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If you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, please let the office know.

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Karen Ferguson, Jim & Sue Gulley, Grover Van Dyke, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gottfrey (Laura's Granddaughter), Byron Webb, Charlotte Sparks, Joni Bradshaw, Clyde Lockenour, Rev Wayne Ahrens, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Norm Zentko, Darlene Marvel, Jayme Knapp, Debbie Lawrence, Mike Clayton, Tina Hill, Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), 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 (NOV 25th - DEC 1st)

MON 11/25:

TUE 11/26:

WED 11/27: Thanksgiving Eve Service 6:00PM

THU 11/28:

FRI 11/29: Ladies Bible Study 9:30AM

SAT 11/30:

SUN 12/01: Holy Communion 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School 10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

NOVEMBER 24, 2024
LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Scripture of the Day

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Revelation 1:4b-8,

Mark 13:14-37

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

Last Sunday of Church Year

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: Alan White, Tommie Washington, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Serenity Winchell, Maddie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the First Sunday in Advent The First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16, The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Shrimp". 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.

ATTENTION SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS! Remember to bring

your new bibles to Sunday School with you. We'll be reading from them and becoming more familiar with them. If you haven't gone through the First Bible Milestone Class yet, and received a bible, you can bring a different one or we will provide one for you to use.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$4,244.00; MTD: \$20,565.00 Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$35.00. Attendance: 128. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 1, 1st-5th 7 & 6th-HS 3, Visitors 0, Adults 49, Total 60.

THIS IS THE 52nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Isaiah 51:6 – "For the heavens vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment." The things of this earth that hold our attention, that cause us worry, that tempt us away from the Lord, are all passing away. They will vanish like a garment. They are not for us to worry over, but rather to use for the Lord's purposes. The things of this world are not ends in and of themselves, but only means to be used wisely by the children of the kingdom that has no end.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: were pre ordered by Booma Jass, to the praise and glory of God and in memory of Alan Jass and Katie Koepfel.

VIEW AND CHEW - No View and Chew this week.

LWML COOKIE WALK The LWML Cookie Walk is coming on Saturday, December 14, 2024, 9:00am-Noon, in the Community Room! A large variety of cookies, candies and fudge will be available at \$7.00/lb. Craft items will also be available. If anyone would like to donate cookies, candies or fudge, you may drop off your donation at the Community Room on Friday, December 13th, Noon-2:00pm. Donations are graciously accepted...and come early on Saturday to shop for some of your favorite sweet treats! Any questions, contact Nancy Knoll, Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell.

DIRECTORY CHANGE: Charlotte Sparks' new phone number is 309-229-6981.

POINSETTIA ORDERS: Red poinsettias are available for \$11.00 each. Orders and money must be given to Christel Vandevoorde no later than Sunday, December 8th.

IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS since my tumble-down fifteen steps to my man cave. The result was two cracked ribs, intense bruising on my left side, and my first ride in an ambulance! Progress is slow and it will take time for God's healing. I do want to express my sincere thanks for your prayers and "get well" cards. Our daughter, Candace, drove from Indianapolis and is "trying" to keep her Dad from doing too much. Again, your concern and prayers are much appreciated. Pastor Schudde

Order of Service**Song**

"We Bow Down"

Invocation**Song**

"You Are My Hiding Place"

Confession and Absolution**Old Testament Reading**

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 p. 744

The Epistle Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8 p. 1028

The Holy Gospel

Mark 13:14-37 p. 849

Nicene Creed**Song of the Day**

"Great is the Lord"

Sermon

"We Live, Knowing We've Already Won"

Mark 13:14-37

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

"We Are Brothers and Sisters in Christ"

"The Lamb of God" (LSB 550)

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" (LSB 660)

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Song**

"Give Thanks" (LSB 806)

Praise Band