

The Holy Trinity

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED**

**GUESTS!** Whenever we contemplate the mystery of God being three persons in one God, we are in awe of how far above us He is in His divine nature. We were called into being when we were nothing, we were saved while still in our sins, and we were given faith to trust Him, purely by the grace of God.

**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.

<b><u>Hymns:</u></b> 507, 804, 811, 810, 798, 506 v. 1, 4
<b><u>Liturgy:</u></b> Special Service Folder
<b><u>The Epistle Lesson:</u></b> Acts 2:14a, 22-36 ..... page 910
<b><u>The Holy Gospel:</u></b> John 8:48-59 .....page 895
<b><u>Pianist:</u></b> Miss Aimee Traenkenschuh
<b><u>Sermon:</u></b> Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
<i>"Majestic God"</i> ..... Psalm 8

**CHECK OUT THE CHRIST LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND "LIKE" US TO STAY INVOLVED AND INFORMED.**

**ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR:** - Tommie Washington

**ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION:** Tommie Washington, Mike Fritch, Reg Lee

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Johnny and Linda Haynes-Jackson.

**ACOLYTES:** Dylan and Andrew Sparks  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Vincent and Anthony Silotto

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$14,082.93; MTD: \$23,909.93. Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$225.00. Attendance: 138. Sunday School Attendance: 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 5, Adults 40, Visitors 3. Total 48.

**THIS IS THE 24<sup>th</sup> 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, Riley Stanley, the 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Rod and Kelly Delicath today; 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](mailto:laura@berkshier.net)) or our Lay Minister, Reg Lee (678-4764 or [fbrd2002@comcast.net](mailto:fbrd2002@comcast.net)).

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in remembrance of the wedding anniversary of Ray and Darlene Marvel on June 16, 1956, and also in honor and celebration of all of our earthly fathers.

**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.

**CONSTRUCTION WILL BEGIN** on the remodel of our Parish Hall restrooms on Monday, June 17th. The work is estimated to take 6-8 weeks for completion. Meanwhile, the restrooms in the Annex will be available. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we accomplish our final project to update our church building in celebration of our 125th Anniversary.

**SUMMER CELEBRATION!** – This month on the 30<sup>th</sup>, 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. Please indicate on your attendance card if you can attend to help us plan for food!

**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 in the church office.

**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.

**DIRECTORY CHANGES** – *Clyde and Judy Lockenour*, 105 E. Second St., Mackinaw, IL 61755; *Joshua Eckhoff*, 431 W. David St., Apt. B, Morton, IL 61550

**DID YOU KNOW?** – Two years before Christ Lutheran Church became a formal and legal organization, there was a Lutheran congregation worshipping here on Malone Street as a part of Trinity Church. Property was purchased on the corner of Malone and Chandler (now Madison Park Terrace) and on June 12, 1892 the first cornerstone was laid for our original church building. It was a 30' by 60' building that cost \$4,090 to complete. A Christian Day School was opened in the basement of the new church. Thus, the formation of Christ Lutheran School.

**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.

**LWML: “IN PRAISE TO THE LORD”** is the theme for the June 20-23, 2019, National LWML Convention in Mobile, Alabama. Suzanne Heinz will represent Christ Lutheran Church and be one of the delegates from the Central Illinois District, representing the Peoria-Pekin Zone, to attend the convention. While being President of Christ Lutheran’s LWML organization, Suzanne also currently holds the office of Vice President for the Peoria-Pekin Zone. We wish her safe travels as the attendees meet to discuss and plan the future efforts for “Lutheran Women in Mission”.

**DEAR MEMBERS OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH:** I recently received a call to teach and serve as the athletic director at Good Shepherd Lutheran School in Pekin, Illinois. After serving at Christ since I graduated college in 1989 there has been much thought that has gone into considering this opportunity. Christ Lutheran has been a big part of my life. It is where I met my wife. It is also where my three girls were baptized, confirmed and graduated grade school. While there is much to consider, I feel it is time to make a move in my career. I will be accepting the call to Good Shepherd Lutheran in Pekin. God’s Blessings, Ralph Teske.

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Second Sunday after Pentecost:

The First Lesson:       Isaiah 65:1-9  
 The Second Lesson:     Galatians 3:23-4:7  
 The Holy Gospel:        Luke 8:26-39

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUNE 17 – JUNE 23)**

**MON 6/17:**  
**TUE 6/18:**  
**WED 6/19:**  
**THU 6/20:**  
**FRI 6/21:**  
**SAT 6/22:**  
**SUN 6/23:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 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