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The Fifth 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:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Summer Failor, 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, Chad Whitehead

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Keri Boswell, Wendy Kisler

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Maddie Markovich, DaRhonda Yates

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Milo Small, Jazz Small

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12, The Second Lesson: Romans 7:14-25, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30.

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$6,225.00; MTD: \$30,941.70.

Improvement Fund: \$100.00; MTD: \$310.00. Church Attendance: 93, N-2: 5, 3rd-7th: 1, 8-HS: 0, Adults: 34, Visitors: 1, Total: 41.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Louie and Darla Heuermann's 39th wedding anniversary, Louis and Hilda Knief's 68th wedding anniversary, and Hilda Knief's 92nd birthday this Wednesday.

31st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 10:42 – “And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.” The tithes and offerings you give to the Lord's work in His church go toward supporting all manner of discipleship. They provide for a minister of the Gospel to preach, teach and conduct the Sacraments; they provide for our missionaries and ministries of mercy here and abroad; and they make sure that the folks in your area have a place to go to worship the Lord. The Lord is pleased with this work, and He wants to bless you through your support of it.

PORTALS OF PRAYER AND HOPEFULL LIVING are available at the annex entrance.

WITH SUMMER comes vacations, travel and summer fun, which is great! However the needs of the church don't decline. The Stewardship and Finance Committee asks that you consider using Vanco in an effort to keep giving in line with expenses in the coming months.

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.

MERCY ESSAY SERIES The Church is no stranger to suffering, but she also doesn't

shy away from it. In a variety of timely yet timeless essays, Lutheran theologians look at Christ's mercy and the way in which He showers healing, compassion and forgiveness on His people. Additionally, within these essays, Christians will also be encouraged to engage in active, joyful lives of mercy in their own homes, workplaces, congregations and communities. From LCMS President Matthew C. Harrison to the sainted Rev. Wilhelm Löhe, readers will learn about mercy's roots in the Old Testament, how to make the case for showing mercy in the world, the vocation of Christians as it pertains to showing care to the neighbor and even what it means to be a Lutheran engaging in acts of mercy in today's social ministries circles.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 29th – JULY 5th)

MON 06/29:

TUES 06/30:

WED 07/01:

THU 07/02:

FRI 07/03:

SAT 07/04:

SUN 07/05:

Bible Study..... 9:30AM

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

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