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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), Susan Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Dolly Auer (friend of Wayne Siebels), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, Becky Robards (friend of Barb O'Dell), Rod Delicath, 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 (JULY 10-JULY 16)

MON 7/10:

TUE 7/11:

WED 7/12:

THU 7/13:

FRI 7/14:

SAT 7/15:

SUN 7/16:

View and Chew 11:45 AM

Quilting NOON

Holy Communion 9:00 AM

LWML Bakesale

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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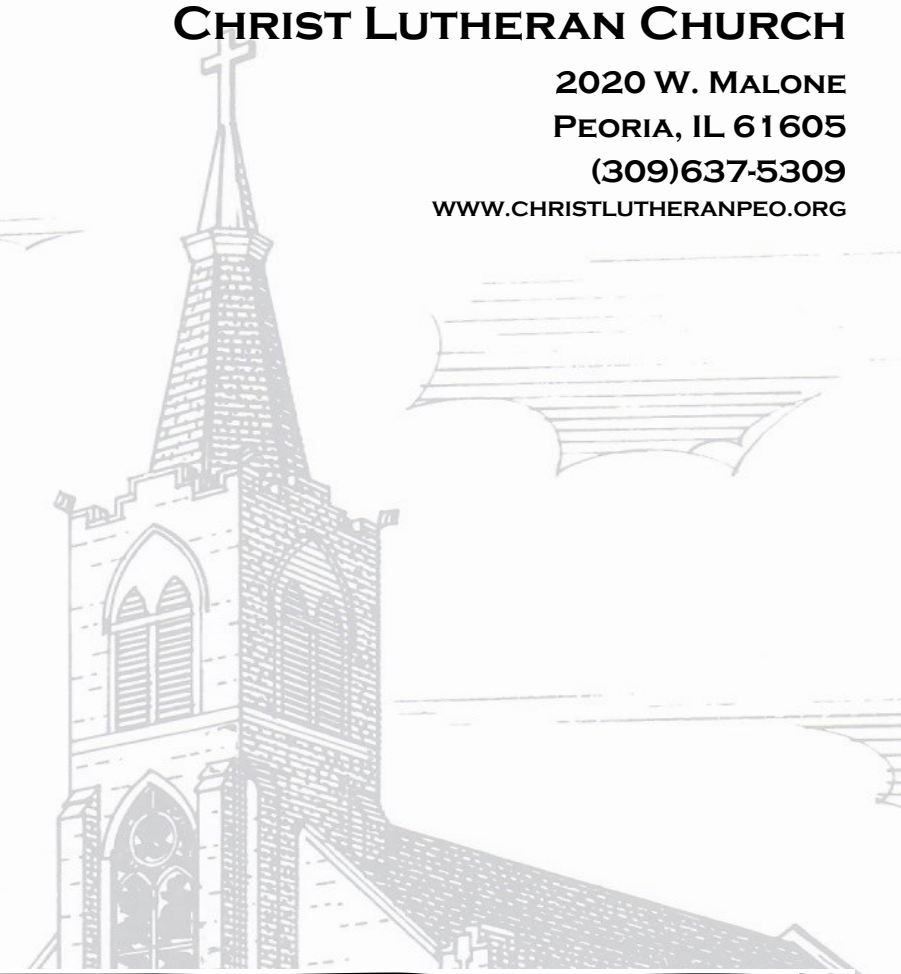
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JULY 9, 2023
THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Zechariah 9:9-12

Romans 7:14-25a

Matthew 11: 25-30

The Sixth 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: Larry Von Behren, Bryant Carter, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Gracie Smith, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Amelia Lamberti, Collee Lamberti

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Christ Be My Leader". 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!

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,641.00; Improvement Fund: \$315.00, Attendance: 127. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 6; 8th-HS 2, Adults 45, Visitors 2; Total 55.

THIS IS THE 33RD SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 5:5 - "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'" All our toil, all our work, all our efforts mean nothing without the Lord's guidance. But if we walk in the Word of Jesus ... well, look what happened to Simon Peter! The Lord gives grace, and He promises to bless our efforts and bring forth further blessings that we never expected.

VIEW AND CHEW - We are watching season 3 of The Chosen! After viewing episode 6. There will be time for a short, simple devotion and discussion about the show. *Please bring your lunch;* we'll also have drinks and other snacks available. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE! For the next three weeks, we will be collecting school supplies to support both our students at CLS and the city at large through our partners in ministry at Friendship House. Lists of items that can be donated for both organizations are available as you leave church this morning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact David Best at 309-369-0082. Let's show our school and our city the love of Christ through this project!

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are looking for Legos for the children. If you have some you would like to share please give them to Darla Heuermann, Sue Lee, or Laura Baize.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Christ Lutheran Youth and families are invited to an evening of Chief's baseball and fireworks July 15 at 7pm. Admission is free. Call the church office by July 13 to reserve your ticket and receive more info.

PASTOR ECKHOFF IS STARTING the study of Job in his Sunday school class today.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151****Opening Hymn**

"Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" [LSB 589]

Confession and Absolution**Hymn of Praise****The First Lesson**

Zechariah 9:9-12, p. 797

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 7:14-25a, p. 943

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30, p. 816

Apostle's Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"Almighty God, Your Word is Cast" [LSB 577]

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"Discipleship - What To Do With All These Burdens?" Matthew 11:25-30

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

"God Loved the World so that He Gave" [LSB 571]

"Just as I am, Without One Plea" [LSB 570]

"If Your Beloved Son, O God" [LSB 568]

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

"On What Has Now Been Sown" [LSB 921]