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Fifteenth 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: Mary Fran Wessler, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, 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 : Kirk Wessler

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

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Carter Dicce, Emerson Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Carter Ferro

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Amos 6:1-7, The Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 3:1-13, The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Grasshoppers/Lot

Flees from Sodom and Gomorrah". 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.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$11,006.75; MTD: \$17,585.75, Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$85.00. Church Attendance: 126, N-K: 7, 1st-5th: 5, 6th-HS: 4, Adults: 53, Visitors: 1, Total: 70.

VIEW AND CHEW - Season 5, Episode 3, of the Chosen will be shown. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

WE WELCOME Pastor Ron Miller again this morning!

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Mary Wise's 80th birthday, Saturday, September 20th.

THE MINISTRY BOARD is preparing for our Christmas program on December 21st. We would appreciate any volunteers or participation-youth, adults. Also, any children not currently attending Sunday School are welcome. Please call JoAnne Reith 309 231-3155 to volunteer or ask any questions. Thank you! Your help is always appreciated.

"PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW" I praise and thank Him for every loving expression of sympathy with the cards, texts, and visits that I've received for Julie's unexpected call to her Heavenly Home. My dear friends, you've set a perfect example of Grace through your faith and your love for Julie, despite our absence over the past five years. Julie loved her Lord, she loved this church, and her spirit will live on within the walls of this church building for all time. She would have been humbled by the beautiful service, with all thanks due to Pastor Eckhoff, Connie Bremer, Julie & Aimee Traenkenschuh, the Adult Choir, Bonnie Farrell, Roberta Koch, Kerri Welch, Suzanne Heinz, and all the ladies of the LWML who provided the wonderful fellowship luncheon. Please accept my sincere expression of heartfelt gratitude for the role that all of you selflessly played in Julie's celebration of life. Well done! God's Blessings in Christ, Sue Welch & Family

AS GOD'S FAMILY we have the opportunity to pause at important moments in our journey of faith to celebrate God's work, remember God's faithfulness and pass on faith in Jesus Christ from one generation to the next. We call these meaningful, memorable moments in the lives of individuals, families, and our congregation, the Faith Milestones. We believe, by the power of the Holy Spirit, that the family has the greatest influence on a child's faith. We also believe the church is called to partner with and equip parents/Grandparents to

be those primary faith shapers, as intended by God in His Word (Deuteronomy 6). With that in mind, the Parish Education and Outreach Board is offering the First Bible Milestone class for **2nd graders and their parents**, on Sundays, October 5th and 12th from 10:15am – 11:30am. The children will receive a full Bible that parents help “customize” with highlighted verses and a special blessing. They will learn how to use their Bible individually and as a family on a regular basis. Childcare will be provided for those with younger siblings. To register for the class, please complete the registration form which was mailed to parents of 2nd graders and return it to the church office. If you didn’t receive a registration form, they are available in the church office. Please contact Aubrey Chase (260)466-5506 or Norma White (309)613-0373 with questions.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (SEPT 22nd – SEPT 28th)

<u>MON 09/22:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<u>TUES 09/23:</u>		
<u>WED 09/24:</u>	Chapel	10:00AM
	View and Chew	11:45AM
	Choir.....	6:30PM
<u>THU 09/25:</u>		
<u>FRI 09/26:</u>		
<u>SAT 09/27:</u>		
<u>SUN 09/28:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



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