



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: Matthew Zentko, Chad Whitehead, Rich Partee, Jan Long, 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), 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, Mike Lelm, Chad Whitehead

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Karen Ferguson

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh, Carter Ferro

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Emersyn Dicce, Nolan Anderson

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Third Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8, The Second Lesson: Romans 5:6-15, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8(9-20).

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: A Place For Us/Ten Commandments Intro

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$5,475.00; MTD: \$35,631.00.

Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$385.00. Church Attendance: 128, N-2nd: 1, 3rd-5th: 8, 6-HS: 0, Adults: 34, Visitors: 0, Total: 43.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God by Ron and Sheila Hills in memory of Autumn's 8th heavenly birthday.

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning is Sylvia Rose Cleveland, daughter of Tim and Emily Cleveland. Sponsors and Witnesses of Sylvia's baptism this morning are Luke and Jana Grebe.

SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 9:9 – “As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, ‘Follow me.’ And he rose and followed him.” When Jesus talks, Matthew listens and acts. Jesus says, “Follow me,” and

Matthew follows. What does this tell us about Matthew? It tells us that he believes in Jesus. Our actions flow out of our faith. Show me what a man does, and I'll tell you what he really believes. Our sinful actions uncover our false beliefs and our need for repentance and a return to the forgiveness we find in Jesus. Our godly actions display our faith in Jesus. What kind of faith (or false belief) do your financial actions display?

Honoring Our Veterans – Help Us Celebrate

In observance of Veterans Day, our church would like to honor those who have served in the United States Armed Forces. We are creating a Veterans Recognition Slideshow that will be shown during our Veterans Day service. We invite you to submit the name and photo of any Veteran you would like to have included—whether they are a family member, friend, or member of our church family, living or deceased.

Please include:

- Veteran's full name
- Branch of service (optional)
- Years of service (optional)
- A photo (military or civilian)

Photos and information may be submitted by October 1st 2026. Please email the Church Secretary at

Angie.Evans@christlutheranpeo.org or submit a copy to the Church office.

“Did You Know?”

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life. A stunning, microscopic flash of light occurs at the exact moment of conception. There are 8,000 zinc compartments in the egg. Each one contains around 1 million zinc atoms, ready for “fireworks” at the

very moment a sperm meets the egg. This happens in order to block other sperm and also to activate the beginning of embryo development. It is a marvel that speaks of God's amazing and wonderfully intricate care and attention to detail. He is the LIGHT OF LIFE.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 8th – JUNE 14th)

MON 06/08:

TUES 06/09: Church Council.....6:00PM

WED 06/10:

THU 06/11:

FRI 06/12:

SAT 06/13: LWML 10:00AM

SUN 06/14: Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

CLYF Bake Sale

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



2026 BOARD OF ELDERS

- Alan White, Chair**..... (309)253-5709
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