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CONTINUED PRAYERS: 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 Clozen (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 5th - AUG 11th)

MON 8/05: Elders.....6:00PM

TUE 8/06: Trustees.....6:30PM

WED 8/07: View and Chew11:30AM

THU 8/08: Day School1:00PM

Stew/Finance (via zoom).....6:00PM

FRI 8/09: Ladies Bible Study9:30AM

SAT 8/10: LWML.....10:00AM

SUN 8/11: Holy Communion (Backpack blessing) 9:00AM

CLYF Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

SS/Franciscan Park Rec Center 11:45AM

AUGUST 4, 2024
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day
Exodus 16:2-15, Ephesians 4:1-16
John 6:22-35

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

Eleventh 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: Susan Fredericks & Laura Fredericks

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Derrick Yates

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Colleen Lamberti, Milo Small

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: 1Kings 19:1-8, The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2, and The Holy Gospel: John 6:35-51.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Unfamiliar Sights & Sounds." 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: \$5056.00; MTD: \$24,322.00. Improvement Fund: \$250.00; MTD: \$535.00. Attendance: 125.

Sunday School Attendance: N-K 4 1st-5th 8 & 6th-HS 1, Adults 44, Visitors 2, Total 59.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in memory of Catherine Evans on what would have been her 100th birthday on August 2nd.

VIEW AND CHEW - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00, Season 4, Episode 5. 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.

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning is Aleister James Harris, son of Spencer Harris and Rachelle Black. Sponsors and Witnesses of Aleister's baptism this morning are Katelyn LeMaster and Zachery VanDusen.

LWML MEETING: Just a reminder! The ladies of LWML will be meeting THIS SATURDAY, August 10th, at 10:00am in the Community Room.

CALLING ALL SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES! Don't forget the Backpack Blessing and Sunday School Picnic next Sunday after Sunday School classes! The Backpack Blessing is during the church service (9am) and after Sunday School classes (about 11:45am), we will meet at the Franciscan Rec Center on Heading in West Peoria for food, fun, and games! Lunch is provided. Please come, children and families. Any others are also welcome! Just call us with a number. We have several volunteers, but if you are willing to help with games, food or a smile, let us know. Thank you! Please RSVP to the church office, JoAnn Reith, or Laura Baize by Wednesday, August 7th.

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 36th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Ephesians 4:1 – "I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called." The callings we have from the Lord are our "vocations." Here Paul talks about our vocation as Christians. We are called to be His people and to reflect His love, generosity and peace within the church.

**Order of Service
Divine Service 1****Hymn**

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say
It" (LSB 594)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 16:2-15 p. 58

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 4:1-16 p. 977

The Holy Gospel

John 6:22-35 p. 891

Apostles' Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"O Darkest Woe" (LSB 448)

Sermon

"He Gets Us"

John 6:22-35

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

"What Is This Bread" (LSB 629)

"At the Lamb's High Feast We
Sing" (LSB 633)

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB
628)

Benediction**Closing Hymn**

"O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to
Thee" (LSB 632)

Pianist: Judy Eckhoff