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Fifth 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:** Joel Ommen, Bernell Harvey

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, Joel Ommen, Jennifer Pingle (Karen Ferguson's cousin), Rick Schultz, 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](mailto: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:** Reg Lee, Tommie Washington, Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Kay Foote

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Andrew Simmons, Aubrey Chitwood

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Kayley Smith, Carter Dicce

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a, The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29, The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is "Shadrach, Meshach and

Abednego”. 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.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and offerings: \$19,789.00; MTD: \$19,789.00, Improvement Fund: \$95.00; MTD: \$95.00. Church Attendance: 119, N-K: 1, 1st-5th: 1, 6th-HS: , Adults: 33, Visitors: , Total: 35.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:**

**THIS IS THE 33rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 10:25b – “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” There is nothing right about this question. What shall I do to inherit? What can you do to inherit the throne of England? You can’t do anything to gain it. An inheritance comes by family ties, not deeds. Our deeds follow and result from our family ties. The Father calls us His own children. So we inherit eternal life by grace, and seek to live out our new calling as the Father’s children with our good works.

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

**One-Hit Youth Speakers:** Volunteers wanted for the high school room! Come once and share your experiences and life lessons with our youth, and get to know them too. Don't be a stranger - Christ gave us the church to be a family. Sign up for one Sunday, with the agenda provided, or do your own thing! The goal is to have our adults and youth get to know one another. No matter who you are, you have valuable wisdom to share with kids looking to their future. Text or email Jana at 309-339-8937 janacgrebe@gmail.com to learn more or sign up. (P.S. Taking stairs is not required!)

**“Did You Know?”** by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life.

Did you know that fetal cells migrate throughout a pregnant woman’s body? Research has shown that if a mother’s heart is injured, fetal cells will rush to the site of the injury and help mend the heart. It’s incredible how the mother’s body protects the baby at all costs, and the baby protects and helps rebuild the mother - so that the baby can develop safely and survive. God’s perfect creative design at work.

**COME! HELP US CELEBRATE** Sue (Reith) Van Moorlehem’s house selling and “estate sale” on Friday, July 18th, 12 noon-4:00pm. We’d love to see you at 2727 W Millbrook Ct.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 14th-JULY 20th)**

**MON 07/14:**

**TUES 07/15:**

**WED 07/16:**

**THU 07/17:**

**FRI 07/18:**

**SAT 07/19:**

**SUN 07/20:**

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

**ONLINE GIVING**



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