

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! In Christ Jesus we've been called to a new life, one that is responsible not just to ourselves but to others. Pastor Miller reminded us last week that this is easier said than done. But we're not alone in this endeavor. We have each other, and we have Him.

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.

Hymns: 590, 649, 617, 533, 636, 965
Liturgy: Divine Service One page 151
The First Lesson: Isaiah 66:10-14page 625
The Epistle Lesson: Galatians 6:1-10, 14-18..... page 975
The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:1-20.....page 868
Organist: Mrs. Connie Bremer
Sermon: Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
<i>"Bear, Share and Care in Christ's Spirit"</i> Gal. 6:1-10

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, Terry Mooney, Jr.

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Wilma Ogden and Booma Jass.

ACOLYTES: Harlon Foote and Joe Lamberti

NEXT SUNDAY: Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm

USHERS FOR JULY: Team #2 (Samuel-Hannah and Team #4 (Simeon-Anna).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,790.00; MTD: \$42,173.93. Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$290.00. Attendance: 170.

THIS IS THE 27th 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, Catherine Evans, 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 by Martha Guppy to the glory of God and in memory of Ed Guppy.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – Our Heavenly Father, Who has created and sustains all things, has bestowed us with the privilege, honor, and responsibility to be His stewards. Even though God has the power to do all things without us, He chooses to work through us. As God's stewards, we become His hands, feet, and mouth. Through His people, He wants to impact the church that we attend and the Church at large. We are His tools to extend His kingdom. Just as Jesus came not to be served but to serve, we are to serve with our lives and blessings that God has entrusted to us.

CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on the remodel of our Parish Hall restrooms. The work is estimated to take another 3-5 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.

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 Lelm, Vickie Whitehead, and Larry Von Behren. We are required to have at least 70 reservations.

WORSHIP ANEW celebrates the new life all people have in Jesus with a 30-minute broadcast service. Christ's love is shared through weekly scripture readings, favorite church hymns, prayers, and a pastor's message that reveals God's grace and truth. This week's message is "What Motivates You?" - Sermon Text: Galatians 6:1-10, presented by Rev. Paul Shoemaker. Have you ever looked at someone and said to yourself, "I wonder what motivated him to do that?" What motivates you to do the things you do? We, as Christians, are motivated by the love Christ has for each of us.

SCRIP ORDER FORMS are available in the church office. If you need a specific card, Nancy Knoll (688-1376) will do her best to get it for you. You can also contact Bonnie Farrell or Linda Wenzel.

DID YOU KNOW – Barely 6 months into the infancy of CLC, June 25, 1895, our first church was struck by lightning and the fire totally destroyed the church and school and damaged the parsonage. July 6, 1896, a contract was signed with Albert Folkers to build a new church for the cost of \$5,211 and a new school for \$1,579.

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.

WE THANK GOD for our faithful members who while away worshiped and then shared their bulletins: *St. Louis, MO* – Jim and Susan Gulley, Jim Grebe; *Estero, FL* – Brenda Pitts; *Titusville, FL* – Al and Chris Schneider; *Harlingen, TX* – Judy Lockenour; *Greencastle, IN* – Christ and Al Schneider; *Flower Mound, TX* – Gary and Suzanne Heinz, Emily Winkle; *Clearwater, FL* – Tom and Emily Zaia; *Celebration, FL* – Tom and Emily Zaia; *Weston, FL* – Tom and Emily Zaia; *Pompano Beach* – Tom and Emily Zaia; *Ft. Lauderdale, FL* – Tom and Emily Zaia; *Bloomington, IL* - Bob and Dee Eastin; *Largo, FL* – Eric Funk; *Wheaton, IL* – Gary and Suzanne Heinz; *Naperville, IL* – Bonnie Farrell; *Hudsonville, MI* – Mike and Kathy Lelm; *River Forest, IL* – Ralph Teske; *Chicago, IL* – Mike and Kathy Lelm; *Bailey’s Harbor*- Louis and Darla Heuermann; *Plano, TX* – Chris and Al Schneider; *Hilton Head, SC* – Jim Grebe
PEORIA AREA CHURCHES - Mitzie Ehlen, Judy Lockenour, Rolland and Janet Reinhart.

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

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

The First Lesson: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18
The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14
The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 8 – JULY 14)

MON 7/8:

TUE 7/9:

WED 7/10:

THU 7/11: Quilting.....NOON
National Youth Gathering thru 7/15

FRI 7/12:

SAT 7/13:

SUN 7/14: 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 – Rowe Mike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch Joshua Eckhoff
Traenkenschuh – Zentko Gary Heinz