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The Day of 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: Chad Whitehead, 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, Kirk Wessler, Jeff Otten, Pastor Eckhoff

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Jan Reinhart

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Maddie Markovich

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Milo Small, Jazz Small

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Trinity Sunday. The First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a, The Second Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 22-36, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: Our Christian Family/Baptism/Matthew 28:16-20

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! Next week, 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!

NO PARKING! Parking will NOT be allowed in the east side lot NEXT Sunday due to the Parish Education event with the fire department. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$9,821.00; MTD: \$25,497.00. Improvement Fund: \$120.00; MTD: \$255.00. Church Attendance: 116, N-2nd: , 3rd-7th: , 8-HS: , Adults: , Visitors: , Total: .

NO VIEW AND CHEW

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in honor of Memorial Day and all who have gone before us.

SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Acts 2:1 – “When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place.” Pentecost is the Old Testament harvest festival, taking place around the time when the wheat and oats are ready to be brought in. Of course, this was an image and foreshadowing of the great harvest of humankind that God means to carry out through the preaching of His Word. God gives the seed, and God brings about the harvest. From first to last, in things temporal and things eternal, we stand only by His grace.

WE WELCOME Pastor Matt Schneider this morning.

A GOOD GIFT PLAN within an estate includes inheritance for family and gifts to ministry. Some might consider this a difficult task. How does an LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor help? Working on your estate can be complicated as you balance legal, tax and financial issues, along with your desires to care for family and support ministry. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor has tools to organize all these things. You may be wishing to include a very deliberate spiritual focus to your plan. Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor is a full member of the LCMS. They can discuss with you, pray with you, all with an eye toward uncovering God’s plan for great use of His gifts. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

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 25th – MAY 31st)

MON 05/25: Memorial Day Offices Closed

TUES 05/26:

WED 05/27:

THU 05/28:

FRI 05/29:

SAT 05/30:

SUN 05/31: Holy Communion..... 9:00AM
Sunday School..... 10:15AM
Bible Classes 10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



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