>12</sup>I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. <sup>13</sup>I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; <sup>14</sup>but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. <sup>15</sup>Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, <sup>16</sup>no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation *WOV*, p. 17 “Alleluia”

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 14th chapter.

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

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:25–33**

*Jesus speaks frankly about the fearsome costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.*

<sup>25</sup>Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup>“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup>Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup>For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?

<sup>29</sup>Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridi-

<sup>17</sup>So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. <sup>18</sup>If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. <sup>19</sup>I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. <sup>20</sup>Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. <sup>21</sup>Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

cule him, <sup>30</sup>saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ <sup>31</sup>Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup>If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup>So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Sermon**

Hymn of the Day *WOV*, #699 “Blessed Assurance”

Apostles’ Creed *WOV*, p. 19

The Prayers *WOV*, p. 20

*Marilyn Tye*

## THE MEAL

Sharing of the Peace *WOV*, p. 20

Offering *WOV*, p. 20

Offertory *WOV*, p. 21 “Let the vineyards...”

Offertory Prayer *WOV*, p. 21

Great Thanksgiving *WOV*, p. 22

Prayer of Thanksgiving *WOV*, p. 23

Lord’s Prayer *WOV*, p. 25

The Communion

Post-Communion Canticle *WOV*, p. 27 “Thankful hearts . . .”

Prayer *WOV*, p. 27

## SENDING

Sending of Home Communion Ministers

Blessing *WOV*, p. 27

Dismissal

*Announcements*

Sending *WOV*, #783 “Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Postlude

### **Praising God at Worship Time**

**Altar Care:** Heather Lannon

**Greeters:** Barb Larson and LaVera Larson     **Ushers:** Gordon Smith, Ron & Helen Wettleson

**Comm. Assts.:** Robert & Robin Nelson, Martha Stewart, Sally Johnson,  
Marilyn Tye (Assisting Lay Minister), Pastor Geoff Scott

**Nursery:** Susie Merritt

**Bakers Guild:** Rose Lee and Christine Ness     **Coffee Server:** Dick Tyson

**Memorials:** For Christ Lutheran Church—Halvorson Cemetery in memory of: 8/29—Violet Danovsky from Arnold Johnson; from Russell & Marian Vassar. For Current Expenses (General Fund) in memory of: 8/29—Violet Danovsky from Barb Larson; from Arnold & Arlene Mork. Undesignated in memory of: 8/29—Violet Danovsky from Dick & Cheryl Lowery; from Richard & Harriet Suneson; from LaVera Larson; from Dick & LouAnn Hanson; from Wilma Erickson; from David & Carla Klingman; from Arlene Lund; from Lynn & Jo Stewart. **Honorarium: For Christ Lutheran Church—Halvorson Cemetery in honor of:** 8/29—their 57th anniversary on August 28 from Lyle & Jackie Finder.

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**WELCOME, VISITORS!** Please stop by the Welcome Table in the narthex and pick up your free Christ Lutheran Coffee Mug before you leave. Don't forget to sign our Guest Register, too!

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Kathy Falk; Emily Tye; Lyle Grutt; Twila Tiller; Verla Draeger; Danielle Loftus (Cindi Wieman's cousin); Emma Boen (Sarah Norman's cousin); Danielle Anshus; Dick Lowery; Donnalee Danovsky; Vera Kovach; Carolyn Hemming; Robin Messick; George & Ellie Larson; Robert Iverson (Ken's brother); Stacy Holland; Dale Eichmann; Doc Tiller; Lavone Kuester; Barney Kirchoff; Harold Schultz; ; Larry Klopp; Neil Schroeder; Dianne Smith; Weldon Nelson (Vickie Kuester's father) and his family; Mike Malone (Molly Lande's brother); Pat Marko; Joyce Holzhueter (Angela Klatt's friend); Vi Hawkinson; Muriel Schultz; Joan G. (Christine Ness' cousin); Mary Wolff (Gabe Johnson's mother-in-law); Dick Larson; Margery Gustman; Irene Williams (Vern Degneau's sister); Vera Dresser; Mike & Carol Olson.

**KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN HOSPITALIZED THIS PAST WEEK:**

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available in the narthex.

**HAPPY 57th ANNIVERSARY TO LYLE & JACKIE FINDER ON AUGUST 28!**

**JOIN US ON RALLY DAY NEXT SUNDAY,** September 12, in the Fireside Room at 10:10 a.m. Enrollment forms for COSMO have been mailed to families. Forms are also available in the church office or on the church website. All children from age 3 through grade 5 are welcome in Sunday School!

