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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 93rd birthday of Audrey Atkinson today, 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 20 – SEP 27)

MON 9/20:	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 9/21:	Women's Bible Study.....	6:00 PM
WED 9/22:	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
THU 9/23:	Quilting.....	Noon
FRI 9/24:		
SAT 9/25:		
SUN 9/26:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

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SEPTEMBER 19 2021
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Jeremiah 11:18-20

James 3:13-4:10

Mark 9:30-37

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:

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Linda Wenzel

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **18th Sunday after Pentecost**: The First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29; The Second Lesson: James 5:1:20, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Charlie and Diane Best by Best family.

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.

THE WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will start again this Tuesday, Sept. 27th, at 6:00 PM. The study meets at the church and will continue through October 6th. If you have any questions, please contact Jana Grebe at (309)339-8937.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,379.00; MTD: \$16,593.00. Improvement Fund: \$120.00; MTD: \$390.00. Attendance: 114. Sunday School Attendance: N-6th 9; 8th-HS 0, Adults 39, Visitors 3; Total 51.

THIS IS THE 43rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER—Mark 9:32 – “But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him.” The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves. We are misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again. The disciples did not expect a suffering Christ. So when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, and they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD APPRECIATES your efforts to bring your children to Sunday School! This helps us to plan for a Children's Christmas Program! We had a great time at our Rally Day yesterday and hope to have even more kids attend! If you'd like some help with materials for home devotion time, check out our Sunday School packets that are available each Sunday. They contain materials for all ages, including craft ideas and sometimes, even some fun coloring pages for adults! If you need help gathering materials, contact the church office or see Laura Baize. 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, in the Community Room at 10:30am, Sunday, October 3. Reservations are not necessary, but are appreciated. Call the church office at 637-5309.

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is “A Heavenly Question for You”.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

“Lord, Open Now My Mouth to Hear” [LSB 908]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Jeremiah 11:18-20, p. 640

The Epistle Lesson

James 3:13-4:10, p. 1012

Adult Choir

“Rejoice, The Lord is King”

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37, p. 845

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” [LSB 685]

Sermon – Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“More Grace”

James 3:13-4:10

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

“Jesus Comes Today With Healing”
[LSB 620]

“This Joyful Eastertide” [LSB 482]
“What is the World to Me” [LSB 730]

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

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” [LSB 722]