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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, 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, 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 (NOV 13TH-NOV 19TH)

MON 11/13: Bell Choir 6:30 PM

TUE 11/14: Quilting Noon
Church Council..... 6:00PM

WED 11/15: Chapel 10:00 AM
NO View and Chew
Adult Choir..... 6:30 PM

THU 11/16:

FRI 11/17:

SAT 11/18:

SUN 11/19: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Sunday School 10:15 AM
Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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NOVEMBER 12, 2023

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Amos 5:18-24, 1Thessalonians 4:13-18,
Matthew 25:1-13

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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Del Hume, Alan White, Bryant Carter

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Laurie Hibbs

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Catherine Rowe

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Derrick Yates, Dominic Silotto

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7-16, The Second Lesson: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Gratitude - Thank You For Making Me". 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!

PRAYER CARDS for the teachers and students of Christ Lutheran School will be handed out after the church service today. We ask that you keep the individual listed on the card in your prayers during this school year.

A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "Being For Life is right in line with God's plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don't be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don't stop praying as you ponder your next

step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling." Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,651.00; MTD: \$8,651.00. Improvement Fund: \$115.00; MTD: \$115.00. Attendance: 152. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 4, 1st-5th 8, 6th-HS 4, Adults 44, Visitors 5, Total 65.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: are given to the praise and glory of God, in loving memory of Arthur Von Behren, by Linda.

VIEW AND CHEW - NO VIEW AND CHEW NOVEMBER 15TH & 22ND.

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:

- November 19th—Congregation meeting after service
- December 9th—LWML Cookie Walk
- December 24th— Family Christmas Service (9:00 AM)

VETERAN'S DONATIONS: TODAY is the last day the ladies of LWML will be collecting men's hygiene items for Peoria Rescue Ministries. Our donation boxes have overflowed with your generosity! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! For your donations and ongoing support. And in tribute to Veteran's Day yesterday, a sincere 'thank you' to all the veterans in our congregation for their service to our country! God bless the USA!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for the annual LWML Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 9th, 9:00-Noon. A large selection of cookies, candy and fudge will be available!

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.

WE ARE LOOKING FOR HELP with filling Thanksgiving baskets. If you are able to bring any of the following items before November 13th or would like to make a cash donation, please see Rae Ann Laylock or Bonnie Farrell. Canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, other vegetables, mushroom soup, fried onions, evaporated milk, pumpkin pie mix, jiffy pie crust mix, pumpkin pie spice, canned cranberries, boxed stuffing, jarred gravy, instant potatoes, mixed fruit, applesauce, jiffy corn bread mix. Cash donations will be used to purchase turkeys and other perishable items.

Order of Service

Divine Service Setting One,
p. 151

Confession and Absolution
Opening Hymn

"Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying"
[LSB 516]

The First Lesson

Amos 5:18-20 p.768

The Epistle Lesson

1Thessalonians 4:13-18 p.987

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:1-13 p. 830

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Hymn

"Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" (LSB 663)

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp Keep Me Burning"

Matthew 25:1-13

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

"Jerusalem, the Golden" (LSB 672)

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (LSB 631)

"Behold a Host, Arrayed in White" (LSB 676)

Post Communion

Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Abide, O Dearest Jesus" (LSB 919)

Judy Eckhoff, Organist