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Seventeenth 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: 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 or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR : Kirk Wessler

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

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Mary Washington

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh, Nash Mooney

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Milo Small, Michael VandeVoorde

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost- The First Lesson: Ruth 1:1-19a, The Second Lesson: 2Timothy 2:1-13, The Holy Gospel: Luke 17:11-19.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Praying Mantis/The

Pharisee and the Tax Collector". 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 1st Bible Milestone class begins today in the Community Room during the Sunday School hour, for those registered.

CONGRATULATIONS: Jim & Linda Beedle will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, October 8th.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$4,464.00; MTD: \$28,574.75, Improvement Fund: \$135.00; MTD: \$345.00. Church Attendance: 110, N-K: 5, 1st-5th: 4, 6th-HS: , Adults: 42, Visitors: 5, Total: 56.

VIEW AND CHEW - Season 5, Episode 4, 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 45th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 17:10 – "So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'" We can never put God in our debt. Even if we lived in perfect compliance with the Law, we would still only be unworthy servants. Our giving to the Lord's work in the church is a sign that we recognize our role as servants. Furthermore, we give because we recognize our own need for that work of the Lord in the church. And what a blessing it is to give to the church so that the ministry of His Word and Sacraments may reach all in our community.

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.

PLEASE JOIN PEORIA AREA LUTHERANS FOR LIFE and many other tri-county Christians for the national Life Chain event today, 2:00-3:00pm. Life Chain is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals quietly standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. This is an annual observance of the Life Chain which occurs simultaneously in over 1,200 locations across our nation and in Canada (see www.LifeChain.net). We will meet at 2:00pm at the Planned Parenthood on 2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria, IL. The Life Chain will stretch north and south from there. Signs are provided by Central Illinois Right to Life. If you have any questions, please contact LFL President, Bob Wegner, at 309-481-4886.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 6th – OCT 12th)

<u>MON 10/06:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
	Day School	4:30PM
	Elders.....	6:00PM
<u>TUES 10/07:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 10/08:</u>	Chapel	10:00AM
	View and Chew	11:45AM
	Choir.....	6:30PM
<u>THU 10/09:</u>	Stew/Finance (via zoom).....	6:30PM
<u>FRI 10/10:</u>		
<u>SAT 10/11:</u>	LWML	10:00AM
<u>SUN 10/12:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Milestone Ministries (2 nd Grade).....	10:15AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



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