**OUR WORSHIP SETTING** changes beginning next Sunday, September 12, when we will resume using the familiar Setting 4 from the cranberry-colored worship book, *Evangelical Lutheran Worship (ELW)*.

**THE CHILDREN NEED YOU!** *I Love to Tell the Story*: "I know it's a heavy responsibility, it takes time for preparation, it ties me down, it's draining . . . but it's fun . . . To speak for God, to explain His Word . . . And teaching, I am taught. My teachers are God and my class. Each teaches me of the other, each brings me closer to the other." COSMO Sunday School is looking for one or two more teachers. Would you and a friend like to team-teach? Please consider giving your time to this very important ministry at Christ Lutheran. Please call Josie at 233-4268.

**CHRIST TIME** resumes this Wednesday, September 8, at 6:30 p.m. This first session is for Christ Time students AND parents. Please bring the completed Covenant, Permission Form, and the fee reminder slip with you when you come to the first session this Wednesday.

**CHANCEL CHOIR** resumes this Thursday, September 9, at 7 p.m. Child care will be provided if needed during choir rehearsals. Talk to Marilyn for more info.

**A RALLY FOR THE CROP WALK** will be held this Thursday, September 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Menomonie. Recruiters for churches and groups will receive CROP Walk, Rock & Roll publicity and donation envelopes. The CROP Walk is scheduled for Sunday, October 10, at Our Savior's Lutheran.

**THE OUTREACH COMMITTEE** wants to thank everyone who helped with the Blood Drive at CLC on August 17. Thanks also to everyone who donated items for the Canteen. Special thanks to Doris Faber for coordinating the Drive. Cory from the Red Cross also sends her thanks, saying that there are now 68 new pints of blood available for patient care from our drive. She wants everyone to know how much the Red Cross appreciates our support. Jan and the crew from the Red Cross also want to thank everyone here for all the work we do on their behalf and that August 17 was a great drive!

**WE BOTH WANT TO THANK** everyone from CLC for including Robert in your prayers. We especially want to thank the Prayer Shawl Ministry for the beautiful quilted shawl we received this week. When Robert puts it around him, he feels Jesus' arms enfold him and it is very comforting. Since he has become ill, he gets chilled very easily, and the shawl has a wonderfully warm, calming effect. Thanks to each and every one of you for your continued prayers. If each stitch of the quilt is a prayer, we have much to be thankful for. Sincerely, *Gail & Robert Iverson*

**ON SEPTEMBER 9,** the Menomonie community can join returning UW-Stout students in a special opportunity to help homeless disaster victims around the world. This project, through sponsorships and donations, will fund Shelter Boxes to provide basic housing and non-food life supplies to families left with nothing as a result of earthquakes, floods, etc. For more information, to be a sponsor, or for a link to donate on-line, visit [www.menomonesunriserotary.org](http://www.menomonesunriserotary.org), or call Kristen Kristen Schlough at 715-308-1594 or email [schloughk@gmail.com](mailto:schloughk@gmail.com). Thank You!

**UPDATE ON LIGHT FIXTURE REPLACEMENT:** The Education Wing (including the Sunday School office, the Fireside Room, the old kitchen, the old youth room, the nursery, and the Scout Room) was to be finished by July 31, for a total of 72 fixtures. To complete the project, we will need 20 fixtures to replace in the overflow areas of the sanctuary. Please mark your gifts to the "Energy Audit—Light Fixture Replacement Fund." Thank you!

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF KITS:** Sample LWR kits are on display on a table in the narthex. A box is provided to donate items for the kits. You may donate all or partial items for the kits. Please help yourself to the slips of paper on the table that list items needed for each kit. This year we especially need additional bar soap that is in its original wrapper. Thanks!

**THE WOMEN OF** Our Savior's Lutheran Church on Main Street in Wheeler cordially invite you to their "Guest Day" for fellowship, food and good music on Wednesday, September 29, at 2 p.m.

**DID YOU KNOW?** If you use Google's Gmail calendar on your computer, you can keep the Christ Lutheran calendar a click away by simply adding "calendar.clc@gmail.com" to the "add a friend's calendar" box in your Google calendar. (The same calendar is available to anyone with web access by simply clicking the "Calendar" tab on our web site: [www.welcome2clc.org](http://www.welcome2clc.org)).

