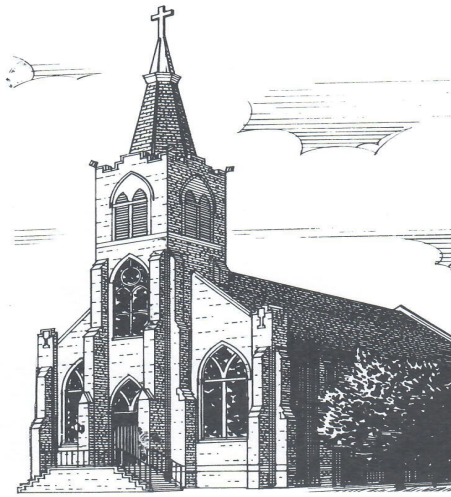




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The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

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: Sue Lee, 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, Kirk Wessler

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Nancy Knoll

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Milo Small, Jazz Small

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Abe McIntosh, Michael VandeVoorde

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23.

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$5,630.00; MTD: \$36,571.70.

Improvement Fund: \$45.00; MTD: \$355.00. Church Attendance: 121, N-2:

10, 3rd-5th: 4, 6-HS: 4, Adults: 54, Visitors: 1, Total: 73.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Ron and Sheila Hills wedding anniversary.

32nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 11:28 – “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Jesus has come to do the work so that we might have rest from burdens and labors we are not capable of bearing. He frees us from sin, death and the demands of the Law. In that peace and rest of Jesus we find a new purpose — His light yoke is not a burden to bear, but a joy!

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

"MITES FOR MISSIONS" will be collected TODAY at the annex entrance. The Mite offering for July and August will go to LWML Central Illinois District Mission Grant for Christ Centered Crisis Pregnancy and Adoption Support CID. Every year in Illinois, 40% of babies are born to single mothers. Being unprepared to parent and lacking essential support can lead young mothers to make a deadly decision to abort their children or be unable to adequately care for them after they arrive. Those who face unplanned pregnancy without support need attention, care, accurate information, and truth spoken in love provided through counseling, which offers life affirming options of parenting or adoption, along with clear messages of God's love, grace, forgiveness and salvation that are theirs in Christ. In partnership with the LWML CID, Lutheran Family Services will grow established pregnancy counseling and adoption services in Moline, to open a new office near Bloomington/ Normal area, and provide faith- infused services supporting pregnant women, their at-risk babies, and Christian adopting couples through the Central Illinois District.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED: Monday-Wednesday and **open** Thursday and Friday this week.

RESOURCE LIST OF VOLUNTEERS! At certain times throughout the year, members of the Board of Trustees need assistance with clean up efforts (weeding, raking leaves, etc.) around our church and school property. Our work sessions last 2-3 hours (the more hands available, the quicker the work completed!). We would like to compile a list of “resource volunteers” who are willing to lend a hand ‘IF AND WHENEVER the need arises’. If you are interested in lending a hand and volunteering occasionally, please contact Bonnie Farrell.

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. Photos and information may be submitted by October 1, 2026.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 06th – JULY 12th)

<u>MON 07/06:</u>	Office Closed
<u>TUES 07/07:</u>	Office Closed
<u>WED 07/08:</u>	Office Closed
<u>THU 07/09:</u>	Office Open
<u>FRI 07/10:</u>	Office Open
<u>SAT 07/11:</u>	
<u>SUN 07/12:</u>	Holy Communion..... 9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale
	Sunday School..... 10:15AM
	Bible Classes 10:30AM

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