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

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Jim and Susan Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Dolly Auer (friend of Wayne Siebels), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, for the 50th wedding anniversary of Larry and Lin Von Behren on June 10th, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, CLS staff and students, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. *THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU* that if you have someone you would like to be remembered in The Prayer of the Church during worship on Sundays, call the church office (637-5309) or send an email to laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org. Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUN 12-JUN 18)

MON 6/12:

TUE 6/13:

WED 6/14:

THU 6/15:

FRI 6/16:

SAT 6/17:

SUN 6/18:

Church Council	6:00 PM
View and Chew	11:45 AM
Holy Communion	9:00 AM
LWML Bake Sale	
Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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JUNE 11, 2023
THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Hosea 5:15-6:6
Romans 4:13-25
Matthew 9:9-13

The Second Sunday after Pentecost**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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Lockenour

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Serenity and K'Tee Winchell, **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ethan and Hannah Best

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Third Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8, The Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-15, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:20.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of Larry and Lin Von Behren's 50th wedding anniversary on June 10th, and in memory of Alan Jass and Frieda Jass by Booma Jass.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,235.00. Improvement Fund: \$315.00. Attendance: 120. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 1; 8th-HS 0, Adults 37, Visitors 5; Total 42.

THIS IS THE 29th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I’ll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

VIEW AND CHEW - We now are ready to start season 3 of The Chosen! After viewing episode 2, there will be time for a short and a simple devotion and discussion about the show. Please bring your lunch and we’ll have drinks and other snacks. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - The Sunday School teachers are looking for someone to help with the PreK children. If you're interested, please see Laura Baize, Darla Heuermann or Sue Lee.

OUR GRATEFUL THANKS to our daughter, Darla, and members of the congregation for the thoughtful cake and card reception for our 65th wedding anniversary. We so appreciate the many beautiful cards and wishes from our Christ Lutheran family and Peoria family of 24 years. God's blessings and thanks to all. ~Pastor and Hilda Knief

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is “Sin Enters a Perfect World”. There are craft packets available today at the back entrance to the church. Remember, packets with the Sunday School crafts and activities are also emailed the Friday before the lesson, along with the bulletins!

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

“All Who Believe and Are Baptized” [LSB 601]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Hosea 5:15-6:6, p. 754

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 4:13-25, p. 941

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, p. 814

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“How Firm a Foundation” [LSB 728, v. 1, 2, 5]

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“The Beginning of Discipleship”
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

“Your Table I Approach” [LSB 628]

“Jesus Sinners Doth Receive” [LSB 609]

“Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing” [LSB 691]

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

“I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus” [LSB 729, v. 1, 2, 4, 6]

Organist—Connie Bremer