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Second Sunday After Pentecost

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: Shelby Smith

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Thea Harris, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, Joel Ommen, 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, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, 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 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.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Kirk Wessler, Alan White, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Carter Dicce

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Third Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: 1Kings 19:9b-21, The Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1,13-25, The Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is “Elisha”. The packets for Bible Sidekicks, 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: \$9,628.00; MTD: \$25,519.00, Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$95.00. Church Attendance: 115, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 5, 6th-HS: 1, Adults: 32, Visitors: 1, Total: 43.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: by Sheila Sturdivant, to the glory of God and in memory of Autumn.

THIS IS THE 30th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 8:37 – “Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Him to depart from them, for they were seized with great fear. So He got into the boat and returned.” The Gerasenes are upset with Jesus because His ministry led to the loss of their pig herd $\frac{3}{4}$ their wealth. They want Jesus to go away before He does any more damage to their bottom line. Their priorities are clear. What about our priorities? Is the work and ministry of Jesus worthy of our support and the sacrifice of some of our wealth?

ALTAR GUILD: is in need of one or two people to cover every third month for communion and weekly altar flowers.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

Peoria Area Lutherans for Life would like to thank you for your generous contributions to our annual Mother’s Day Diaper Shower. 514 adult protective garments; 8,861 baby diapers; and 7,826 baby wipes were collected and distributed to 4 local pregnancy resource centers and 4 local senior living facilities. To God be the glory.

REV. BENJAMIN HEINZ, son of Rev. Richard and Kristi Heinz and grandson of Gary and Suzanne Heinz, was ordained on June 7th at Trinity Lutheran Church in Lowell, IN. He will be installed at Athens Lutheran Church in Athens, TN on July 13th.

WHAT IS THE CHURCH MOUSE? Do you have items that you no longer need or use? Instead of donating to Goodwill or another local resale shop, please consider The Church Mouse. It is located near Bradley University at 600 West Main Street, Peoria. Parking in the rear of the building. Donations accepted Tues – Sat 10 – 2

pm. Items such as furniture, small appliances, jewelry, kitchen supplies, clothing, shoes, books, craft supplies, children's gently used toys, knick knacks, holiday decorations you no longer use, etc. Televisions not accepted. Simply drive your vehicle around to the back entrance and others can help unload.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 23rd-JUNE 29th)

MON 06/23:

TUES 06/24:

WED 06/25:

THU 06/26:

FRI 06/27:

SAT 06/28:

SUN 06/29:

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM
 Sunday School..... 10:15AM
 Bible Classes 10:30AM

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