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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, Sharon Schepke, Ron Hill, Roger Becker, 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 angie.evans@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 (SEPTEMBER 11-SEPTEMBER 17)

MON 9/11:	Elders	
	Bell Choir	6:30PM
TUE 9/12:	Church Council.....	6:00PM
WED 9/13:	Chapel.....	10:00 AM
	View and Chew	11:45 AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
	Quilting	12:00 PM
THU 9/14:		
FRI 9/15:		
SAT 9/16:		
SUN 9/17:	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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SEPTEMBER 10, 2023
THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day
Ezekial 33:7-9, Romans 13:1-10
Matthew 18:1-20

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: Tommy Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Ralph Teske, Alan White, Tommy Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Chris Schneider

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Gracie Smith, Kayley Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Genesis 50:15-21, The Second Lesson: Romans 14:1-12, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35.

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 – Patience". 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!

We are running low on Canes in our Medical Equipment Closet. If you have any unused canes or other medical equipment to donate, please let me know. Thanks, Barbara O'Dell 309 635-7962

THANK YOU! To everyone for your gifts, cards and greetings for my 60th birthday. Pastor Eckhoff

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7,580.00; MTD: \$7,580.00. Improvement Fund: \$105.00; MTD: \$105.00. Attendance: 98. Sunday School Attendance: N-5th 7, 6th-HS 2, Adults 48, Visitors 3, Total 60.

THIS IS THE 42nd 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 Maddie Markovich's 10th birthday on Sept 13th by her family.

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing “That the World May Know—The Very Words of God-Didyma” (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:

- October 14th—Fish Fry in Gym B
- October 31st—Trunk or Treat
- November 11th—13th Annual Dinner and Auction
- November 19th—Congregation meeting

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

GREETINGS LADIES OF CHRIST!

You are invited to our fall General Membership Meeting when we will host a panel of local Women in Ministry. Please come to support them, to enjoy a continental breakfast and a time of Christian fellowship. Postcard invitations are available at Christ c/o Suzanne Heinz, LWGP delegate.

**Friday morning, Oct 20, 2023 9-11am St. Paul Lutheran Church
1427 West Lake Avenue, Peoria**

RSVP to Lisa Mack by Oct 16th so that we can plan accordingly
Call or text (309) 360-2669 LisaDMack14@gmail.com

TRINITY JH PLAY & PRAY: Christ JH kids are invited to the free Play & Pray event at Trinity Lutheran's gym, on Sunday, September 17, 6-8 p.m. It is all about friendship in Christ, games and free play, and some time devoted to prayer and Holy Scripture. Invite a friend! Any questions please contact Luke Grebe. Hope to see you there!

ORDER OF SERVICE
Corporate Confession and Absolution,
p. 290

Opening Hymn

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
v. 1, 2 & 7 [LSB 528]

Invocation**The First Lesson**

Ezekial 33:7-9, p. 721

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 13:1-10, p. 948

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:1-20, p. 823

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Children of the Heavenly Father” [LSB 725]

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“Disciples Are Child-like”
Matthew 18:1-9

Prayer of the Church**The Lord's Prayer****Confessional Address****Confession and Absolution****Words of Institution****Communion Hymns**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” [LSB 711]

“I Am Jesus' Little Lamb” [LSB 740]

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand” [LSB 739]

“Jesus Loves Me” (LSB 588)

Post Communion Thanksgiving
Dismissal

Benediction**Closing Hymn**

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me” [LSB 722]

Organist—David Best