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Twenty-fourth 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 : Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Mike Lelm, Chad Whitehead

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kaeden Heuermann, DaRhonda Yates

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Carter Ferro, Michael VandeVoorde

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost. The First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7-16, The Second Lesson: 1Thessalonians 5:1-11, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30.

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: $7,685.00; MTD: $7,685.00. Improvement Fund: $195.00; MTD: $195.00. Church Attendance: 120, N-K: 2, 1st-4th: 5, 5-HS: 4, Adults: 42, Visitors: 2, Total: 55.

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

THIS WEEK I am easing 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 7. Bring your lunch & bring a friend! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

50th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 25:4 – "But the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps." Why did they take flasks of oil with them? Because they listened to the Bridegroom's words and believed what He said. Our actions always start with and flow from our beliefs. What do your actions in the realm of stewardship say about what you believe?

LWML VETERANS DONATIONS: TODAY is the last day the members of LWML will be collecting items for the veterans at Pathway Ministries and Esther House. "Thank you" to everyone for your donations and ongoing support of this mission outreach! AND in tribute to Veteran's Day on Wednesday, a sincere "thank you" to all the veterans in our congregation for their service to our country! God Bless America!

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!

THANK YOU for all of the pictures submitted for the Veteran's slideshow. If you gave physical pictures, you can pick them up in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 9th – NOV 15th)

MON 11/09:	Bells	4:00PM
TUES 11/10:	Church Council	6:00PM
WED 11/11:	Chapel	10:00AM
	View & Chew	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
THU 11/12:	Bible Study	1:00PM
FRI 11/13:		
SAT 11/14:		
SUN 11/15:	Holy Communion	9:00AM
	Congregational Meeting	
	Sunday School	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING

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