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**Eighteenth 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:** Grover Van Dyke, 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](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, Del Hume, Tommie Washington

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

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Milo Small, Michael VandeVoorde

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrew Simmons, Maddie Markovich

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-30, The Second Lesson: 2Timothy 3:14-4:5, The Holy Gospel: Luke 18:1-8.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is "Mosquito/Let Go of

Sinful Habits". 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.

**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 JoAnn Reith 309 231-3155 to volunteer or ask any questions. Thank you! Your help is always appreciated.

**MILESTONE MINISTRIES** The 2nd Bible Milestone class is today in the Community Room during the Sunday School hour, for those registered.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and offerings: \$9,615.00; MTD: \$9,615.00, Improvement Fund: \$90.00; MTD: \$90.00. Church Attendance: 142, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 8, 6th-HS: 3, Adults: 40, Visitors: 4, Total: 59.

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

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in honor of Ryne McIntosh's 18th birthday and Aidan and Zoe's birthdays.

**THIS IS THE 46th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 17:19 – "And he said to him, 'Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.'" Only one of the 10 lepers who were cleansed returns to give thanks to Jesus. Why is that? Surely the rest were indeed thankful to be freed from such a terrible disease. But only the Samaritan leper had faith, and his faith turned into action, as all true faith does. Our generosity to God's work in the church is likewise our faith in action.

**OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is currently active. We need candidates for Vice Chair of the Stewardship and Finance Board and Vice President of our church. Contact Del Hume at humeds@comcast.net or call 309-635-6700 by October 12th. Please pray for support in these very important positions.

**THE FRIDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS** would like to invite any men or women to join us. We meet at the church at 9:30am, every other Friday morning. We would love to have you. Call JoAnn Reith (309 231-3155), Jan Reinhart (309 303-7176) or Linda Von Behren (309 645-2683) for details or questions.

**"Did You Know?"** by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans

to be Gospel motivated voices for life. By week 10 of development, baby can feel pain, as his nervous system is highly developed and functional. Also, baby's unique fingerprints have formed. By God's design, our bodies are immensely complex.

**JOIN US FOR TRUNK OR TREAT:** October 31st in the church parking lot, from 5-6pm, for food, fun and candy!

**CEMETERY CLEANUP:** begins November 1st. Christmas wreaths, grave blankets etc may be placed the week of Thanksgiving to March 1st.

### **THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 13<sup>th</sup> – OCT 19<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>MON 10/13:</u></b>	NO SCHOOL Bell Choir.....4:00PM
<b><u>TUES 10/14:</u></b>	Church Council.....6:00PM
<b><u>WED 10/15:</u></b>	Chapel ..... 10:00AM View and Chew ..... 11:45AM Choir.....6:30PM
<b><u>THU 10/16:</u></b>	
<b><u>FRI 10/17:</u></b>	Bible Study..... 9:30AM
<b><u>SAT 10/18:</u></b>	
<b><u>SUN 10/19:</u></b>	Holy Communion..... 9:00AM LWML Bake Sale Sunday School..... 10:15AM Bible Classes ..... 10:30AM

### **ONLINE GIVING**



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