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

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Krief, 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 Krief), Donna Hawbecker, Larry Hartness, Jan Long, Louie Heuermann, 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, Tina Virgil (sister of Eric Gordon), Shirley Binder, Bryana and Michael VandeVoorde, Wayne Johnson (nephew of Debra Lawrence), for the 30th wedding anniversary of Jim and Sarah Grebe last Tuesday, Sept. 7th.; 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 (SEP 13 – SEP 19)

MON 9/13:	Elders	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 9/14:	Church Council.....	6:00 PM
WED 9/15:	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
THU 9/16:		
FRI 9/17:		
SAT 9/18:	Sunday School Rally Day	NOON
SUN 9/19:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 50:4-10

James 3:1-12

Mark 7:14-29

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: Larry Von Behren

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Larry Von Behren, Ralph Teske

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Susan Gulley

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **17th Sunday after Pentecost:** The First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20, The Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:10, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are placed by Maddie Markovich's family to the glory of God and in celebration of her 8th birthday on September 13th.

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is "Let's Do It His Way".

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the LWGP General Membership meeting on Friday, October 8th from 9:00—11:00 AM at Salem Lutheran Church, 1700 W. War Memorial Drive.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,379.00. Improvement Fund: \$270.00. Attendance: 166. Sunday School Attendance: N-6th 5; 8th-HS 0, Adults 63, Visitors 0; Total 68.

THIS IS THE 42nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER—Mark 9:24 – “Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, ‘I believe; help my unbelief!’ ” Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith. He still has pity, and He still blesses the man as His Lord. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith – as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? It leads to a godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR CHILD is attending Sunday School regularly this fall if you want them to participate in the Sunday School program. We are in the planning stages and we need to have an idea of how many children will be participating. If you would like to help with Sunday School, please see Darla Heuermann or Sue Lee.

ARE YOU FRUSTRATED at the way your tax dollars are spent in Springfield? Would you like to see more of it returning to the Peoria area; even offsetting the cost of education at Christ Lutheran School? You can, with Empower Illinois. To learn more attend a free informational meeting at Christ Lutheran Church during the Sunday School/Bible Class Hour, 10:30am, Sunday, October 3.

COPIES OF THE 'Congregation Nomination Form' are still available in the church office. Completed forms must be returned to the office by September 19th. If you have any questions, contact Mike Lelm.

DO YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT SUNDAY SCHOOL? Join us for the Sunday School Rally on Saturday, September 18th at noon and enjoy food, fun, and fellowship as we celebrate Sunday School and help your family learn how to find some great children's materials for your home family devotional time! Kids and adults are welcome, so bring the whole family!

ORDER OF SERVICE**Divine Service, Setting One****Opening Hymn**

“Word of God, Come Down on Earth” [LSB 545]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Isaiah 50:4-10, p. 611

The Epistle Lesson

James 3:1-12, p. 1012

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:14-29, p. 844

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be” [LSB 611]

Sermon – Rev. Ron Miller

“Stewards of Speech”
James 3:1-10

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

“Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness” [LSB 849]

“Your Table I Approach” [LSB 628]

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” [LSB 528]

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

“Take My Life and Let It Be” [LSB 783]