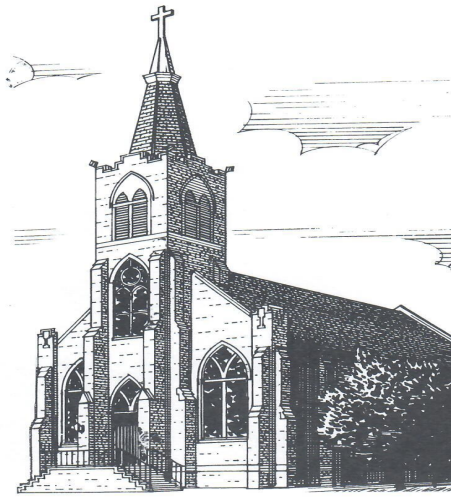




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All Saints' Day

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 : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Jeff Otten

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Debra Ogden

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Milo Small, Jazz Small

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kaeden Heuermann, Ralonda Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24, The Second Lesson: 1Thessalonians 4:13-18, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM: The children are working on music and 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.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$6,279.00; MTD: \$23,734.00. Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$385.00. Church Attendance: 115, N-K:2, 1st-4th: 5, 5-HS: 2, Adults: 46, Visitors: 2, Total: 57.

WE WELCOME our guest pastor this morning, Rev Matt Schneider!

TOMORROW I will begin to ease back into some pastoral responsibilities. Judy and I want to thank all of you for your prayers, gifts and love these past few weeks. What a blessing you all have been.

FREE! DVD & VHS tapes and some children's books. Disney, Veggie Tales and various others are on the table in the fellowship area. Help yourself!

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 6. Bring your lunch & bring a friend! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

49th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 5:7 – "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy." This is one of many Bible passages that remind us that we reap what we sow. Likewise, what God puts into us (His own love, mercy, kindness and generosity) — flows back out of us. It all starts with His self-giving

LWML NEWS: The members of LWML will be remembering our veterans by collecting a variety of items for both Pathway Ministries and Esther House. Items needed for both men and women include: combs, deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, winter gloves, hand and/or feet warmers and men's and women's coats. Items will be collected thru November 8th, with delivery of all items on Veteran's Day. Donation boxes are available at the annex door and across from the Community Room. Cash donations will also be graciously accepted by Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell. ALL donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank you for your support of this annual mission effort!

TIME TO THINK TURKEY! Please help us fill Thanksgiving baskets again. Any of the following items can be dropped into the boxes at the Annex or Parish Hall rear entrances... canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, any fruit or applesauce, pumpkin, mushroom soup, evaporated milk, fried onions, stuffing, instant potatoes, gravy in a jar, Jiffy cornbread, Jiffy pie crust, pumpkin pie spice. If you are unable to shop, you can help us with a cash donation to help purchase items needed and fresh items as well. Last year we helped 24 families have Thanksgiving dinner thanks to your generosity. ALL donations must be made by Nov 15th. Questions or cash donations...please see Bonnie or Rae Ann!

THIS SATURDAY! CLS annual dinner and auction! Our volunteers and school staff have been hard at work preparing live and silent auction items. It will be a great evening and a wonderful way to support the ministry of Christ Lutheran Church. If you would like to purchase a ticket or make a donation call Mr Schmidtke or Mr Mooney.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 02nd – NOV 8th)

<u>MON 11/02:</u>	Elders.....	1:00PM
	Bells.....	4:00PM
	Day School	5:00PM
<u>TUES 11/03:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 11/04:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View & Chew	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 11/05:</u>	Quilting	9:30AM
	Stew/Fin (via zoom)	6:30PM
<u>FRI 11/06:</u>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT 11/07:</u>	CLS Auction	
<u>SUN 11/08:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

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