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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, 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, send an email to emma.cranford@christlutheranpeo.org or call the church office (637-5309). 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 24-JULY 30)

MON 7/24:

TUE 7/25:

WED 7/26:

THU 7/27:

FRI 7/28:

SAT 7/29:

SUN 7/30:

View and Chew ..... 11:45 AM  
Quilting ..... Noon

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

### **2023 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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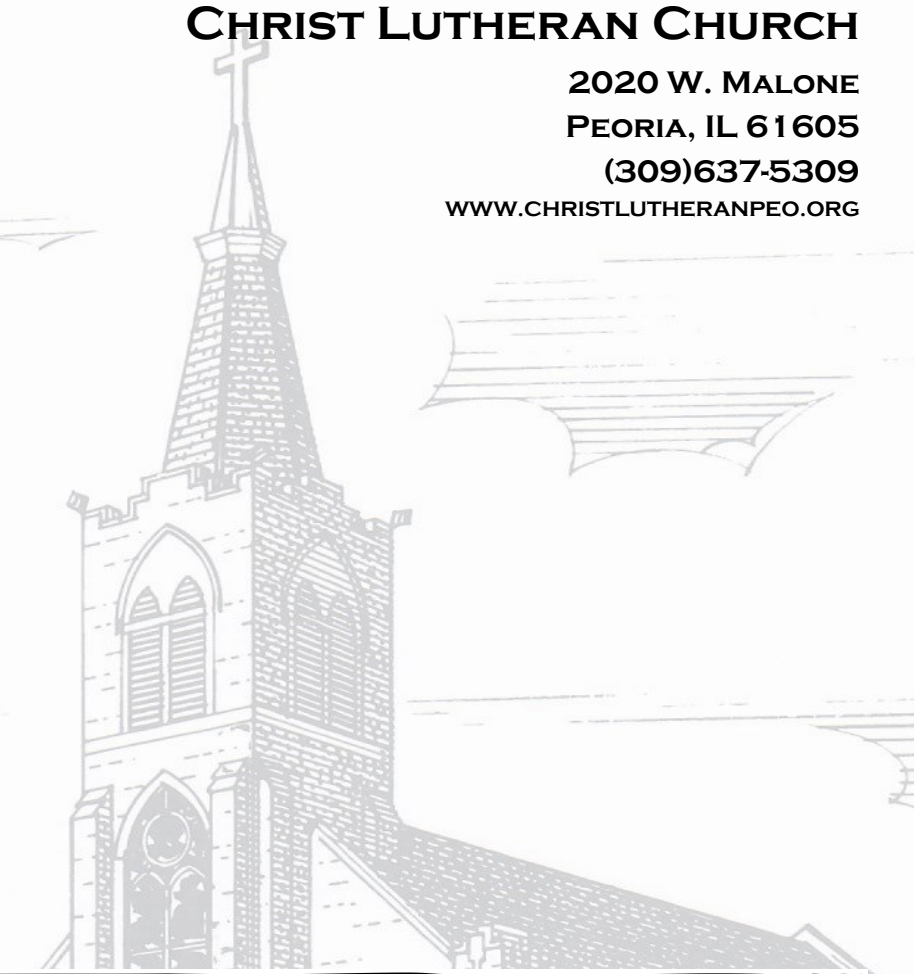
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***JULY 23, 2023***  
***THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

### *Scripture of the Day*

Isaiah 44:6-8  
Romans 8:18-27  
Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

**The Eighth 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:** Del Hume

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Ralph Teske

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Wendy Kisler & Keri Boswell

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Hannah Best, Ethan Best

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 7:6-9, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:28-39, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "Walking in Faith". 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: \$9,747.00; MTD: \$24,525.50 Improvement Fund: \$0.00, MTD: \$355.00 Attendance: 122. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 6; 8th-HS 2, Adults 53, Visitors 8; Total 73.

**THIS IS THE 35TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** **Romans 6:19 – "For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification."** To be sanctified means to be set aside for God's purposes in all that we do, whether in the home, church, or society at large. St. Paul encourages us to see ourselves, our bodies, our souls and all that we are as set aside for God's work.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - We are watching season 3 of The Chosen! After viewing episode 8. 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.

**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.

**NEW MUSIC SUNDAY!** - Next Sunday, the Praise Band will be leading worship with several new songs. We are inviting the congregation to come to church early, 8:40am, for a small "rehearsal". Music will be available and for those who would like to listen beforehand, the following songs will be on YouTube: "House of the Lord", "Battle Belongs", "Goodness of God", and "This is Our God". We look forward to praising His name together!

**NAT SCHMIDTKE RECEPTION**—Mr. Nat Schmidtke will be installed as the new principal of Christ Lutheran School on Sunday, August 6th. Please join us for a welcome reception following church service. Cards and well wishes will be collected.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Song***"Shout to The Lord"***Confession and Absolution****The First Lesson**

Isaiah 44:6-8, p. 604

**The Epistle Lesson**

Romans 8:18-27, p. 944

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43, p. 818

**Nicene Creed****Sermon Song***"By Faith"***Rev. Ron Miller***"Remember it's God's World"*

Matthew 13:24-30

**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Communion Songs***"Lamb of God" [LSB 550]**"The Heart of Worship"**"Draw Me Close"***Post Communion Thanksgiving****Benediction****Closing Song***"They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love"**Music: Praise Band*