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Tenth 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:** Tina Hill

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Mary Fran Wessler, 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:** Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Reg Lee

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Roberta Koch

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Kayley Smith, Maddie Markovich

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Feli Foote, Aubrey Chitwood

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Isaiah 66:18-23, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:4-24, The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Bee/The Good Samaritan/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: \$10,425.00; MTD: \$17,715.00, Improvement Fund: \$20.00; MTD: \$90.00. Church Attendance: 124, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 7, 6th-HS: 0, Adults: 43, Visitors: 3, Total: 57.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:**

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL TEACHERS** for the 2025-2026 School Year will be installed this morning. We welcome all of our teachers, especially our new fifth grade teacher, Madeline Hewitt.

**THANK YOU** for all the caring thoughts and donations in memory of Bill. The Marlott family.

**THIS IS THE 38th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 12:51 – “Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division.” Jesus has come to divide us out of the world — to carve out a people for Himself, redeemed by His blood and trusting His Word. The world hates this Word, but for us it is life and salvation. We seek to follow Jesus' Word in all things because we know Him who gave us the Word: we know He always seeks to bless us.

**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 18th-AUG 24th)**

**MON 08/18:**

**TUES 08/19:**

**WED 08/20:** Chapel ..... 10:00AM

**THU 08/21:**

**FRI 08/22:** Ladies Bible Study ..... 9:30AM

**SAT 08/23:**

**SUN 08/24:** Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes ..... 10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



**2025 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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