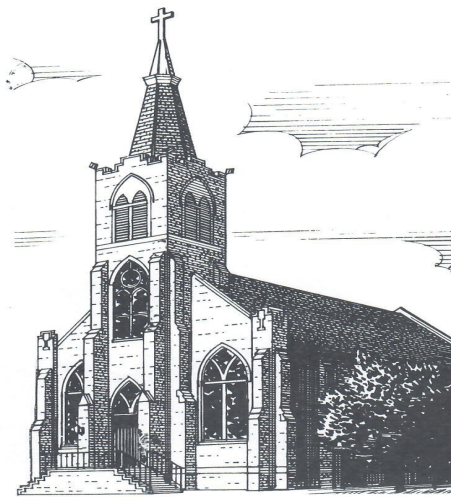




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The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

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: Betty Welch (Sue's mother)

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Cindy Coffee, Jeremy Coffee, 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, Mike Lelm, Jeff Otten

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Wilma Ogden

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh, Michael VandeVoorde

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Carter Ferro, Nash Mooney

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:18-27, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43.

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

PERFECT SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE for June: Jeff & Kathy Otten, Martha Guppy, Suzanne & Gary Heinz, Emily Zaia, Jeff & Christine

Grebe, Jim Grebe, Jane Grebe, Louis Heuermann, Nancy Knoll, Barb O'Dell, Tommie Washington, Al Schneider and Reg Lee; HELPERS: Laura Baize, Pam McGarr, Sam Grebe, Darla Heuermann, Sue Lee.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$6,752.00; MTD: \$6,752.00. Improvement Fund: \$110.00; MTD: \$110.00. Church Attendance: 97, N-2: 2, 3rd-5th: , 6-HS: , Adults: 44, Visitors: 1, Total: 47.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Grebe birthdays.

33rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: July 12 –Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
Romans 8:12 – “So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.” We owe the flesh, the world and the devil nothing at all. We are not debtors to these enemies; we are freed by the blood of Christ. We are joyful servants in Christ’s kingdom — servants that He calls friends. We share our Lord’s plans and purposes, and this gives direction and purpose to our lives.

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.

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

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!

LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR: Each Sunday the Lutheran Hour can be heard on WGN 720 (Chicago) at 6:00am and on WLLM 1370 (Lincoln) at 7:00pm.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 13th – JULY 19th)

MON 07/13:

TUES 07/14:

WED 07/15:

THU 07/16:

FRI 07/17:

SAT 07/18:

SUN 07/19:

Bible Study..... 9:30AM

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

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