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**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Rod Delecath, Byron Webb, Dean Baize, Jennifer Krueger, Joni Bradshaw, Donna Gogele, Jana Grebe, Clyde Lockenour, Mike Trau, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Norm Zentko, Darlene Marvel, Louie Heuermann, Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, 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), 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](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 (JUL 22nd - JUL 28th)**

**MON 7/22:**

**TUE 7/23:**

**WED 7/24:** View and Chew ..... 11:30AM

**THU 7/25:**

**FRI 7/26:** Ladies Bible Study ..... 9:30AM

**SAT 7/27:**

**SUN 7/28:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00AM

Sunday School ..... 10:15AM

Bible Class ..... 10:30AM

**JULY 21, 2024**  
**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*Scripture of the Day*  
*Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:11-22,*  
*Mark 6:30-44*

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

## Ninth 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:** Tommy Washington

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Luke Grebe, Reg Lee, Tommie Washington

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Mike & Kathy Lelm

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Kaylee Smith, Gracie Smith

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Colleen Lamberti, Serenity Winchell

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Genesis 9:8-17, The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 6:45-56.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is "Strange Customs." The packets for Unexplored Bible Stories contain fun activities and games to help your kids learn all about the books of the Bible, 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.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$9180.00; MTD: \$13,938.00. Improvement Fund: \$40.00; MTD: \$275.00. Attendance: 105. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 0, 1st-5th 5, & 6th-HS 0,

Adults 40, Visitors 1, Total 46.

**THIS IS THE 34th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Ephesians 2:13** – "But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ." What all of mankind's efforts, works and scheming could not do, the blood of Christ did: We have peace with God, and we are brought near to the Father. This life-giving sacrifice of Christ sets the pattern for the sacrifices we are called to make for others in our vocations in home, church and society.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our dear JoAnn Reith. She has blessed our church for decades as a teacher, friend and prayer warrior.

**FLOWERS ARE ALSO PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God, in loving memory of Michelle Teske, in celebration of the wedding anniversaries of the Teskes and Reinharts and in special honor and thanks for the wedding of Abigail Teske and Jett Schmitt, all on July 20th.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00, Season 4, Episode 3. 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.

**ORGAN RESTORATION UPDATE:** As the work and cleaning continues, it is such a blessing to share that you have been the givers of \$102,270 toward our goal of \$100,000! Thank you all for your continued support and gifts in the restoration of our very important asset, our beautiful organ. 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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**THE PARISH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH BOARD** would like to thank all who have donated to the Milestone Ministries program. We are preparing for the Milestone Ministries classes, which will take place in the fall. If you would still like to contribute, you can pick up a colorful envelope, labeled Milestone Ministries, on the offering table.

**Order of Service****Opening Hymn**

"Father Most Holy" (LSB 504)

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

Jeremiah 23:1-6 p. 650

**The Epistle Reading**

Ephesians 2:11-22 p. 976

**The Holy Gospel**

Mark 6:30-44 p. 841

**Apostles' Creed****Hymn of the Day**

"The Church's One Foundation" (LSB 644)

**Sermon**

"With the Eyes of a Child"  
Mark 6:30-44

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**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****The Words of Our Lord****Distribution Hymns**

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" (LSB 711)

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me" (LSB 683)

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB 709)

**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"I Am Jesus Little Lamb" (LSB 740)

Pianist: Amy Traenkenschuh