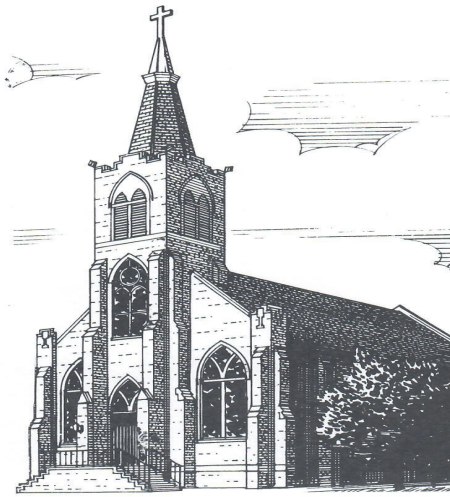




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VISION STATEMENT: Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

HOSPITALIZED: Pastor Eckhoff, Tina Hill

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 : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Chad Whitehead, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Wilma Ogden

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh, Nolan Anderson

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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9, The Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-13, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$3,420.10; MTD: \$25,840.10. Improvement Fund: \$35.00; MTD: \$355.00. Church Attendance: 117, N-K: , 1st-4th: , 5-HS: , Adults: 44, Visitors: 1, Total: 45.

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 2. 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 by Matt and Christel VandeVoorde in celebration of Bryana’s 31st birthday.

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

THANK YOU: I want to thank everyone for the cards, visits and prayers during my stay in the hospital. They were very much appreciated. Emily

45th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 21:43 – “Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people producing its fruits.” The Pharisees were not bearing fruit. Though they were faithful to the letter of the Law in keeping the Sabbath, tithing and all the rest, they neglected the heart of God’s will. The grace of God belongs at the center. Our giving and all our other good works flow forth from receiving God’s grace and living in that grace on a daily basis.

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

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.

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO LOVE the month of October: apple-picking, hayrides, cool nights, crisp days and yes, Reformation Day!

Another reason to love October is that it kicks off a new yearlong celebration of church worker appreciation, with designated dates throughout the year to thank all church workers, commissioned and ordained, for their faithful and dedicated service.

- Oct. 11 – Pastor Appreciation Day
- Oct. 25 – Deaconess, Director of Family Life Ministry, Director of Christian Outreach, and Director of Church Ministries Appreciation
- April 25 – Director of Parish Music Appreciation
- May 3–7 – Teacher Appreciation
- June 26 – Director of Christian Education Appreciation

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 5th – OCT 11th)

<u>MON 10/05:</u>	Elders.....	1:00PM
	Bells.....	4:00PM
	Day School	5:00PM
<u>TUES 10/06:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 10/07:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View & Chew	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 10/08:</u>	Stew/Finance (via zoom).....	6:30PM
<u>FRI 10/09:</u>	Zentko Memorial Svc	11:00AM
<u>SAT 10/10:</u>	LWML	10:00AM
<u>SUN 10/11:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

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