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Twenty-fifth 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, Del Hume, Jeff Otten

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Roberta Koch

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Carter Ferro

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Abe McIntosh

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Last Sunday of the Church Year. The First Lesson: Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24, The Second Lesson: 1Corinthians 15:20-28, The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46.

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: $2,540.00; MTD: $10,225.00. Improvement Fund: $95.00; MTD: $290.00. Church Attendance: 162, N-K: 3, 1st-4th: 8, 5-HS: 6, Adults: 38, Visitors: 2, Total: 57.

CONGRATULATIONS to Noah and Hope Brown at the birth of their son, Oscar.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY blessings to Donna Gogele, whose 96th birthday is November 18th.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR with all praise and thanksgiving to God, and in loving memory of Arthur Von Behren.

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.

51st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Matthew 25:30 – "And cast the worthless servant into the outer darkness." Why did the worthless servant act the way he did? Because of what he believed about the Master. He didn't trust or love the Master; so, his actions did not demonstrate love and trust, but rather hate and mistrust. It's the same with us, but in reverse: since we know our Lord God to be faithful and kind, we desire to serve Him and render faithful service with what He has given us.

IT'S COMING! IT'S COMING! The annual LWML Cookie Walk will be held on Saturday, December 12th, 9:00am-Noon, in the Community Room. A large variety of cookies, candies and fudge will be available at $8.00/lb. Craft items will also be available. Attention bakers! If anyone wants to donate a batch of their favorite cookies, candies or fudge, your donation will be graciously accepted! SOOO…mark your calendars and tell your friends, neighbors and relatives…the annual Cookie Walk is coming with your favorite treats! Any questions, contact Nancy Knoll, Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY! 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. Our goal is to make 25 baskets thanks to your generosity. Questions or cash donations…please see Bonnie or Rae Ann!

THANK YOU to everybody who submitted pictures for the veteran's commemoration. Your pictures are on the glass case in the narthex.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 16th – NOV 22nd)

MON 11/16:	Bells	4:00PM
TUES 11/17:		
WED 11/18:	Chapel	10:00AM
	View & Chew	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
THU 11/19:		
FRI 11/20:	Bible Study	9:30AM
SAT 11/21:		
SUN 11/22:	Holy Communion	9:00AM
	Sunday School	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

ONLINE GIVING

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