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

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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 31-AUGUST 6)

MON 7/31:

TUE 8/1:

Youth	6:00 PM
Trustees.....	6:30 PM
View and Chew	11:45 AM
Parish Education.....	3:00 PM
Day School.....	4:00 PM
Stew/Finance.....	6:00 PM

WED 8/2:

THU 8/3:

FRI 8/4:

SAT 8/5:

SUN 8/6:

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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JULY 30, 2023
THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Deuteronomy 7:6-9

Romans 8:28-39

Matthew 13:44-52

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: Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Martha Guppy

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: K'Tee Winchell, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5, The Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5,6-13 and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "With God We Conquer All". 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: \$7,349.00; MTD: 31,874.50. Improvement Fund: \$0.00, MTD: \$355.00 Attendance: 114. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 5, 8th-HS 3, Adults 44, Visitors 4; Total 58.

THIS IS THE 36TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 13:45-46 – "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it." Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

VIEW AND CHEW - We are starting a Bible study! We've had a change of plans and will be doing "That the World May Know" by Ray Vander Laan. *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.

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.

LWML - 'MITES FOR MISSIONS' - The LWML 40th biennial convention was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in June, and welcomed over 3,500 people under the theme "Celebrate the Lord of the Nations". The national LWML voting body adopted a \$2,350 mission goal for the 2023-2025 biennium. This goal, by the grace of God, will fund 31 mission grants as men and women respond in prayer and mite offerings during the next two years. **NEXT SUNDAY**, our LWML ladies will be collecting the monthly mite offerings at the annex entrance. Mite boxes are also available, if needed, to collect all those nickels, dimes, and quarters! Thank you for your ongoing support as we collect 'mites for missions'!

NOTICE OF SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A Special Congregational meeting is scheduled for August 20, 2023, immediately after the 9:00 AM service. This meeting will consider:

1. Deeding of Mooney parsonage to Terry and Leslie Mooney
2. Any other business as necessary pertaining to the Mooney parsonage

Yours in Christ,
Albert Schneider

Order of Service**Corporate Confession and Absolution, p. 290**

Opening Song
"House of the Lord"

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 7:6-9, p. 152

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:28-39, p. 944

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 13:44-52, p. 819

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Song
"Battle Belongs"

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"Making Good Choices"
1 Kings 3:1-15

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

"Goodness of God"
"10,000 Reasons"

"Post Communion Thanksgiving Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song
"This is Our God"

Music: Praise Band