

Vol 80 June 1, 2025 No 27 Seventh Sunday of Easter

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.

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jennifer Pingle (Karen Ferguson's cousin), Rick Schultz, Todd Brunton (Linda Elward's brother), Bonnie Gallas (Deb Wolfmeyer's sister), Susan VanMoorlem (Reith), Sarah Ly Hang, Kevin Sommer (Barb O'Dell's step-son), Charlotte Sparks, Matt Zentko, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gotfrey (Laura's Granddaughter), Byron Webb, Joni Bradshaw, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Darlene Marvel, Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, 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 Sundays, send during worship on to angie.evans@christlutheranpeo.org or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR: Kirk Wessler

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington, Dwayne Allen

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Judy Lockenour

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Feli Foote, Carter Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Abe McIntosh, Maddie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Pentecost <u>The First Lesson</u>: Genesis 11:1-9, <u>The Second Lesson</u>: Acts 2:1-21, <u>The Holy Gospel</u>: John 14:23-31.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "David and Jonathan".

The packets for <u>Bible Sidekicks</u>, 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. See Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

2-3 YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: There is now a Sunday School Class for 2-3 year olds. We want to invite all of our 2 and 3 year olds to join us. The class begins in the Music Room, with our other children, then to the Nursery for a lesson, craft and more singing.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$5,307.00; MTD: \$25,129.00, Improvement Fund: \$110.00; MTD: \$120.00. Church Attendance: 105, N-K: 3,1st-5th: 5, 6th-HS: 0, Adults: 39, Visitors: 1, Total: 48.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the to the glory of God and in remembrance of George and Marilyne Parlier's June 3rd wedding anniversary.

THIS IS THE 27th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Acts 1:16 – "Brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus." Judas sold out our Lord for 30 pieces of silver. That is, he sold out his friend, master and teacher for the sake of greed. That is a sharp reminder for us to search our own hearts for greed and to pray that the Lord would help us to turn from it before it consumes us.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: is also available at LHM.org. Sermons and daily devotions are available at your convenience.

<u>LWML NEWS:</u> The next regular LWML meeting will be held Saturday, June 14th, at 10:00am in the Community Room. Mark your calendars! — We are pleased to inform the members of our congregation that Wilma and Debra Ogden will be attending the LWML National Convention in Omaha, Nebraska, at the end of this month. The national convention is held every two years and the theme this year is "Growing in God's Grace". The Keynote Speaker for the convention will be Rev. Kris Whitby (a familiar name from Christ Lutheran!), currently serving as the Assistant to the President-Mission & Ministry for the LCMS Northern Illinois District. We pray for safe travels for Wilma and Debra and an enjoyable convention experience.

"DID YOU KNOW?" by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life.

Did you know that a woman's uterus is the only organ not designed specifically for her benefit? The main function of the uterus is to protect and nourish the developing baby

prior to birth. God's creative work is good and orderly.

<u>YELLOW ONLINE GIVING</u> slips are in the pews to assist our guests and members with online giving and we ask that they be left there. If you would like a copy, please contact Sarah Anderson.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 2nd-JUNE 8th)

| MON 06/02: | Day School | 4:30PM |
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| | Elders | |
| TUES 06/03: | Trustees | 6:30PM |
| WED 06/04: | | |
| THU 06/05: | Stew/Finance (via zoom) | 6:30PM |
| FRI 06/06: | Ladies Bible Study | |
| SAT 06/07 : | Parish Ed | 9:00AM |
| SUN 06/08: | Holy Communion | 9:00AM |
| | CLÝF Bake Sale | |
| | Sunday School | 10:15AM |
| | Bible Classes | |

ONLINE GIVING



| Reg Lee, <i>Chair</i> (309)678-4764 | |
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