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*Boldly living
Christ's extreme love;
Building Faith
and Community*

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Joan Schudde, Eleanor Roth, Jayme/Jason Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Linda Wood, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Larry Hartness, Jan Long, Louie Heuermann, Ronald Hunt, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier and Laura Baize), Tommie Washington, June Bembenek, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, Carroll Cook (Chelsea Cook's father), Walt Mingus, Mary Ann Smith, Beau Pasquier (son of Thuy Ngo, grandson of Bay Ngo), Chrystal Shephard (friend of JoAnn Reith's daughter), Jackie Floyd, George Von Behren, Terry Hibbs, Tina Hill, friend of Linda Von Behren; Roberta Muzzarelli, Jim Grebe's mother-in-law; Jeff Lowe, for the family of Michele Teske, who passed away last week; for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you wish to have your prayer request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either Lay Minister, Al Schneider (aschneider@sbcglobal.net/231-6469) or Laura Baize (laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org/637-5309). **If you would like to be on the prayer chain and receive emails about prayer requests, please email Laura or call the church office.**

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 19 – JULY 25)

MON 7/19:

TUE 7/20: Women's Bible Study.....6:00 PM

WED 7/21:

THU 7/22: Quilting.....NOON

FRI 7/23:

SAT 7/24:

SUN 7/25:

Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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JULY 18, 2021
EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Jeremiah 23;106
Ephesians 2:11-22
Mark 6:30-44

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

NOTE TO OUR GUESTS: Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

VISION STATEMENT: Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR:**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION:**

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Nancy Knoll

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is "Gideon—Timid to Courageous".

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a part time job, call Rae Ann at (217) 855-4838.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS HOSTING a free basketball skills camp for boys and girls ages 8-14, with Coach Marcellus Sommerville, on August 9-11 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM. To register, go to www.nextgenerationacd.com

KITCHEN RENOVATION MATCHING FUNDS—There are \$1156 still available to be matched dollar for dollar toward our original \$15,000 gift. If you would like to make your gift double instantly, now is a great time! Thank you for all of your gifts in support of this awesome investment in our ministry.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7,780.10; MTD: \$15,662.10; Improvement Fund: \$45.00; MTD: \$290.00. Attendance: 108. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 7 3rd-7th 5, 8th-HS 0, Adults 36, Visitors 4; Total 52.

THIS IS THE 34th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**—Ephesians 2:13 – “**But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.**”

What all of mankind's efforts, works, and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did. We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others within our vocations in home, church, and society.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Are you looking for an opportunity to serve your community? The Church Mouse could use your helping hands! Daytime hours Mon-Sat. Located at 600 West Main Street, Peoria (near Bradley University) They are always looking for volunteers. Try it. See if it is a good fit for you. If you would like more information, contact Shirley Lewis (309) 673-2363. Also, because of restrictions in 2020, Lutheran Hillside Village had to store items that were intended to be donated to The Church Mouse. The storage space is FULL. Do you have a truck? We need you! Maintenance men at LHV will help load. Volunteers at The Church Mouse will unload. We truly just need your time to drive back 'n forth. If you are willing to serve the LORD in this way, please contact Phil King (309) 683-1298 or Shirley Lewis (309) 673-2363. Thank you.

BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST—It's with great sadness that I inform you that Mrs. Michele Teske, our first grade teacher, was involved in a tragic accident Tuesday night. She suffered a traumatic brain injury. As an organ donor she remained on life support till last evening. She died shortly after. We rejoice that she rests in the welcoming arms of Jesus. Mrs. Teske has been a part of the Christ Lutheran family for 34 years. She was a kind and loving teacher and she will be dearly missed. Although we are devastated by our loss, we are thankful for her saving faith in Jesus. Please pray for the Teske family, as well as the students and staff at Christ Lutheran. In Christ's Service, Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

ORDER OF SERVICE***Corporate Confession and Absolution, p. 290*****Opening Hymn**

"The Church's One Foundation" [LSB 644]

Invocation**The First Lesson**

Jeremiah 23:1-6, p. 650

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 2:11-22, p. 976

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:30-44, p. 841

Nicene Creed, p. 158**Sermon Hymn**

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" [LSB 660]

Sermon – Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"The Whole Truth"

Mark 6:14-29

Prayer of the Church**The Lord's Prayer****Confession and Absolution****Words of Institution****Communion Hymns**

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" [LSB 633]

"Fight the Good Fight" [LSB 664]

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" [LSB 656]

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Song**

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word"

[LSB 655]

Organist: Mrs. Judy Eckhoff