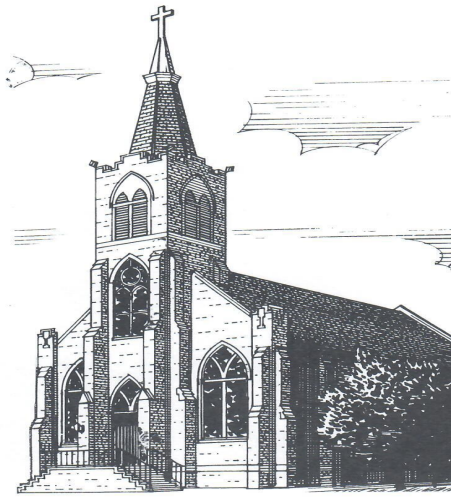




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Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

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: Christine Grebe

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Eric Funk, Jacqueline Floyd, Grover Van Dyke, Mary Fran Wessler, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, 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 : Kirk Wessler

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

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Milo Small, Michael VandeVoorde

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Abe McIntosh, Maddie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Last Sunday of the Church Year The First Lesson: Malachi 3:13-18, The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:13-20, The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:27-43.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: Sunday School students will be practicing for the Christmas program, in the sanctuary, for the next several weeks.

A new curriculum will start after the holidays.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$7,680.00; MTD: \$12,907.00, Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$10.00. Church Attendance: 139, N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 6, 6th-HS: 8, Adults: 45, Visitors: 6, Total: 68.

VIEW AND CHEW - Season 1, Episode 2, of the House of David will be shown. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

THIS IS THE 51st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 21:6 – “As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” Everything in this world is headed for the graveyard, but some things are also destined to rise from the grave. On that Day of Resurrection — as we look back on our earthly life — what will we see? What will have really mattered? This is a good question to ask ourselves in this season of the church year that focuses on The Last Things.

IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING!: The annual LWML Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 13th, 9:00a.m.-Noon, in the Community Room! A large variety of cookies, candies, and fudge will be available at \$8.00/lb. Craft items will also be available. If anyone would like to donate cookies, candies or fudge, you may drop off your donation at the Community Room on Friday, December 12th, Noon-2:00p.m. Donations are graciously accepted! Mark your calendar, tell your friends and relatives, and come early on Saturday to shop for your favorite treats! Any questions, contact Nancy Knoll, Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell.

NOVEMBER 18TH is Donna Gogele's 95th birthday. Let's help her celebrate with as many cards as possible. Her address is 896 Archer St, Monterey, CA 93940.

THANK YOU: We want to say thank you to everyone who reached out to us through cards, texts and Facebook messages, those who made donations, and those who came to remember Jim. Your kindness and love have been a great comfort to us. Thanks to each and every one of you. Debbie, Tim and Scott Wolfmeyer.

THANK YOU: I wanted to take a moment to thank all of you for the cards, gifts and well wishes you extended to me during Pastor Appreciation Month and upon my 20 years at Christ Lutheran. Mission accomplished! I feel very much appreciated!

OH WHAT A NIGHT: The 15th Annual Christ Lutheran Auction and Dinner was

held on Saturday, November 8th, and it was a fantastic event. Not only did we have a significant increase in attendance (281 people attended), but we also enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship. We do not yet have our financial figures, but it was a successful auction financially as well. We thank everyone who attended, donated, volunteered or helped in some other way.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 17th – NOV 23rd)

<u>MON 11/17:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<u>TUES 11/18:</u>		
<u>WED 11/19:</u>	Chapel	10:00AM
	View and Chew	11:45AM
	Choir.....	6:30PM
<u>THU 11/20:</u>		
<u>FRI 11/21:</u>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT 11/22:</u>		
<u>SUN 11/23:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

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