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Sixth Sunday of Easter

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: Chad Whitehead, Vera Zentko, Rich Partee, Jan Long, Chris Evans, Tina Hill, Mark Samp, Grover Van Dyke, Mary Fran Wessler, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, Sarah Ly Hang, Charlotte Sparks, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, 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), 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 : Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Jeff Otten, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Birdy Koch

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Carter Dicce, Emersyn 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 the Seventh Sunday of Easter. The First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26, The Second Lesson: 1Peter 4:12-19;5:6-11, The Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: Baptism Protection/Mark 16:14-20

WE PRAY WE'LL NEVER NEED THEM, but when we do, we thank God for them! From a police officer responding to an auto accident, to an EMT applying CPR, to firefighters running into a burning building--they are all heroes to us! On May 31st, for our 2nd quarter Sunday School event, we will welcome firefighters who will bring a firetruck and talk with our kids about fire safety education. Please join us in the side parking lot during the Sunday School hour to welcome and thank these service workers for the help they give us! Adults are welcome too!

SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE: **Adults:** Dwayne & Karol Allen, Aubrey Chase, Gary & Suzanne Heinz, Bill & Judy Nelson, Debra Ogden, Wilma Ogden, Emily Zaia, James Grebe, Jane Grebe, Louis Heuermann, Nancy Knoll, Tommie & Mary Washington, Linda Wenzel, Warren Bremer, Louis & Hilda Knief, Reg Lee, Larry Von Behren, Linda Elward, Janet Reinhart, JoAnn Reith, **Fourth Grade:** Kaeden Heuermann **Helpers:** Sarah Anderson, Sam Grebe, Darla Heuermann

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$9,470.00; MTD: \$9,470.00. Improvement Fund: \$100.00; MTD: \$100.00. Church Attendance: 128, N-2nd: 2, 3rd-7th: 5, 8-HS: 0, Adults: 40, Visitors: , Total: 47.

No View and Chew. We have finished Season 1 of "House of David" and will take a break.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Alan & Norma White's 47th wedding anniversary.

THIS IS THE 24th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: John 14:15 – "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: "Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much" (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "love."

OUR 27TH ANNUAL CLS GOLF outing will be held on Thursday, May 28th at Metamora Fields Golf Club. We are seeking golfers and sponsors. If you are interested in helping, contact Terry Mooney, Nat Schmidtke or the school office.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS: to Louis Knief who is 92 today!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: Next week after service.

IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR WAYS TO DONATE please consider

donating towards the school's A.R. Store. Our Accelerated Reader Program encourages students to read books and earn points. Those points allow them to “shop” for fun rewards to celebrate their hard work!

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 11th – MAY 17th)

<u>MON 05/11:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<u>TUES 05/12:</u>	Church Council.....	6:00PM
<u>WED 05/13:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 05/14:</u>		
<u>FRI 05/15:</u>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT 05/16:</u>		
<u>SUN 05/17:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Congregational Meeting	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM

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