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**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUL 1st - JUL 7th)**

**MON 7/1:**

**TUE 7/2:**

**WED 7/3:**

**THU 7/4:** Independence Day

**FRI 7/5:**

**SAT 7/6:**

**SUN 7/7:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School ..... 10:15AM

Bible Class ..... 10:30AM

**JUNE 30, 2024**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Scripture of the Day*

*Lamentations 3:22-33, 2Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15,*  
*Mark 5:21-43*

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

## Sixth 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:**

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Reg Lee, Tommie Washington, Alan White

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Wilma Ogden

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Dominic Silotto, Catherine Rowe

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrew Simmons, Carter Dicce

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Ezekial 2:1-5, The Second Lesson: 2Corinthians 12:1-10, 13-15, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13.

**THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY, but we WILL meet for a fun "game day" today.** Next week, we begin a new study - *Unexplored Bible Stories*. There will be an "at-home" lesson packet for *Unexplored Bible Stories* that contains fun activities and games to help your kids learn all about the Bible story we're studying, so be sure to check out the digital version in your church email or pick up a packet at the back door. If the packets are gone, see Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

**REMEMBER:** we will have our Red, White and Blue "Happy Birthday America!" Fellowship after service today. Please plan to stay and have some healthy and sweet treats as we remember the 4th of July Birthday of the USA. God bless America and God bless us all!

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$3833.50; MTD: \$28,907.50. Im-

provement Fund: \$22.00; MTD: \$92.00. Attendance: 114. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 4, & 6th-HS 2, Adults 40, Visitors 0, Total 49.

**DURING TODAY'S SERVICE:** Tina Hill and Sarah Small join Christ Lutheran Church by Affirmation of Faith. We celebrate their partnership with us in sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors on the Peoria's Southside.

**JULY CALENDAR CORRECTION:** the Ladies Bible Study will meet July 12th and 26th NOT July 5th and 19th.

**LWML NEWS:** "Mites for Missions" will be collected at the annex entrance before worship next Sunday. If you need a mite box, they will be available! If you need a new handmade coaster, Nancy Knoll has provided a variety to choose from in appreciation of your donation. "Thank you" to all the members who continue to support our mission outreach! \*\*\*AND, we hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday with family and friends!

**THIS IS THE 31st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** 2 Corinthians 8:3 – "For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord." St. Paul lifts up an example of faithful Christian generosity in the Epistle lesson today. Read those words again this week and ponder them. How is the Lord calling you to increase your generosity toward His work?

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and In memory of Arla and Lee Knoll, by Marilyn, Janet and Cory.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - No View and Chew.

**ORGAN RESTORATION:** The organ repairs and cleaning have begun and will continue throughout the next few weeks. Our commitment of \$100,000 has nearly been met by gifts of large and small amounts. We currently have received \$80,200. A new \$5,000 matching funds gift has been given this week. If we receive amounts totaling \$5,000 by the end of June, it will be matched! Thank you to all who bless us with their gifts and Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!!

**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH** has placed high value on Christian education for our children. Christ Lutheran School actually predates the founding of our congregation as it was founded in 1892. The first school building was dedicated in 1896 with 104 pupils enrolled. The current building was built in 1958 and the expansion of our school was completed in 2000. Christ Lutheran School is looking to fill the following teacher openings: **Fifth Grade** (Majority Self-Contained) **8th Grade Algebra** (Part-time)

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**Order of Service****Opening Song**

"Everlasting God"

**Confession and Absolution****The Old Testament Reading**

Lamentations 3:22-33 p.688

**The Epistle Reading**

2Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15 p.  
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**The Holy Gospel**

Mark 5:21-43 p. 840

**Apostles' Creed****Song of the Day**

"Who You Say I Am"

**Sermon**

"Giving Is of the Spirit"  
2Corinthians 8:19,13-14  
Rev. Karl F Eckhoff

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

"Once Again"

"The Heart of Worship"

"Draw Me Close"

**Thanksgiving****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"God Bless Our Native  
Land" (LSB 965)

*Praise Band*