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Eleventh 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:** Tyler McConkey (Barb O'Dell's grandson), Mary Fran Wessler, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, Joel Ommen, 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 :** Del Hume

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

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Laurie Hibbs

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Feli Foote, Aubrey Chitwood

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Abe McIntosh, Nash Mooney

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17, The Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Ant/A Hard Worker”. 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: \$6,099.00; MTD: \$23,814.00, Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$90.00. Church Attendance: 134, N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 7, 6th-HS: 2, Adults: 42, Visitors: , Total: 54.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in celebration of Mike and Kathy Lelm's 51st wedding anniversary.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - will be meeting *September 10th*. Season 5, Episode 1, of the Chosen will be shown. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

**THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE** will be activated to fill the Vice-chair positions for 2026, as well as the empty Vice-president position from this year. Members and meetings TBD.

**CAT MATCHING FUNDS:** Please mark your envelope “**CLS matching fund program**” so they can be easily spotted. They have to be identified as received in order to get the match.

**LWML NEWS:** The LWML Central Illinois District (CID) has announced a mission goal for 2025-2026 of \$110,000, with \$82,500 designated for district grants and the remaining funds to national mission grants. As funds become available throughout the year, the mission grants will be paid as follows: Student Aid for Church Workers - \$30,000, LCMS Disaster Relief - \$10,000, CID Dollars for Mission - \$25,000, Healing Spaces for At-Risk Children—\$10,000, Just for Moms - \$3,544, and Our Savior Lutheran School in Uganda - \$3,956. Thank you for your continued support of

LWML and our mission efforts!

**THIS IS THE 39th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 13:26 – “Then you will begin to say, 'We ate and drank in your presence, and you taught in our streets.'” Proximity to Jesus and the things of faith is not faith itself. Many Pharisees heard His Word but ignored it and refused to believe in it. We want to be not only hearers, but also doers of Jesus' Word. We want not only proximity to Jesus, but true communion with Him. We want to hear Him, follow Him, praise Him and return thanks.

**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 next Sunday, August 31st. Mums will be picked up by Suzanne on Friday, September 19th.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 25th-AUG 31st)**

**MON 08/25:**

**TUES 08/26:**

**WED 08/27:** Chapel ..... 10:00AM

**THU 08/28:**

**FRI 08/29:** CLS Noon Dismissal

**SAT 08/30:**

**SUN 08/31:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00AM

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes ..... 10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



**2025 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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