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

### HOSPITALIZED:

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](mailto: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 23rd – October 29th)

MON 10/23: Bell Choir .....6:30 PM

#### TUE 10/24:

WED 10/25: Chapel ..... 10:00 AM

Adult Choir .....6:30 PM

THU 10/26: Quilting.....12:00PM

FRI 10/27: NOSCHOOL

#### SAT 10/28:

SUN 10/29: Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM

Sunday School.....10:15 AM

Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM

### 2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***OCTOBER 22, 2023***

***THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER***

***PENTECOST***

***Scripture of the Day***

Isaiah 45:1-7, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10,

Matthew 22:15-22

**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, Dario Lamberti, Alan White

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Nancy Knoll

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Reformation Day** - The First Lesson: Revelations 14:6-7, The Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:12-19.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is a wrap-up of our study of the "Fruits of the Spirit." There are craft packets available today at the back entrance to the church that have bits and pieces that reinforce the prior lessons in this study. There is no lesson on October 29th, because of the Sunday School Workers Appreciation Luncheon, but the kids will have a service project to work on upstairs for the Trunk or Treat.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** **TRUNK OR TREAT** will be October 31st, from 5-6pm. We are looking for people to open their trunks and hand out candy, as well as any donations of candy. Games will be played and RaeAnn's famous hotdogs will be enjoyed!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for Sunday, December 24th. The Family Christmas Service is at 9:00am with our children participating in a Chime Choir. See notes sent home with the 1-5th graders.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SEPT-**Judy Eckhoff, Del & Nancy Hume,

Louis & Hilda Knief, Wm Nelson, Emily Zaia, Jim Grebe, Barb O'Dell, Linda Wenzel, Mary Jass, Reg & Sue Lee, Al & Chris Schneider, Linda Von Behren, Rufus Grebe, Aidan Grebe, Evelyn Grebe, Laura Baize, Luke & Jana Grebe, Sam Grebe.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$7,315.00; MTD: \$46,508.25. Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$375.00. Attendance: 190. Sunday School Attendance: N-5th 9, 6th-HS 1, Adults 32, Visitors 3, Total 45.

**THIS IS THE 48th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**Isaiah 55:2** – "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?" What Isaiah says here is reminiscent of what Jesus says about putting our earthly wealth in places "where moth and rust destroy" (Matt. 6:19). Where we put the money God has given us to manage says a lot about how we actually view life. What do your spending priorities say about what you think is truly important in life?

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** in glory to God and thanksgiving for Jeff and Christine Grebe's 32nd anniversary, on October 26th.

**NO VIEW AND CHEW** Wednesday, October 25th.

**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

**LWML NEWS...**The ladies of LWML will be remembering veterans next month by collecting a variety of hygiene items and other items for Peoria Rescue Ministries. The Downtown Mission and Esther House have partnered with Heartland Health Services, as well as the VA, in providing emergency/crisis care and programs available for veterans to access. Donations of deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, body wash, q-tips, razors, combs, hats and gloves for winter, and men's t-shirts (sizes 2X, 3X, and 4X) will be collected on October 29, November 5, and November 12. Delivery will be made to Peoria Rescue Ministries on Monday, November 13. Beginning next Sunday, donation boxes will be available by the rear Annex Door and across from the Community Room. Cash donations will also graciously be accepted by Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell. ALL donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you!

**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.

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER****PENTECOST—PROPER 24**

**Opening Song**  
"Forever Reign"

**Confession and Absolution**

**The First Lesson**  
Isaiah 45:1-7 p. 605

**The Epistle Lesson**  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 p. 986

**Adult Choir**  
"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**The Holy Gospel**  
Matthew 22:15-22 p. 827

**Nicene Creed**

**Sermon Song**  
"A Mighty Fortress"

**Rev. Ron Miller**  
"A Living Faith"  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

**Prayer of the Church**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Words of Institution**

**Communion Songs**  
"The Lamb" (LSB 547)  
"You Are My All in All"  
"Above All"

**Post Communion**

**Thanksgiving**

**Benediction**

**Adult Choir**  
"May the Peace of God"

**Closing Song**  
"They'll Know We Are Christians  
By Our Love"

Music: Praise Band