**WITH THE REPLACEMENT** of the light fixtures in the Education Wing, there is an abundance of fluorescent bulbs. The bulbs are standard four-feet and can be used in shop lights or any older fluorescent fixtures. The bulbs are free—take what you need and enjoy. The bulbs are located by the coat rack across from the Family Worship Room. See Gordy if you have questions.

**MAKE PLANS NOW** to ride along to Fanny Hill on **Tuesday, October 5**, to see “On Golden Pond.” We will carpool with plans to leave the CLC parking lot at 11 a.m. so we arrive around 11:30 or so. Lunch is at 12 noon, and the menu includes salad, bread, pork with sauce, squash, au gratin potatoes, pumpkin pie, and coffee. The play begins at 1:45 p.m. Cost is \$35.95 per person, payable to the CLCW. Deadline to sign up is September 28.

**IT'S BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!** And not just for young people in Wisconsin. The pastors in Malawi are also preparing for school in October. A three-week Pastor's Retreat/Academy will help pastors of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi upgrade their skills in Bible, Lutheran Theology, and more. Pastors Todd Iverson and Greg Kaufmann will be among the teachers. You can help send the ELCM pastors to school as part of our Growing Together effort. In addition, your support will increase the English skills of pastors and church workers and give Evangelists additional theological training. Take advantage of the challenge grant from Norda Inc. before September 30. View details of this opportunity to help our “Companion Synod” pastors at our synod’s website at [www.nswi.org](http://www.nswi.org).

**TAIZE SERVICE**, an ecumenical service of prayer, music and meditation, will be held Tuesday, September 28, at 7:30 p.m. at Cedarbrook Church, N6714 470<sup>th</sup> St., Menomonie. All welcome!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- \* 9 a.m. Worship with Holy Comm.
- \* 10:30 a.m. Outreach Committee
- \* 2 p.m. Worship service at Autumn Village

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- \* Labor Day (church office closed)
- \* 6:30 p.m. Executive Board

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- \* 9 a.m. Work Day followed by CLCW Board Meeting
- \* 10 a.m. Spiritual Direction

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

- \* 6:30 p.m. Christ Time

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- \* 3 p.m. Communion at DCHCC
- \* 6:30 p.m. CROP Walk Rally at Our Savior’s Lutheran
- \* 7 p.m. Chancel Choir

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- \* 5 p.m. Worship with Holy Comm. in Fellowship Hall

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- \* RALLY SUNDAY
- \* 9 a.m. Worship
- \* 10:10 a.m. COSMO
- \* 10:15 a.m. Worship Team

## Missionary Sponsorship Brunch

for the support of the Global Mission of the  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**



**Sunday, September 26, 2010, 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**  
**Christ Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall**

Christ, Peace, and Our Savior’s Lutheran Churches in Menomonie are joined with ELCA Division of Global Missions in support of mission families, currently Patrick & Jackie Bencke and family who are serving in Japan.

You are invited to help in this effort by joining us for Mission Sunday Service at 9 a.m. and having Sunday brunch at 10 - 11:30. We are privileged to have as our guest and presenter, Avalene Swanson, President of the Women of the ELCA for our synod. Avalene will be talking about Malawi and our mission partnership with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi.

### Menu

Baked egg dishes (quiches, fondues), fruit dishes and juices, muffins, breads, and beverages. **A free will offering will be taken.**

By: *Outreach Committee of Christ Lutheran Church*

## AN URGENT PLEA FROM LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

The situation in Pakistan is critical and getting worse. Monsoon flooding that began in late July has destroyed thousands of acres of farmland. Nearly six million people are homeless. They need shelter. They need food. They need clean water. And they need it now. Will you help?

Right now, Lutheran World Relief is working with partners on the ground, delivering food, water, temporary shelter and basic hygiene items to devastated flood victims. We've reached thousands of people so far, but there are many more families to reach.

LWR needs to raise \$200,000 by September 15.

Your gift will deliver tents to the homeless, and food to families who saw their farms and livelihoods washed away. It will provide hygiene items like soap and washcloths—simple items that can help save lives after a flood.

Please keep the people of Pakistan in your prayers. And please help Lutheran World Relief respond quickly as this devastating crisis unfolds. Your gift will be used to respond to the “Pakistan Floods” crisis until needs there are met. After that, further gifts will be used to help LWR respond where the need is greatest. Thank you for your gift.

In Christ,

*John A. Nunes*, President and CEO  
Lutheran World Relief

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