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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 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 (OCT 4 - OCT 10)

MON 10/4:	Elders	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 10/5:	Women's Bible Study	6:00 PM
	Trustees	6:30 PM
WED 10/6:	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
THU 10/7:	Parish Ministry	6:00 PM
	Stewardship/Finance	7:00 PM
FRI 10/8:		
SAT 10/9:	LWML	10:00 AM
SUN 10/10:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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OCTOBER 3, 2021
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Genesis 2:18-25

Hebrews 2:1-13 (14-18)

Mark 10:2-16

19th Sunday after Pentecost—LWML Sunday

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is an official auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings. As Christians, we have been given the kingdom of God to bear its fruit.

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 COMMUNION: Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Norma White

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **20th Sunday after Pentecost:** The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; The Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-1, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Bryana VandeVoorde's 26th birthday on October 1st by Christel and Matt VandeVoorde.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$4,,681.00; MTD: \$26,783.00. Improvement Fund: \$35.90; MTD: \$445.90. Attendance: 163. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 7; 8th-HS 0, Adults 53, Visitors 4; Total 64.

THIS IS THE 45th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER—Mark 10:6 – “But from the beginning of creation ...” In recent years, our country – along with most all the (formerly) Christian nations of Europe – has lost its way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off the tracks when we forget that He made us and that everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

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. Attend a free informational meeting TODAY during the Sunday School/Bible Class Hour, in the Community Room at 10:30am,

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is “Strong in the Lord”.

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.

THE PEORIA WHISKEYDADDLE MARATHON will be run NEXT weekend (the 9th and 10th). You may want to check the maps at www.whiskeydaddle.com to note the streets that will be blocked off to car traffic and make adjustments to your drive time for Sunday worship.

THE LWGP ARE AGAIN SELLING the Peoria Area Dining Tour Coupon books. The books contain over 200 Buy One- Get One Free coupons valid through October 31, 2022. Cost is \$30 and books are available from Suzanne Heinz until December 30, 2021.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

“The Lord, My God, Be Praised” [LSB 794]

Confession and Absolution**Salutation and Collect of the Day****The First Lesson**

Ezekiel 36:22–27, p. 724

The Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 1:18-22, p. 1014

The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:28-31, p. 848

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light” [LSB 704]

Sermon

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LWML Pledge**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Agnus Dei, p. 210****Communion Hymns**

“Love in Christ Is Strong and Living” [LSB 706]

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” [LSB 623]

“I Am Jesus' Little Lamb” [LSB 740]

Dismissal**Nunc Dimittis, p. 211****Blessing****Closing Song**

“Serve the Lord With Gladness”