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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 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 29th - AUG 4th)

MON 7/29:

TUE 7/30:

WED 7/31: View and Chew11:30AM

THU 8/01:

FRI 8/02:

SAT 8/03: Parish Ed.....9:00AM

SUN 8/04: Holy Communion 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

JULY 28, 2024
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Scripture of the Day
Genesis 9:8-17, Ephesians 3:14-21
Mark 6:45-56

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

Tenth 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: Grebe, Reg Lee, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Susanne Heinz

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dominic Silotto, Derrick Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-15, The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16, and The Holy Gospel: John 6:22-35.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Overgrown Vines."

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: \$5328.00; MTD: \$19,266.00. Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$285.00. Attendance: 124.

Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 0 & 6th-HS 2, Adults 45, Visitors 0, Total 50.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Chris and Sherry Grant's 8th wedding anniversary.

VIEW AND CHEW - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00, Season 4, Episode 4. Lunch will be provided from La Gondola. 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!

MITES FOR MISSIONS: Will be collected at the annex entrance before worship next Sunday. If you need a mite box, a supply will be available. Your ongoing support of our mission efforts is greatly appreciated! *** Ladies, mark your calendars! The next LWML meeting will be Saturday, August 10th, at 10:00am in the Community Room.

REVERSING ROE V WADE: Part 1 (provided by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life)

Probably most adults in our nation are aware that two years ago in June, 2022, the US Supreme Court reversed its earlier decision in two cases known as Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton. Those cases had stood for 49 years and made abortion-on-demand legal in every state. In the June, 2022 decision known as Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health the justices said the supposed "right-to-abortion" identified by the US Supreme Court in 1973 never existed in our Constitution. It would no longer be the law of the land that had allowed the killing of more than 60 million unborn babies! Now it will be up to the citizens of every state to determine through their legislators whether abortion will be legal or illegal in their state. Most Americans probably never expected to see Roe overturned, so how did it happen? The fascinating and inspiring story of how Roe was reversed is told by the man who spent 22 years listening to God's voice and guiding The Justice Foundation which he leads in Texas. His name is Allan E. Parker Jr. and he tells this story in his book Reversing Roe v. Wade – My Journey With Roe, Doe and God. You can read the story yourself or return here for Part Two next month.

Order of Service

Opening Song

"Here I Am To Worship"

Confession and Absolution

The Old Testament Reading

Genesis 9:8-17 p. 7

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 977

The Holy Gospel

Mark 6:45-56 p. 842

Nicene Creed

Song of the Day

"Goodness of God"

Sermon

"Imagine Better"

Mark 6:45-56

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Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution Hymns

"When I Behold Jesus Christ" (LSB 542)

"Above All"

"Lamb of God" (LSB 550)

Benediction

Closing Song

"This is Our God"

Praise Band