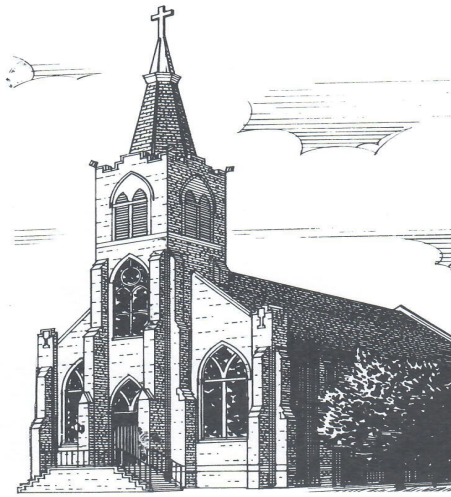




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Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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: 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

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Carter Dicce, Emerson Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Nash Mooney

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for All Saints Day The First Lesson: Revelation 7:(2-8)9-17, The Second Lesson: 1John 3:1-3, The Holy Gospel: Matthew5:1-12.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: "Roach/A New Heaven and Earth". 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: \$4,386.00; MTD: \$25,234.00, Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$120.00. Church Attendance: 146, N-K: 6, 1st-5th: 6, 6th-HS: 2, Adults: 50, Visitors: 4, Total: 68.

VIEW AND CHEW - Season 5, Episode 7, of the Chosen will be shown. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

PASTOR SCHUDDE fell Oct 17th, and broke his hip. He had surgery and is currently in rehab and doing well. If you would like to send a card, his address is 828 Mapleton Ct, Castle Rock, CO, 80104.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR to the glory of God and in celebration of Larry's and Karen Ferguson's dad's birthdays.

THIS IS THE 49th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 5:6 – “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.” You only hunger and thirst for what you don't have. Jesus has come to fill us up with righteousness — His own righteousness. He is the self-giving Lord whose sacrifice inspires us to be givers, too.

“Did You Know?”

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life. Baby can enjoy Thanksgiving dinner in utero. Multiple studies have shown that throughout a pregnancy, baby can taste and smell foods through the amniotic fluid. God has created the prenatal journey to be both intricate and awe-inspiring.

LWML CHANGE: Please note: the monthly “Mites for Missions” donations will be collected on **NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH**, at the Annex entrance.

LWML NEWS: The ladies of LWML will again be remembering our veterans this 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 through Sunday, November 9th, with delivery to Pathway on Veteran's Day, Nov 11th. Donation boxes will be available at the 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, fried onions. 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 (NOV 3rd – NOV 9th)

<u>MON 11/03:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
	Day School	4:30PM
	Elders.....	6:00PM
<u>TUES 11/04:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 11/05:</u>	Chapel	10:00AM
	View and Chew	11:45AM
	Choir.....	6:30PM
<u>THU 11/06:</u>	Stew/Finance (via zoom).....	6:30PM
<u>FRI 11/07:</u>	NO SCHOOL	
<u>SAT 11/08:</u>	15 th Annual CLS Auction	
<u>SUN 11/09:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



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