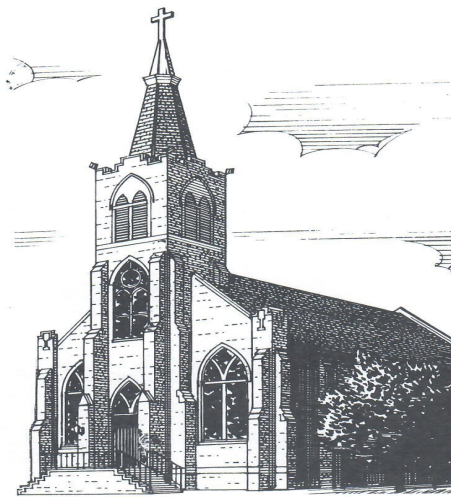




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The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

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, 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: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Carter Ferro, Nash Mooney

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Kaeden Heuermann

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Isaiah 45:1-7, The Second Lesson: Thessalonians 1:1-10, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22.

BUDGET UPDATE for September 2026: Total income for church and school was \$82,611. Total Expenses for church and school were \$132,330. Expenses were \$49,719 more than income for the month.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$7,475.00; MTD: \$7,475.00. Improvement Fund: \$225.00; MTD: \$225.00. Church Attendance: 99, N-K:3, 1st-4th: 6, 5-HS: 2, Adults: 44, Visitors: 6, Total: 61.

WE WELCOME our guest pastor, Rev Ron Miller this morning!

PASTOR'S APPRECIATION COLLECTION: We will be taking a monetary door collection at the annex entrance for Pastor Eckhoff this week and next week. Also, please feel free to send him and Judy a card for their years of service to our congregation. Rev. Karl and Judy Eckhoff [130 Baker St. East Peoria, IL 61611.](#)

VIEW AND CHEW: Wednesday 11:45am, we are reviewing Season 5 of "The Chosen" in preparation for the November release of Season 6. This week we will view Episode 3. Bring your lunch & bring a friend! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

46th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 22:5 – "But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business." The invitation to join God in His feast and in His work is easily ignored. The rest of life seems so much more pressing, and we always think that there will be another time when we can catch back up with God. But what joys are we missing when we set aside God's invitation to join Him in His plans and purposes? What inheritance are we trading for the world's bowl of porridge?

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.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: On November 1st, the PreK-Upper grades will begin working on music and assigning speaking parts for the Children's Christmas Program. If your child will be participating, please have them attend Sunday School as often as possible so they can learn the music and parts and be available at the practices during the Sunday School hour. We'll be presenting the program on December 20th during the 9 AM service. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Norma White, Darla Heuermann, or Laura Baize.

THRIVENT MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS: Thrivent members are allowed two \$250.00 Action Team Grants each year. Associate members receive one grant. The grants can be for things such as the school auction, view and chew supplies, Choir music, Sunday school material, Thanksgiving basket supplies, LWML cookie walk supplies and so much more that benefit our church and

school. There is still plenty of time to apply for them. If you haven't used yours for the year or if you don't know how to apply for them, contact Alan or Norma White

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 12th – OCT 18th)

<u>MON 10/12:</u>	Bells.....	4:00PM
<u>TUES 10/13:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 10/14:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View & Chew	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 10/15:</u>		
<u>FRI 10/16:</u>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT 10/17:</u>		
<u>SUN 10/18:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

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