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

HOSPITALIZED: Darlene Marvel

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, 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, Tim Noll (brother of Becky Partee), 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 (OCTOBER 2nd – October 8th)

MON 10/02:	Elders.....	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 10/03:	Youth.....	6:00 PM
	Trustees	6:30 PM
WED 10/04:	Chapel	10:00 AM
	View and Chew	11:45 AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
THU 10/05:	Parish Ed	3:00 PM
	Day School	4:30 PM
	Stew/Finance	6:00 PM
SUN 10/08:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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OCTOBER 01, 2023
THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
LWML SUNDAY
Scripture of the Day

1 Peter 2:4-10, Matthew 11:25-30

The Eighteenth 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: Tommy Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Luke Grebe, Ralph Teske, Tommy Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Linda Wenzel

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Derrick Yates, Leah Stenger

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7, The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14 and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46.

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 – Faithfulness". 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: \$5,830.00; MTD: \$26,508.00. Improvement Fund: 20.00; MTD: \$125.00. Attendance: 128. Sunday School Attendance: N-5th 9, 6th-HS 3, Adults 46, Visitors 11, Total 61.

THIS IS THE 45th 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 Ted's birthday, Oct 4th, Michael's birthday, Oct 8th, and Boo's birthday, Oct 28th, by Matt and Christel Vandevoorde.

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing “That the World May Know-”It's Hot Out Here and There's No Way Out”. *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
- December 9th—LWML Cookie Walk

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

PORTALS OF PRAYER: The December devotions in the current Portals of Prayer are written by Jonathan Knoll. His father was Paster Parker Knoll. Parker Knoll was a confirmed member of Christ Lutheran Church and went on to become an LCMS pastor.

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.

Order of Service**Opening Hymn**

“Our Church's One Foundation” [LSB 811]

The Epistle Lesson

1Peter 2:4-10 p. 1014

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30 p.816

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Lutheran Women, One and All” (tune of LSB 892)

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“Our God of the Least Expected”

Matthew 20:1-16

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

“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (LSB 575)

“Praise, Love and Serve” (tune of LSB 361)

“Amazing Grace” (LSB 744)

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

“Serve the Lord With Gladness” (tune of LSB 662)