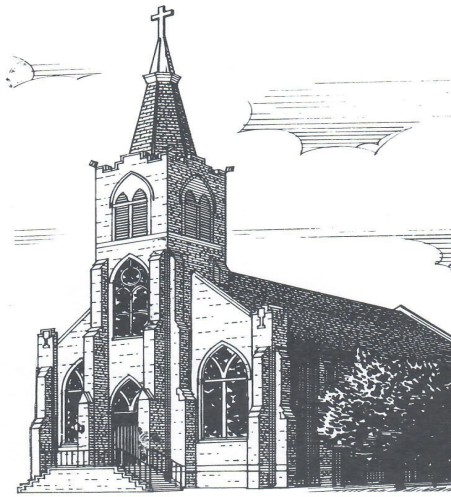




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The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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: Emily Zaia

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Mary Fran Wessler, Sheila Hills, Cindy Coffee (worked in school kitchen), 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, Jeff Otten, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Stephanie Belvery

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Carter Ferro, Nolan Anderson

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Michael VandeVoorde

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Ezekial 33:7-9, The Second Lesson: Romans 13:1-10, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 18:1-20.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: No Sunday School this morning.

JOIN US: for a Potluck Brunch after the service to celebrate our Sunday School Teachers. Adult classes can meet at the discretion of the adult leader.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$4,770.25; MTD: \$66,799.25. Improvement Fund: \$30.00; MTD: \$390.00. Church Attendance: 121, N-K: 5, 1st-4th: 4, 5-HS: 8, Adults: 53, Visitors: 5, Total: 75.

VIEW AND CHEW: is back! Starting Sept 2nd, at 11:45am, we will continue with Ray Vanderlan's series "That the World May Know". Sept 16th there will be a special, early showing of Season 6, Episode 1 of The Chosen. Bring your lunch & bring a friend!

40th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 16:26 – "For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul?" He who dies with the most toy...is dead. But the one who trusts in the Lord, even though he dies, yet shall he live. We live out our trust in the Lord by faithfully fulfilling the roles God has given us to play in home, church and society as loving, generous people. Those who don't know the Lord are afraid to be generous because they think that what they give away is lost to them. But we who know the Lord know that the things of this world become true blessings when they are used for God's kingdom.

LWML CENTRAL ILLINOIS MISSION GRANT focus for September and October: Sharing our Savior, one meal at a time is the mission for Forged by Fire Services. They serve individuals and families living in communities across the United States who are recovering from natural disasters. Those in disaster-stricken areas will receive spiritual care, a freshly prepared meal, a cross necklace provided by LWML women from around the U.S., devotional materials, Bibles and thanks to a LWML National Mission Grant, be able to do laundry. These grant funds would be used to purchase food for meals, Bibles, devotional materials and other operating costs.

How can you help? Pray that Forged by Fire Services meals and Christian materials would be a shining Light of the gospel to those heartbroken by natural disasters. Support this grant by donating to Christ Lutheran LWML group mite fund.

ADULT CHOIR practice begins Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30pm.

LOST & FOUND: child's black fleece jacket, hooded gray sweatshirt, light yellow baby blanket, girl's black headband, black 'yoda' Star Wars baseball cap. If any of these items belong to you or your family, please pick them up at the Annex entrance before Tuesday, September 8th! Thank you!

LWGP is sponsoring a Fall Mum Fundraiser once again in conjunction with Picket Fence Foundation of Chillicothe. The mums come in an 8" pot for \$12. Colors available this year are yellow, red and orange. \$25 gift cards from Picket Fence are also available. Contact Suzanne Heinz for an order form. Order deadline is next Sunday.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 31st – SEPT 6th)

<u>MON 08/31:</u>	Elders.....	10:00AM
	Day School	5:00PM
<u>TUES 09/01:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 09/02:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
<u>THU 09/03:</u>	Stew/Finance (via zoom).....	6:30PM
<u>FRI 09/04:</u>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT 09/05:</u>		
<u>SUN 09/06:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

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