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HOSPITALIZED:

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 6TH-NOV 12TH)

MON 11/06:	Elders.....	6:00PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 11/07:	Youth	6:00 PM
	Stew/Finance	6:00 PM
	Trustees	6:30 PM
WED 11/08:	Chapel	10:00 AM
	View and Chew	11:45 AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
THU 11/09:	Parish Ed.....	3:00 PM
	Day School.....	4:30 PM
FRI 11/10:	NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED	
SAT 11/11:	CLS Annual Dinner/Auction	
SUN 11/12:	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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NOVEMBER 5, 2023

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

Scripture of the Day

Revelation 7:(2-8) 9-17, 1John 3:1-3,

Matthew 5:1-12

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: Kirk Wessler

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Linda Elward & Emily Zaia

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Dominic Silotto

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Colleen Lamberti, Catherine Rowe

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24, The Second Lesson: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Gratitude - Jesus Heals 10 Lepers". There are craft packets available today at the back entrance to the church. 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!

THERE WILL BE A memorial service for Sally Delicath Watkins on Thursday, November 9th at 11:00 A.M. in our sanctuary. Sally passed away on June 30, 2023. Burial of ashes will be at the Lutheran Cemetery and a funeral lunch will be held in the community room following services.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7,396.00; MTD: \$58,290.25. Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$450.00. Attendance: 122. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 2, 1st-5th 6, 6th-HS 2, Adults 44, Visitors 0, Total 54.

THIS IS THE 50th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

Matthew 5:7 – “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.” This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing “That the World May Know”. 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:

- November 11th—13th Annual Dinner and Auction
- November 19th—Congregation meeting
- December 9th—LWML Cookie Walk
- December 24th— Family Christmas Service (9:00 AM)

LWML NEWS...The ladies of LWML will be remembering veterans this 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 November 5, and November 12. Delivery will be made to Peoria Rescue Ministries on Monday, November 13. Donation boxes are 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!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! The annual LWML Cookie Walk is coming Saturday, December 9th, 9:00-Noon!!!!

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.

**All Saints' Sunday
Confession and Absolution
Hymn**

“Jesus, Refuge of the Weary”
(LSB 423)

The First Reading

Revelation 7:(2-8), 9-17 p. 1031

The Epistle Lesson

1 John 3:1-3 p. 1022

Bell Choir

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12 p. 809

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

“Asleep In Jesus” (LSB 587)

Rev. Karl Eckhoff

“Blessed”

Matthew 5:1-11

Offertory p.192**Commemoration of The Saints****Prayer of the Church****Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Distribution Hymns**

“If Thou But Trust” (LSB 750)
“Earth and All Stars” (LSB 817)
“Children of the Heavenly Father” (LSB 725)

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

“For All the Saints” (LSB 677)

Connie Bremer, Organist