



REJOICE IN YOUR FAITH



OUR COMMUNITY

The village of Reese is a rural, farming community with a population of 1,330 people. It is located mainly in Tuscola County with a small portion existing in Saginaw County. Reese, home to the Reese Rockets, provides both public and private (K-8) educational opportunities for families with one main high school.

The community offers many fun family events including an Annual Easter Egg Hunt, Car Show, Music at the Gazebo, and Christmas Walk. Reese has a large community park with youth baseball & softball league fields, tennis and basketball courts, a skate park, and two playgrounds.

Reese is located within 30 minutes of Bay City, Saginaw, Midland, and Frankenmuth.

ABOUT THE POSITION

Our congregation is looking for an individual that is a self-motivated, strong leader capable of empowering us to faithfully follow Christ and spread His ministry. The candidate will need to be a preacher with a strong message who can teach and train discipleship. The individual will also aid in the growth and development of our youth, as well as our entire congregation and community.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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LOCATION

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church
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CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

SERVICES

WEEKLY

Sunday 9:00 am (Traditional)
Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Sunday School 10:00 am
Sunday 11:00 am (Contemporary)
Communion 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Wednesday 4:00 pm (Casual Traditional)
Following the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

SEASONAL

Lenten Services Wednesdays 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Ash Wednesday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Maundy Thursday 11:00 am & 7:00 pm
Good Friday 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Easter 7:30 am & 10:30 am
Advent Services Wednesdays 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Christmas Eve 4:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Christmas Day 9:00 am

VISION STATEMENT:

"Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church is committed to empowering the Body of CHRIST to share the Love of CHRIST through caring service to ALL God's people in the name of CHRIST."



OUR CONGREGATION

Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church was established in 1887. In 2010, we changed synods from ELCA to LCMC to follow a more biblically based doctrine. Our congregation consists of 182 active households with an average Sunday worship attendance of 134 people in 2019.

We are faithful people who financially accomplish the special needs of the congregation. Although we do not have a formal program, we do have very active stewardship among our members. All staffing, except for six paid positions, are filled by volunteers. Our paid employees consist of the Pastor, the Church Secretary, Youth & Family Coordinator, Senior Choir Director/Accompanist, Organist, and Custodian. Our Sunday School Teachers, Lay Assistants, Communion Assistants, Lectors, Ushers, Worship & Music Assistants, Funeral Dinner Servers, Acolytes, Greeters, IT/Communications Committee, Money Counters, and Lawn Maintenance are all volunteer-based positions.

We are in the process of revitalizing our youth and are looking to start a new contemporary service that would appeal to younger families. Our Youth Coordinator has spiritually led the children on mission trips and youth retreats, initiated a High School Bible Study, set up special church dinners, instituted fundraisers such as ButterBraid orders, Bake Sales, Super Bowl Sub orders and Silent Auctions to help defray the costs for mission trips and other youth activities, and organized other fun, family events.

EDUCATION

We offer Sunday School programs from Pre-K through eighth grade, a High School Youth Bible Study, Communion Classes in fifth grade, Confirmation Classes, Women's Bible Group, Faith and Joy Circles, and Vacation Bible School with St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church.

SPECIAL MINISTRIES

In the past five years, we have held many unique and special ministries. These ministries include taking communion to the shut-ins, leading youth on mission trips, donating food and money to the Community Food Bank, collecting Toys For Tots, Adopt-A-Family at Christmas, collecting socks, hats, and mittens for our Mitten Tree, decorating Thanksgiving place mats for the Commission on Aging, making up Christmas Shoe boxes for homeless children at the Good Samaritan Rescue Mission, creating quilts and blankets for the NIC Unit at area hospitals through our Women's Sewing group and no-sew blankets made by our youth, stuffing socks for the homeless, leading Earth Day Cleanups for older members of our congregation, donating to the Emergency Fund, donating to the Military, creating Stars For Our Troops, and sponsoring the Fish Fry, Harvest Dinner, Spring Fling, and Mother/Daughter Banquet.



EVANGELISM

Every year we take an active part in our community through engaging in the Reese Christmas Walk, attending the Ecumenical Service with most area churches, caroling at the retirement centers, participating in the Baccalaureate Service, holding Euchre Nights once a month and sponsoring a Community Picnic/Rally Day.

CHURCH

Our whole complex sits on approximately 5.5 acres. The church building — made up of the sanctuary, overflow room, cry room, Sunday school office, 2 bathrooms, and 4 classrooms — was dedicated June 8, 1958. In 1978, there was an addition of the fellowship hall, kitchen, 5 classrooms, choir room, 2 bathrooms, the church office, and a lounge. The lighting was upgraded in 2015 and repaired again in 2018. In 2016, new furniture was purchased for the lounge, air conditioning was installed in the Sanctuary and parking lot was paved. Other renovations include a new boiler in 2017, a roof in 2018 and new carpeting 2019. The church is in excellent condition, is handicap accessible, and is currently debt free.

