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The Third 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: Milo Small

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, 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, Jeff Otten, Kirk Wessler

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Emersyn Dicce, Nolan Anderson

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 Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Jeremiah 20:7-13, The Second Lesson: Romans 6:12-23, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 10:5a, 21-33.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: Fruits of the Spirit/ Joy

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$15,359.70; MTD: \$15,359.70. Improvement Fund: \$165.00; MTD: \$165.00. Church Attendance: 128, N-K:

2, 1st-5th: 2, 6-HS: 0, Adults: 42, Visitors: 1, Total: 47.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of O'Dell family birthdays.

29th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 14:19 – “And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to examine them. Please have me excused.’” The things of this world tempt us to cast aside the things of God. The things of this world demand our attention, time, finances, etc. But Jesus invites us to the feast — what could be more important than this gracious invitation? Today’s parable invites us to examine our own priorities and excuses, and then come home in humble repentance to the Lord who invites us.

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.

THANK YOU! - The Peoria Area Lutherans for Life would like to thank you for your generous contributions to our January “Pennies for Life” collection and our May “Mother’s Day Diaper Drive.” Our mission is to promote the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death. We made contributions to pro-life charities in and around the Peoria area with your support i.e. Women’s Care Center, Lutheran Heritage Foundation, Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, Empower Life Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Central Illinois Right-to-Life, and Esther House. We truly appreciate all your support and prayers as we serve the Lord of Life together.

THANK YOU all so much for your generosity! I've been struggling with losing so many of my things, first because of the flooding of our building and now the fire. Thanks to you all, I've been able to replace my chair and dining table! I appreciate your help!

God's blessings and my thanks to you all! ~ Marilyn Berkshier (New Address
3507 N. Molleck Dr., Apt. 214, Peoria, IL 61604)

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 15th – JUNE 21st)

MON 06/15:

TUES 06/16:

WED 06/17:

THU 06/18:

FRI 06/19:

SAT 06/20:

SUN 06/21:

Bible Study..... 9:30AM

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

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