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

**HOSPITALIZED:** OSF-Donna Gogele

**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, Sharon Schepke, Ron Hill, for the 41st wedding anniversary of Walt and RaeAnn Laylock, 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 [laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org](mailto:laura.baize@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 (AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 3)

~~MON 8/28:~~

~~TUE 8/29:~~

~~WED 8/30:~~

THU 8/31:

FRI 9/1:

SAT 9/2:

SUN 9/3:

Chapel .....	10:00 AM
View and Chew .....	11:45 AM
Quilting .....	Noon
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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**AUGUST 27, 2023**  
**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER**  
**PENTECOST**

*Scripture of the Day*

Isaiah 51:1-6  
Romans 11:33-12:8 Matthew 16:13-20

**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:** Larry VonBehren

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe, Larry VonBehren

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Beth Bennett

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Colleen Lamberti, Catherine Rowe; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Dominic Silotto, Ethan Best

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Jeremiah 15:15-21, The Second Lesson: Romans 12:9-21, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 16:21-28.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** takes the children into a section on the Fruits of the Spirit. Today's lesson is "Fruits of the Spirit – Joy". 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!

**CONFIRMATION PARENTS**—If you have a son or daughter entering into 7th or 8th grade, it is time for them to enroll in confirmation class. Pastor would like to meet with you to discuss schedules and requirements. Please plan to meet with him today, August 27, after worship if you didn't make it last week. If you cannot make one of these meetings call to arrange something else. The plan is to start confirmation after Labor Day.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$4,771; MTD: \$24,198.13. Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$150.00. Attendance: 109. Sunday School Attendance: N-5<sup>th</sup> 4, 6th-HS 1, Adults 43, Visitors 2, Total 50.

**THIS IS THE 40TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** **Matthew 16:27** – **“For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.”** St Paul talks about rewards on the Last Day in 1 Corinthians 3, and Jesus says more about this “repaying” in Matthew 19:27–30.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY:** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of RaeAnn Laylock on August 23rd and the Laylock's 41st anniversary today.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - We will be doing “That the World May Know—The Presence of God: A Countercultural Community” (Vol. 6 Series 1). *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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!** - There are quite a few upcoming events that you may want to put on your calendar now. There will be more information as the dates get closer. The following include:

- September 10th—Sunday School Rally Service
- September 10th—New Preschool-K class begins
- October 14th—Fish Fry in Gym B
- October 31st—Trunk or Treat
- November 19th—Congregation meeting

\*CLS Chapel will be held on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM.

**CHOIRS STARTING SOON!** Adult Choir will start this coming Wednesday, the 30th, at 6:30pm in the sanctuary, and bells will start on Labor Day, Sept. 4th, at 6:30pm in the choir room. Please, consider giving something new a try and help lead God's people in worship! If you have any questions, please contact David Best at 309-369-0082.

**LWML..MITES FOR MISSIONS...**At the recent LWML biennial national convention, the voting body adopted a \$2,350,000 mission goal for the 2023-2025 biennium. This goal 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 extra nickels dimes, and quarters! Thank you for your ongoing support as we collect "mites for missions"!

**Order of Service****Opening Song**

“Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing”

**Confession and Absolution****The First Lesson**

Isaiah 51:1-6 p. 611

**The Epistle Lesson**

Romans 11:33-12:8 p. 946

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 16:13-20 p. 822

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Song**

“Goodness of God”

**Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff**

“Look to the Rock”  
Isaiah 51:1-6

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

“Who You Say I Am”  
“This I Believe (The Creed)”  
“Once Again”

**Post Communion****Thanksgiving****Benediction****Closing Song**

“Your Grace is Enough”

Musicians: Praise Band