

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! Following Jesus means denying ourselves, picking up our cross daily, and going where Jesus leads. It is a bit sobering, but we trust that Jesus is for us, and whatever trouble we face in this world, we know that Jesus has overcome the world. We welcome Pastor Ron Miller today as he brings us the message.

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> Praise Band
<u>Liturgy:</u> Special Service Folder
<u>The First Lesson:</u> 1 Kings 19:9b-21page 301
<u>The Epistle Lesson:</u> Galatians 5:1, 13-25 page 974
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> Luke 9:51-62.....page 868
<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Ron Miller
<i>"Easier Said Than Done"</i>Luke 9:57-63

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

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Ralph and Michele Teske.

ACOLYTES: Serayna and Imari Kline

NEXT SUNDAY: Harlon Foote and Joe Lamberti

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,384.00; MTD: \$36,383.93. Improvement Fund: \$20.00; MTD: \$280.00. Attendance: 150. Sunday School Attendance: 8th-HS 0, Adults 34, Visitors 1. Total 35.

THIS IS THE 26th 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, Donna Hawbecker, Christine Dill, Chuck Whitehead, the family of Carolyn Koch, who passed away last Monday; 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 Arla and Lee Knoll by their children.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning (Proverbs 9:9). We need the Lord's instruction and wisdom. We just don't know enough on our own. It seems foolish to the world that Christians drop their hard-earned money into the collection plate every week. They just don't see a benefit to the preaching of the Word, the administration of the Sacraments, the sending of missionaries, or to educating children in the faith. But, from the Lord's instruction and wisdom, we know better. Giving teaches us generosity. The work of the Church is the salvation of mankind, and we are blessed to be called to participate in this way.

THE CLYF CARWASH is next Sunday starting at 10:00 AM. All proceeds will go to the National Youth Gathering!

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.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on the remodel of our Parish Hall restrooms. The work is estimated to take another 4-6 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.

HERE AND THERE *Minimizing distractions* – Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. *Bible Bags* are available for families with young children on the rack in the Narthex. Take one, use it, and put it back on the rack. *Children's bulletins from CPH* are available from the Ushers.

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 continue to be sold every Sunday until the end of July. Tickets may be purchased from the anniversary committee: Rae Ann Laylock, Suzanne Heinz, Mike Lemm, Vickie Whitehead, and Larry Von Behren. We are required to have at least 70 reservations.

DID YOU KNOW? – Carolyn Koch began playing the organ when she was in High School, which she continued to do for 78 of her 99 years. She became the organist for CLC in 1958, making her a large part of the history of our 125 years. It is told that for every church service she ever played, she researched the Bible readings and then spent a lot of time selecting music that would enhance the readings of that service, then practiced diligently for several hours to prepare. She also encouraged hundreds of children, many at CLS, in their music. Carolyn once wrote "One of the most important blessings God bestowed upon me has been a talent to play and share in the ministry of Jesus through music. I praise the Lord for this blessing, and I have tried to honor Him throughout my life". We say, Amen! Well done, good and faithful servant! Thank you for the 55 years of music, beautifying the services of Christ Lutheran Church!

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.

WERE YOU MARRIED IN OUR CHURCH? If so, we would like a wedding picture and a current picture to display in our turnstile in the Annex. You can give them to any Anniversary committee member or leave them in the office.

SUMMER CELEBRATION! – Join us TODAY after service for our summer celebration brunch We'll recognize our newest members and confirmands, have some fun, music and fellowship!

PUBLICATIONS you used to receive by mail or at church are not being printed but are available online at NO COST to you. The Gatepost – our CID newsletter – can be found at <http://www.cidlcms.org/gatepost.html>. The Reporter – The Official Newspaper of the LCMS - can be found at <https://blogs.lcms.org/reporter>. Past issues of The Lutheran Witness can also be found at <https://blogs.lcms.org/category/lutheran-witness>.

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

The First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14
The Second Lesson: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18
The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-20

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 1 – JULY 7)

MON 7/1:

TUE 7/2:

WED 7/3:

THU 7/4:

FRI 7/5:

SAT 7/6:

SUN 7/7:

Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Classes 10:30 AM
CLYF Bake Sale
CLYF Car Wash 10:00 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