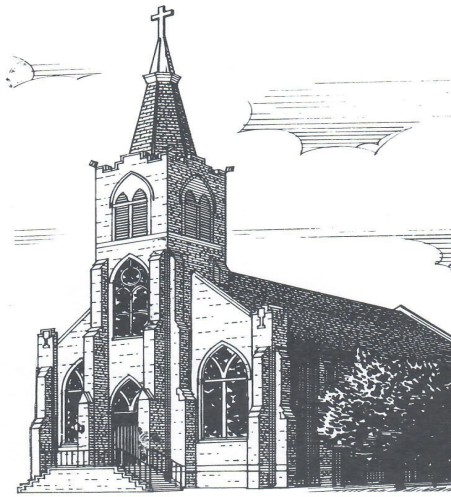




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The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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: Mary Fran Wessler, Sheila Hills, Cindy Coffee, Jeremy Coffee, Sue Lee, Summer Failor, Matthew Zentko, Jan Long, Tina Hill, Mark Samp, Grover Van Dyke, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, Sarah Ly Hang, Charlotte Sparks, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, 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, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Feli Foote, Kaeden Heuermann

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, DaRhonda Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Isaiah 55:1-5, The Second Lesson: Romans 9:1-5 (6-13), The Holy Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21.

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$7,495.00; MTD: \$22,987.00. Improvement Fund: \$.00; MTD: \$165.00. Church Attendance: 106, N-K: 1, 1st-5th: 2, 6-HS: 2, Adults: 32, Visitors: 2, Total: 39.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR: are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 10th wedding anniversary of Chris and Sherry Grant.

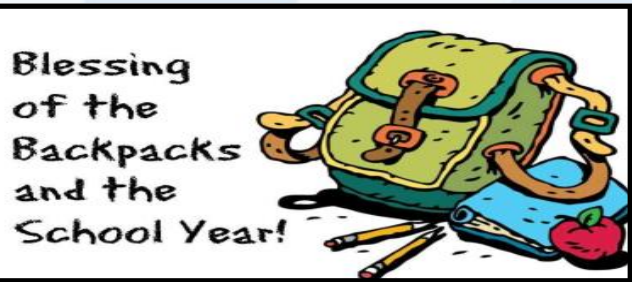
35th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 13:45-46 – “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.” Indeed, Jesus redeemed us, purchased us back from sin and death, with all that

He had. We belong to Him now. Our generosity ought to imitate the out-sized generosity of Jesus.

CONGRATULATIONS Brian and Larissa Goffrey at the birth of their daughter Agatha Jeanne Goffrey. Grandparents are Dean and Laura Baize.

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!



AUGUST 9TH @ 9AM

**Kids, be sure to bring
your backpacks to church for a
*BACK TO SCHOOL BLESSING!***

and

~ IT'S RALLY DAY!! ~

**Sunday School kids will be
promoted today!! Grades
PreK-6 will meet in the choir
room @ 10:15. "Graduates"
will meet their teachers and
go to their new classes.**

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 27th – AUG 2nd)

MON 07/27:

TUES 07/28:

WED 07/29:

THU 07/30:

FRI 07/31:

SAT 08/01:

SUN 08/02:

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

Parish Ed 11:30AM
Youth Board 11:30AM

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