

The Seventh Sunday after Easter

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

In the midst of the joy of Easter, today’s First Reading from Acts confronts us in gory detail with Judas’ betrayal of Jesus. Jesus’ death and resurrection does not remove us from the real world, but instead fills us with faith and hope and love as we face both the joys and sorrows of life. Jesus death is gory too, yet by it—sin, death, and hell—are defeated. Rejoice!

NOTE TO OUR GUESTS: Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you’re not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

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.

<u>Hymns:</u> 493; 433; 525; 595; 531; 644; 680
<u>Liturgy:</u> Service Folder
<u>The First Lesson:</u> Acts 1:12-26page 907
<u>The Epistle Lesson:</u> Revelation 22:1-6 (7-11), 12-20..... page 1041
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> John 17:20-26page 902
<u>Organist:</u> Mrs. Judy Eckhoff
<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
<i>“Not Just a Gory Story; but Glory”</i>Acts 1:12-26

CHECK OUT THE CHRIST LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND “LIKE” US TO STAY INVOLVED AND INFORMED.

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: - Kirk Wessler

ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Kirk Wessler, Ralph Teske

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Bill and Judy Nelson.

ACOLYTES: Elizabeth Stenger and Alayna Rudebeck
NEXT SUNDAY: Hunter and Cameron Peeler

USHERS FOR JUNE: Team #1 (Aaron-Miriam and Team #3 (Zechariah-Elizabeth).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,114.00. Improvement Fund: \$19.50. Attendance: 128. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 3, 3rd-7th 1, 8th-HS 0, Adults 40, Visitors 1. Total 45.

THIS IS THE 22nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Rachael Otten, Pat Kretzmann, Diane Hume, Christel VandeVoorde, Claire Schinkel, Joel Ommen, Raetta Von Behren, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you wish to have your prayer request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either the church office (637-5309 or laura@berkshier.net) or our Lay Minister, Reg Lee (678-4764 or fbrd2002@comcast.net).

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in memory of the 58th wedding anniversary of George and Marilyn Parlier on Monday, June 3rd.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – In his letter, Peter wrote, “Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you.” (1 Peter 3:15). God blesses us with minds to learn and mouths to speak. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God will give us the words and the courage to use them. Along with most people, we are eager to talk about the weather, sports, economy, or politics, but, as Christians, we have been given the treasure of the Gospel message – something vastly more important to talk about. Our attitude should be like that of Peter and John, who, when commanded to stop speaking of Christ,

said “We cannot but speak of what we have seen and heard” (Acts 4:20).

THIS MONTH, PASTOR JAY FRAZELL would have celebrated 50 years as a called minister. In his memory, we will be taking up a special collection on Sunday, June 9, to be used according to his wishes in the Frazell Missionary Fund. He established the fund in 2013 to honor his parents.

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE for the gathering at the Lindenhof on Aug. 24. This is a 125th anniversary event to be held prior to the Dec. 8 celebration. The evening will start at 5:30 p.m. with some snack food followed by an authentic German meal at 6:30 (some American food will also be served). The menu includes the following: fried chicken, beef rouladen, spaetzle, red roasted potatoes, red cabbage, corn, sauerkraut, salad, dressings, rolls, coffee, and iced tea. A cash bar will be available. An accordion player will be in attendance for our entertainment. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$17 for adults and \$9 for ages 12 down to 6 (5 and under are free). Food is served buffet style. Tickets will be sold beginning today and continue every Sunday until the end of July. Tickets may be purchased from the anniversary committee: Rae Ann Laylock, Suzanne Heinz, Mike Lelm, Vickie Whitehead, and Larry Von Behren. We are required to have at least 70 reservations.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT: Sunday School teachers have been constantly evaluating our program and we have decided that we will not offer children’s Sunday School for the summer months of June through August. We hope to start classes again on September 8th. We don’t have consistent attendance from the children, and we would be short 2 teachers for the summer. We can’t justify the expense of the curriculum with little to no attendance. The Board is working on revising the children’s Sunday School program this summer. If you have any questions or suggestions, please see Laura Baize, Al Schneider or Pastor Eckhoff.

REMINDER - If anyone has box tops for education please turn them into Mr. or Mrs. Teske.

LWML REMINDER - Members will conduct their regular LWML meeting on Saturday, June 8 at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room.

DID YOU KNOW – On August 3, 1973, Bill Nelson and I were married at Christ Lutheran by Rev. John Strohschein. Because the Sanctuary was being painted and full of scaffolding, we were married in the Community Room. Later that month, my three sons, Jim, Tim and Damon Davis were enrolled at the school and in August 1983 our son, Todd Nelson, entered kindergarten at CLS. All four boys graduated from CLS and were confirmed. It has been a blessing to be a part of this congregation for almost 46 years.
Submitted by Judy Nelson

DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION from our past that you would like to share? The anniversary committee is looking for your stories and memories. They can be from anytime in our past, recent or long ago. Please write them down and give to Rae Ann or email them to layloraeann@yahoo.com. Then watch the bulletin each week for your entry.

CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PRE-SCHOOL needs volunteers! Can you give 2-4 hours a day? Can you help a few days a week? If you can help, please call the school at 637-1512 or talk to Mr. Mooney today after service.

JESUS AT THE MOVIES – Saturday June 15th from 2-5 PM. Featured movie – A Dog's Purpose. Join us for some fellowship and discussion.

THERE ARE CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES in the Annex that weren't picked up at the beginning of the year. If you should have envelopes and don't have them, please check and see if they are there. If you need envelopes, you can request some from the church office.

FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP – This month on the 30th, we will have an outside summer celebration brunch (weather permitting!) with food and fun provided! We'll recognize our new members and confirmands, have some fun music and fellowship. If it rains, we'll move the fun inside. If you'd like to bring a finger food to share, you can drop them off in the kitchen before service.

WE RECENTLY HAD A LIFETOUCH photography event. If you elected to have your complimentary 8x10 photo sent back to the church for pick up, you can pick it up from Mike or Kathy Lelm before or after service today.

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Day of Pentecost:

The First Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9
The Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
The Holy Gospel: John 14:23-31

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 3 – JUNE 9)

MON 6/3: Elders6:00 PM
TUE 6/4: Youth5:00 PM
Trustees.....6:30 PM
WED 6/5: Parish Ministry6:30 PM
THU 6/6: Anniversary Committee..... 11:30 AM
Day School1:30 PM
Stewardship/Finance.....6:00 PM
FRI 6/7:
SAT 6/8:
SUN 6/9: Holy Communion9:00 AM
Adult Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2019 ELDERS' RESPONSIBILITY LIST	
Albert-Rayford – Cleveland	Ralph Teske
Closen – Fredericks	Tommie Washington
Frederking – Kirkwood	Kirk Wessler
Kisler – Mills.....	Terry Mooney, Jr.
Minassian – Roth.....	Mike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch	Joshua Eckhoff
Traenkenschuh – Zentko	Gary Heinz