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Ascension of Our Lord

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 : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Feli Foote, Nash Mooney

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, Maddie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Pentecost. The First Lesson: Numbers 11:24-30, The Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21, The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: Congregation Meeting

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!

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$6,206.00; MTD: \$15,676.00. Improvement Fund: \$35.00; MTD: \$135.00. Church Attendance: 120, N-2nd: 3, 3rd-7th: 5, 8-HS: 0, Adults: 35, Visitors: 2, Total: 45.

No View and Chew. We have finished Season 1 of “House of David” and are taking a break.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in honor and recognition of Ryne McIntosh’s graduation from Peoria Christian High School. We celebrate and honor all graduates.

THANK YOU to everyone for all the love, support, cards and visits for Darlene and all of the family during her time with us and her passing. She was clearly blessed with many friends who loved her. The Marvel Family

SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Acts 1:11 – “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven? This Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ is ascended, and Christ will come again. We live our lives in this world in the sure confidence of the world to come. We live as people who know our Lord Jesus and who know that He is coming back. This knowledge makes all the difference in how we approach the things of this world.

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 Connie Trunk on her 91st birthday May 21st!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: After service today.

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 18th – MAY 24th)

<u>MON 05/18:</u>	CLS Graduation	1:00PM
<u>TUES 05/19:</u>	Last Day of School	
<u>WED 05/20:</u>		
<u>THU 05/21:</u>		
<u>FRI 05/22:</u>		
<u>SAT 05/23:</u>		
<u>SUN 05/24:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



2026 BOARD OF ELDERS

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