

## Christ Lutheran Church

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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 VandeVoerde, Wayne Johnson (nephew of Debra Lawrence), 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 27 – OCT 3)

<b>MON 9/27:</b>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 9/28:</b>	Women's Bible Study .....	6:00 PM
<b>WED 9/29:</b>	Adult Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>THU 9/30:</b>		
<b>FRI 10/1:</b>		
<b>SAT 10/2:</b>		
<b>SUN 10/3:</b>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes .....	10:30 AM

### 2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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**SEPTEMBER 26, 2021**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

James 5:(1-12)13-20

Mark 9:38-50

**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 **19th Sunday after Pentecost**: The First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-25; The Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:1-13(14-18), and The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** today are given in honor of God's blessings and in memory of George and Mildred Reith on the occasion of their union in Christ 79 years ago at Christ Lutheran Church by their daughters.

**THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is "The Straight and Narrow".

**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: \$5,509.00; MTD: \$22,102.00. Improvement Fund: \$20.00; MTD: \$410.00. Attendance: 140. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 14; 8th-HS 0, Adults 38, Visitors 3; Total 55.

**THIS IS THE 44th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER—Mark 9:45** – “And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell.” So, what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? It's better to cut “it” off! We need the Lord's help to do this, and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

**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.

**LWML MITE COLLECTION**—The Central Illinois District LWML has a mission goal for 2021-2022 of \$105,000, with \$78,750 for district grants and the remaining funds for national mission grants. The third CID grant to be funded is the “Expanding Access to Camp CILCA” in the amount of \$16,000. Camp CILCA reinforces the work of pastors and congregations in teaching the faith to your people, adults and families. Funds will be used to purchase materials and labor for heating and cooling in two large cabins at the camp. These updated cabins will attract more campers and families to Camp CILCA to enjoy God's creation throughout the year. Mite offerings will be collected next Sunday at the Annex door. These offerings will help fund our LWML mission grants and to do God's work throughout the nations. Next Sunday is also “LWML Sunday” and the LWML members extend a sincere ‘thank you’ for your continuing support!

**FYI—ANY NOTICES FOR THE OCTOBER 10TH BULLETIN** should be turned into Susan Gulley by October 5th. Laura will be on vacation from October 2-12.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Song**

“Mighty to Save/Better Is One Day”

**Confession and Absolution****Reading**

Psalm 119:33-40

**The First Lesson**

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-6, 24-29, p. 119

**The Epistle Lesson**

James 5:(1-12)13-20, p. 1013

**The Holy Gospel**

Mark 9:38-50, p. 845

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Song**

“By Faith”

**Guest Speaker**

**Rev. John Nunez**

“Meant for More”

**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Benediction****Closing Song**

“Our God”