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Eighth 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:** Jacqueline Floyd

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Christine Grebe, 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 :** Kirk Wessler

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Reg Lee, Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Linda VonBehren

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Abe McIntosh, Aubrey Chitwood

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrew Simmons, Carter Dicce

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16, The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:22-34.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Priscilla and Aquilla”. 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: \$4,555.00; MTD: \$38,185.00, Improvement Fund: \$75.00; MTD: \$190.00. Church Attendance: 122, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 4, 6th-HS: 1, Adults: 42, Visitors: 2, Total: 53.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in honor of the birthdays of Cassie McIntosh and Nichole Komnick.

**THIS IS THE 36th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 12:15 – “And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all that you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

**THE 2025 YOUTH GATHERING** was phenomenal! Your monetary and prayer support were beyond beneficial to the success of this mission, and we cannot thank you enough for your support!

A bonus blessing is a young girl, that attended the youth gathering with us, is now attending confirmation classes. Please continue to support and pray for our youth. Thank you for all of your support!

**“Did You Know?”**

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life. A baby’s individualized genetic code is perfectly complete at the very moment of fertilization, including his or her sex. The baby is a separate human being from the mother - a complete human from conception. God’s miracle of creation for each and every precious soul.

**RICKEY WOODS III** will be baptized and confirmed into the family of God this morning.

**THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BOARD** is seeking to employ a part or full time employee. Motivation and a preference to work outdoors is a plus. For more information, call the cemetery office at 309 637-9711 and ask for Grant.

**REMINDER: BACKPACK BLESSING** is next week, August 10th! Don't forget to bring your child's backpack to church!

**LWGP** is once again sponsoring a Fall Mum Fundraiser in conjunction with Picket Fence Foundation in Chillicothe. Picket Fence is a non-profit organization that provides employment and training opportunities for people with disabilities. The mums come in 8" pots in a variety of colors for \$10. \$25 gift cards for Picket Fence are also available. Contact Suzanne Heinz for an order form. Deadline to order is Sunday, August 31st. Mums will be picked up by Suzanne on Friday, September 19th.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 4th-AUG 10th)**

<b><u>MON 08/04:</u></b>	Day School.....	4:30PM
	Elders.....	6:00PM
<b><u>TUES 08/05:</u></b>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<b><u>WED 08/06:</u></b>		
<b><u>THU 08/07:</u></b>	Stew/Finance (via zoom).....	6:30PM
<b><u>FRI 08/08:</u></b>	Ladies Bible Study .....	9:30AM
<b><u>SAT 08/09:</u></b>		
<b><u>SUN 08/10:</u></b>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



**2025 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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