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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 the 1st birthday of Calie Cranford Saturday, for the 90th birthday of Beverly Wuehle today, 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 emma.cranford@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 17-JULY 23)

MON 7/17:

TUE 7/18:

WED 7/19:

THU 7/20:

FRI 7/21:

SAT 7/22:

SUN 7/23:

View and Chew 11:45 AM

Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Bible Classes 10:30 AM

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JULY 16, 2023
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 55:10-13
Romans 8:12-17
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

The Seventh 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: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Luke Grebe, Tommie Washington, Kirk Wessler

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Amelia Lamberti, Colleen Lamberti

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Hannah Best, Ethan Best

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:18-27, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43,

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "It's For You". 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: \$7,942.25; MTD: \$16,583.25 Improvement Fund: \$20.00, MTD: 335.00 Attendance: 123. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 7; 8th-HS 3, Adults 49, Visitors 2; Total 61.

THIS IS THE 34TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Romans 8:12 – "So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh." We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ's kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord's plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

VIEW AND CHEW - We are watching season 3 of The Chosen! After viewing episode 7. 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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: today are given by Rol and Jan Reinhart and Warren and Connie Bremer to the glory of God and in loving memory of Michele Teske and also in honor of the wedding anniversaries of the Reinharts (43 years on July 20th) and Bremers (41 years on the 17th).

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. **Perfect attendance for June:** Adults: Reverend Louis and Hilda Knief, Bill and Judy Nelson, Jane Grebe, Jeff and Christine Grebe, Nancy Knoll, Tommie Washington, Linda Wenzel, Albert and Chris Schneider, Reg Lee. Children: Norah Abatie.

JESUS TELLS US TO BE PREPARED: for Him to come and take us home! Have you thought about preparing for your final resting place? Did you know that Christ Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Churches jointly own and operate Lutheran Cemetery to assist you and your family in making arrangements? Visit your Lutheran Cemetery. See how we might help you. And check out the guardian angel that overlooks the grounds from the hill.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest" [LSB 893]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Isaiah 55:10-13, p. 615

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:12-17, p. 944

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:1-9,18-23, p. 818

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"Faith and Truth and Life Bestowing" [LSB 584]

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"Disciples are Sown for Sowing"
Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

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

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Hearts' Desire" [LSB 553]

"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness" [LSB 563]

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" [LSB 575]

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

"Almighty Father, Bless the Word" [LSB 923]

Pianist: Aimee Traenkenschuh