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Ninth 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 :** Tommie Washington

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington, Del Hume

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

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Andrew Simmons, Carter Dicce

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Kayley Smith, Maddie Markovich

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16-29, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:17-31;12:1-3, The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Caterpillar/John’s Disciples Follow Jesus”. The packets for Bugs, 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER APPRECIATION DAY** will take place on Sunday, August 31st. This will be for our teachers of child and adult classes on Sundays and throughout the week. Following service that day will be 5th Sunday treats, water games for the kids, and **ADULT BIBLE CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AS USUAL.**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL PARENTS** - Our next 5th Sunday (August 31st) will be a fun one for the Sunday School kids! We will be playing water games outside, weather-permitting. So please dress your child appropriately - wear clothes you don’t mind getting wet, bring a towel and water shoes/tennis shoes that can get wet! (You might want to bring dry clothes for the drive home!) If the weather doesn’t cooperate, we’ll have a movie/snacks!

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and offerings: \$7,290.00; MTD: \$7,290.00, Improvement Fund: \$70.00; MTD: \$70.00. Church Attendance: 141, N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 6, 6th-HS: 3, Adults: 48, Visitors: 1, Total: 61.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in celebration of Lynda and Gary Demmin’s 58th wedding anniversary, August 6, 1967 at Christ Lutheran Church.

**FLOWERS ARE ALSO GIVEN** in memory of William Marlott, whose funeral service was held at Christ Lutheran this past Monday.

**THIS IS THE 37th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 12:24 – “Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.” God feeds the birds of the air, this we know. It’s just that, as one wit put it: God sometimes feeds the birds....to the cats! Yes, crosses and hardships will always come — Christ said that no disciple is above his Master. But through it all, the Lord cares for us and He calls upon us to entrust ourselves to that care. He really is our Father, and He really will guard and keep us through whatever this life has to throw at us. And in the end, we shall receive the gift of eternal life.

**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.

**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 11th-AUG 17th)**

<b><u>MON 08/11:</u></b>	CLS Meet Your Teacher.....	4:00PM
<b><u>TUES 08/12:</u></b>	Church Council.....	6:00PM
<b><u>WED 08/13:</u></b>	CLS First Day of School Chapel .....	10:00AM
<b><u>THU 08/14:</u></b>		
<b><u>FRI 08/15:</u></b>		
<b><u>SAT 08/16:</u></b>		
<b><u>SUN 08/17:</u></b>	Holy Communion..... LWML Bake Sale Sunday School..... Bible Classes .....	9:00AM  10:15AM 10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



**2025 BOARD OF ELDERS**

- Reg Lee, Chair** ..... (309)678-4764  
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