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Sixth 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:

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 or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Tommie Washington, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Mary Washington

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Carter Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Maddie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Genesis 18: 20-33, The Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6-15, The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "John the Baptist". 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: \$8,343.00; MTD: \$28,132.00, Improvement Fund: \$20.00; MTD: \$115.00. Church Attendance: 119, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 5, 6th-HS: 2, Adults: 31, Visitors: 2, Total: 44.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

THIS IS THE 34th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 10:40b – “Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone?” Martha is doing the right thing but in the wrong order. Her service to the Lord is good, but she has let it get ahead of hearing His Word. Mary has placed the Word first, which is good. Is there any doubt that she will rise once she has heard the Word and get to serving as well? Isn't that what hearing the Word always leads us to do? We listen, then respond. We believe, and thus we act!

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD on Wednesday, July 16th, Marie Flora Mooney daughter of Veerle van der Loo and David Mooney. Sponsors and Witnesses of Marie's baptism were Brooke and Terry Mooney.

OUR GUEST PASTOR this morning is Rev Ken Hoover.

"FYI - The Parish Ed Board will be holding our annual Bless the Backpack event next month, and we want to make sure that the parents understand how this event works. We are asking that your child bring their backpacks (if they have one for school) on the designated Sunday (TBD) so Pastor can lead us in a prayer to bless our children for the new school year. The children will receive a package of basic school supplies (crayons, pencils, erasers, backpack tags, devotionals,...) to help them get ready for a great year at school! This event includes Pre-K and elementary school ages. We will also have some special supplies for those kids in the CLYF class that they will receive in their class that morning."

LWML is the leading group for LCMS women, where each woman is welcomed and encouraged to use her unique God given gifts as she supports global mission work. The LWML National Convention was recently held in Omaha, Nebraska and a new mission goal of \$2,622,270 was established for 2025-2027. This money will fund 33 mission grants globally for the next 2 years. “Mites for Missions” are collected at the annex door on the first Sunday of each month. Your support of LWML's mission efforts is greatly

appreciated!

MITZE EHLEN'S new address is Independence Village 1201 W Northmoor Rd, Apt 313, Peoria, IL 61614.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 21st-JULY 27th)

MON 07/21:

TUES 07/22:

WED 07/23:

THU 07/24:

FRI 07/25:

SAT 07/26:

SUN 07/27:

Ladies Bible Study 9:30AM

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

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