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

HOSPITALIZED: Richard Richey

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, 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 16th – October 22nd)

MON 10/16: Bell Choir6:30 PM

TUE 10/17:

WED 10/18: Chapel 10:00 AM

View and Chew 11:45 AM

Adult Choir6:30 PM

THU 10/19: CLS Early Dismissal.....12:00 PM

FRI 10/20:

NOSCHOOL

SAT 10/21:

SUN 10/22: Holy Communion 9:00 AM

Sunday School.....10:15 AM

Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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OCTOBER 15, 2023

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER

PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 25:6-9, Philippians 4:4-13, Matthew 22:1-14

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: Del Hume, Tommie Washington, Kirk Wessler

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Wilma & Debra Ogden

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Catherine Rowe

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7, The Second Lesson: 1 Thesalonians 1:1-10, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:15-22.

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 - Self Control". 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!

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.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,083.25; MTD: \$39,193.25. Improvement Fund: \$70.00; MTD: \$350.00. Attendance: 114. Sunday School Attendance: N-5th 8, 6th-HS 3, Adults 44, Visitors 2, Total 56.

THIS IS THE 47th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

Ephesians 4:24 – "Put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness." We have a new identity in Christ. Our old identity was in Adam; we were sinners, enemies of God, destined for death and destruction. But in Christ, we have a new identity: we are forgiven, the children of God, cleansed, destined for life everlasting. These two identities continue to struggle as we exist in this fallen world. So St. Paul encourages us to "put on the new self" — to consciously cling to Christ in faith and claim our new identity in Him. Coming to the Lord's House, faithfully supporting the ministry, praying and reading Scripture daily — these are the works of the new self.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: in the glory to God and thanksgiving for Ryne McIntosh's 16th birthday on October 14th by his family.

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing "That the World May Know-Don't Forget Us-Cappadocia". 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 31st—Trunk or Treat 5-6 PM
- November 11th—13th Annual Dinner and Auction
- November 19th—Congregation meeting
- December 9th—LWML Cookie Walk

TRUNK OR TREAT TIME CORRECTION - Please note that the time for the Trunk or Treat should be Tuesday, October 31st from 5-6 PM, not 4-5 PM as listed in last week's bulletin! Please bring yourself (and some candy) down to the church parking lot 15-20 minutes early to get yourself set up to pass out goodies! If you'd like to run a simple game with candy prizes, please let Laura or Chris Schneider know. Thanks for helping us to shine our light in the Southside by providing a safe trick-or-treat alternative for our neighbors!

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to place a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas, please contact Christel by Dec 10, 2023. They are \$10 each. Checks should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church, and notes for the bulletin go to Christel.

INFORMATION FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN needs to be in the office by Wednesday morning at the latest. Thank you!

PASTOR'S CLASS WILL NOT MEET TODAY. You are encouraged to attend one of the other adult classes.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—PROPER 23**Opening Hymn**

"Rejoice My Heart, Be Glad and Sing" [LSB 737]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Isaiah 25:6-9p.586

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-13 p. 982

K-2 Choir

"Amazing Grace"

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 22:1-14 p. 827

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (LSB 803)

Rev. Ron Miller

"A Life of Consistent Joy"
Philippians 4:4-13

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

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" (LSB 524)

"Jesus Savior Pilot Me" (LSB 715)

"Oh For A Thousand Tongues to Sing" (LSB 528)

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

"Rejoice, O Pilgrim Throng" (LSB 813)

Organist: Amy Traenkschun