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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Cassie Harris, 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, 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). We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 12th - AUG 18th)

MON 8/12:

TUE 8/13: Church Council.....6:00PM

WED 8/14: View and Chew11:30AM

CLS Noon Dismissal

THU 8/15: CLS Noon Dismissal

FRI 8/16: Opening Chapel 10:00AM

CLS Noon Dismissal

SAT 8/17:

SUN 8/18: Holy Communion 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

AUGUST 11, 2024
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

1Kings 19:1-8, Ephesians 4:17-5:2

John 6:35-51

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

Twelfth 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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Barb Strum & Chris Grebe

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Milo Small

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 Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-10, The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:6-21, and The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Dangerous Creatures." 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:

TODAY we are having a "Bless the Backpack and Children's blessings". Even if your child didn't bring a backpack, he/

she can still go up for a special blessing. A special tag will be given that can be attached to the backpack! A picnic at Franciscan Park will follow Sunday School. **FAITH MILESTONES:** Bibles will be given to those 2nd grade-7th grade October 6th and 13th. Information will be mailed out Sept 1st to parents.

OUR 3RD QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERINGS: are supporting Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. Located in Pekin with a clinic on Peoria's south side, this center provides support to women who are pregnant. They encourage life, hold retreats, and provide such as parenting classes for moms and dads, baby clothes and diapers. God's life shines through in everything they do to support the lives of babies and mothers.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5753.00; MTD: \$5753.00. Improvement Fund: \$60.00; MTD: \$60.00. Attendance: 127. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 6 & 6th-HS 0, Adults 47, Visitors 1, Total 57.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

VIEW AND CHEW - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00, Season 4, Episode 6. *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.

PLEASE "SAVE THE DATE" for these two exciting and exceptional events:

1. The 4th Annual Michele Teske Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Aug 23rd.
2. The 14th Annual Christ Lutheran Dinner and Auction on Saturday, November 9th.

There are several ways to be involved-participate/attend, support/sponsor and include both events in your prayers. We are also seeking Thrivent members who are willing to apply for an Action Team Grant. For more information, call Terry Mooney @ 309-648-1549.

THIS IS THE 37th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Ephesians 4:28 – "Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need." God gives us honest work to do so that we can be a blessing to others. That's how so many of God's blessings go: He gives to us so that we in turn can be a blessing to others. He graciously calls us into the midst of His own work in the world.

MEDICAL CLOSET: We have MANY items in the Medical Closet for use by anyone who has a need. If you or anyone you know has a need, please check our closet before purchasing any items. Contact Barbara O'Dell 635 7962

Order of Service**Hymn**

"Father, We Praise Thee" (LSB 875)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

1Kings 19:1-8 p. 301

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:17-5:2 p. 978

The Holy Gospel

John 6:35-51 p. 892

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

"Father, We Thank Thee" (LSB 652)

Sermon

"Who Cares How"

John 6:35-51

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

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (LSB 680)

"Lord Jesus Christ, Life Giving Bread" (LSB 625)

"What is This Bread" (LSB 629)

Benediction**Closing Hymn**

"Evening and Morning" (LSB 726)

Pianist: Connie Bremer