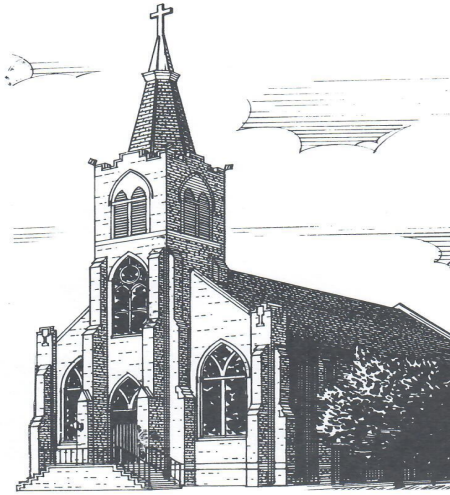




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The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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: Eric Funk, Mary Fran Wessler, Sheila Hills, Cindy Coffee (worked in school kitchen), Summer Failor, Matthew Zentko, Jan Long, Tina Hill, Mark Samp, Grover Van Dyke, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, 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 : Del Hume

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Mike Lelm, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Judy Lockenour

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Milo Small, Jazz Small

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Abe McIntosh, Nolan Anderson

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Isaiah 5:1-7, The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-a4, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY: Water games outside for the last Sunday of 3rd Quarter.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$7,266.00; MTD: \$22,420.00.

Improvement Fund: \$100.00; MTD: \$320.00. Church Attendance: 129, N-K: 2, 1st-4th: 6, 5-HS: 4, Adults: 41, Visitors: 2, Total: 55.

VIEW AND CHEW: Wednesday 11:45am, we continue with Ray Vander Laan's series "That the World May Know". Bring your lunch & bring a friend! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR today to the glory of God and in celebration of Mike and Rhonda Morrow's wedding anniversary and Michael VandeVoorde's 11th birthday.

WE WELCOME our guest preacher, Rev Dennis Durham this morning!

CONGRATULATIONS Karol and Dwayne Allen who are celebrating their 63rd wedding anniversary today!

44th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 21:26 – "But if we say, 'From man,' we are afraid of the crowd..." Foolish Pharisees! They fear men more than they fear God, and so they miss out on the great blessing of knowing Jesus and His love. All our sins are like this: we fear something more than we fear God. And how foolish that is! Just think of the blessings we miss out on whenever we place our fear or trust in something other than God.

THANK YOU to the congregation for your ongoing support of Lutheran Cemetery. We greatly appreciate your kindness and compassion. The staff at Lutheran Cemetery.

LWML NEWS: It's Coming! NEXT SUNDAY is LWML Sunday! "Mites for Missions" will be collected at the annex door and anyone who gives a donation will receive a handmade potholder. Homemade baked goods will be available in the Parish Hall after service... and a special SURPRISE! For only a donation, small plates of 'cookies and sweet treats' will also be available for the "Taste of Cookie Walk 2026"! Additional potholders, coasters and other items will also be available for sale. Thank you for your ongoing support! Mark your calendars for the annual Cookie Walk on December 12th!

OCTOBER 25TH is the deadline to turn in pictures of family members who have served the United States armed forces. We are creating a Veteran's Recognition slide show that will be shown during our Veteran's Day Service.

LCMS FOUNDATION September 27, 2026

The best scenario when creating a Christian estate plan is to work in collaboration. When it comes to estates, few of us know all the answers. We need to have conversations with others who will ask us questions that spur

good thinking. We need to work with experts who have experience in gift planning, to ensure all the bases are covered in the plan. To begin identifying where you have need to ask for help, reach out to your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor. Contact Scott Radden @ 618-977-4049 or scott.radden@lfnd.org.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (SEPT 28th – OCT 4th)

MON 9/28: Bells.....4:00PM
WATCH Meeting.....5:00PM

TUES 09/29:

WED 09/30 Chapel.....10:00AM
View & Chew11:45AM
Choir6:30PM

THU 10/01:

FRI 10/02 Bible Study.....9:30AM

SAT 10/03:

SUN 10/04: Holy Communion.....9:00AM
Sunday School.....10:15AM
Bible Classes10:30AM

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