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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 (SEPT 9th - SEPT 15th)

MON 9/09: Elders.....6:00PM
TUE 9/10: Church Council.....6:00PM
WED 9/11: Chapel.....10:00AM
View and Chew11:30AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM
THU 9/12: Bell Choir.....4:00PM
FRI 9/13:
SAT 9/14:
SUN 9/15: Holy Communion 9:00AM
LWML Bake Sale
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER 08, 2024
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day
Isaiah 35:4-7a, James 2:1-10, 14-18,
Mark 7:24-37

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

Sixteenth 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: Tommie Washington

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

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Nelson

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Maddie Markovich

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Colleen Lamberti, Feli Foote

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-10, The Second Lesson: James 3:1-12, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:14-29.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "CRABS." The packets for Finding Jesus Under the Sea, 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: \$7602.00; MTD: \$7602.00 Improvement Fund: \$75; MTD: \$75.00. Attendance: 110. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 2, 1st-5th 11 & 6th-HS 6, Visitors 4, Adults 43, Total 64.

THIS IS THE 41st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: James 2:2 – "For if a man wearing a gold ring and fine clothing comes into your assembly, and a poor man in

shabby clothing also comes in ..." God shows no partiality: rich and poor alike are called into the kingdom. And both rich and poor alike have something to contribute to the kingdom in accordance with the callings God has given them in their lives. This is why both the Old and New Testaments talk about proportional giving — that is, giving a proportion of our income to the Lord's work. This makes it possible for rich and poor alike to have the honor of supporting God's work.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in honor of Cruze Komnick's 12th birthday, Sept 8th and Trace and Cassie McIntosh's 18th anniversary, Sept 9th.

VIEW AND CHEW - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00. We are studying THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" by Ray Vander Lann. *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.

THERE IS POWER IN PRAYER: We know, as Jesus said in Matthew 18:26 "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them". Would you be interested in joining a group that focuses on praying for CLS children, staff and parents? "Mom's in Prayer" (including parents, grandmas, aunts and friends) would be such a group. If you would be interested in getting together for prayer, please talk with JoAnn Reith (309 231-3155).

ADULT CHOIR is starting and we need your voice! Join us Wednesdays at 6:30pm for fellowship, fun and singing praises. No experience necessary! Any questions, please contact Aimee Traenkenschuh.

BELL CHOIR: We would like to invite anyone interested in joining the bell choir to call either Linda Von Behren (309-645-2683) or Jan Reinhart (309-303-7176) for more information. All are welcome, even if you have little or no musical background. The practice day and time have been changed to **Thursdays at 4:00pm** in the church choir room.

NO LWML MEETING: There will be NO meeting on Saturday, September 14, as noted on the monthly calendar. Mark your calendar for next meeting: October 12th, 10:00am.

YOU ARE INVITED! Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting their Annual Celebration Event to be held at Five Points Washington on Thursday, September 26th. Doors open at 6:00pm with an hors d'oeuvre and desert reception. Special guest, Josh Taylor, will speak at 6:45pm. Josh is an author and speaker who has experienced numerous battles in his life and feels the calling to challenge us to lean toward obstacles and opportunities and to live forward for God. Please register for general seating at www.TCprevents.org by September 19th. There is no cost to attend the event thanks to Underwriters.

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

"O Love, How Deep" (LSB 544)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 35:4-7a p. 595

The Epistle Reading

James 2:1-10,14-18 p. 1011

The Holy Gospel

Mark 7:31-37 p. 843

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"We Are Called to Stand Together" (LSB 828)

Sermon

"Now IS the Time to Tell"

Mark 7:31-37

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

"Christ the Eternal Lord" (LSB 829)
"On Galilee's High Mountain" (LSB 835)

"Lift High the Cross" (LSB 837)

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"Spread the Reign of God the Lord" (LSB 830)

Organist - Connie Bremer