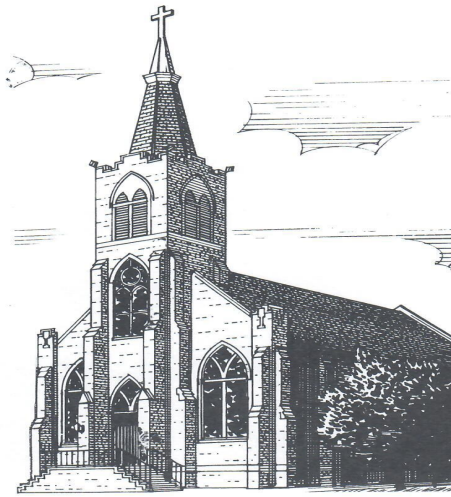




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Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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, Cassandra Harris

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, Charlotte Sparks, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, 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 : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Reg Lee, Del Hume, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Martha Guppy

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Maddie Markovich

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, Carter Ferro

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Reformation Day The First Lesson: Revelation 14:6-7, The Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:12-19.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Cricket/Giving Grateful Praise". 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.

THRIVENT GRANTS: If you have available Thrivent grants, please remember that the church can use these for outreach related activities. If you have a grant that you don't know what to do with, and would like it to go to good use, please contact Aubrey Chase, Norma White, or Laura Baize.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$5,961.00; MTD: \$15,576.00, Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$100.00. Church Attendance: 142, N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 7, 6th-HS: 5, Adults: 37, Visitors: 4, Total: 56.

WE WELCOME GUEST PASTOR Rev. Kenneth Hoover.

VIEW AND CHEW - Season 5, Episode 6, 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:

THIS IS THE 47th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Genesis 32:26 – “Then he said, ‘Let me go, for the day has broken.’ But Jacob said, ‘I will not let you go unless you bless me.’” The great Lutheran musician J.S. Bach composed a beautiful motet using this verse. It is the cry of true faith, much the same as Peter’s words: “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life” (John 6:68). True faith clings to the Lord no matter the struggle, no matter the “hard sayings” that the Lord speaks. True faith knows that God means to bless us always.

OUR NOMINATING COMMITTEE is still actively pursuing a 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 .

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.

LWML NEWS: The ladies of LWML will be remembering our veterans next month by collecting a variety of hygiene and general items for both Pathway Ministries and Esther House. Donations for both men and women are needed: combs, deodorant, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, finger and toenail clippers, winter gloves and hand and feet warmers. Items will be collected on October 26th and November 9th, with delivery to Pathway on Veteran’s Day, Nov 11th. Donation boxes will be available by

the rear Annex door and across from the Community Room. Cash donations will also be graciously accepted by Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell. ALL donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support!

IT'S THANKSGIVING BASKET TIME...

We will be collecting items to help fill baskets to help church and school families have everything they need for Thanksgiving dinner. There will be collection boxes at the Annex and Parish Hall back entrances for your donations. All donations are needed by Nov 16th. If you are unable to shop, cash donations can be given and will be used to purchase fresh items and turkeys. Please donate any of the following: canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, jellied cranberry, pumpkin, evaporated milk, assorted fruit, mushroom soup, boxed stuffing mix, instant mashed potatoes, cornbread mix, pie crust mix, pumpkin pie spice, jarred gravy. Any questions or to make cash donations, please see Bonnie Farrell or Rae Ann Laylock. Thank you for being a giving congregation.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 20th – OCT 26th)

MON 10/20: Bell Choir.....4:00PM

TUES 10/21:

WED 10/22: Chapel 10:00AM
 View and Chew 11:45AM
 Choir.....6:30PM

THU 10/23: CLS Noon Dismissal

FRI 10/24: CLS No School

SAT 10/25:

SUN 10/26: Holy Communion..... 9:00AM
 Sunday School..... 10:15AM
 Bible Classes 10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



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