

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! God’s people have been rescued! The heavenly Father has “delivered us”—rescued us—from the darkness of sin, death, and the power of the devil. He has “transferred us” into the kingdom of grace in His Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:13) where we have been set free to serve God in the power and example of Jesus.

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: 525; 570; 622; 685; 822; 918
Liturgy: Corporate Confession and Absolution..... page 290
The First Lesson: Leviticus (18:1-5) 19:9-18.....page
The Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:1-14..... page
The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:25-37.....page
Organist: Mrs. Judy Eckhoff
Sermon: Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
“Love is What He’s All About”Leviticus 18:1-5; 19:9-18

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

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: -

ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Mike Fritch

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Darlene Marvel and Linda Wenzel.

ACOLYTES: Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm
NEXT SUNDAY: Ethan Kizer and Lucas Whalen

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,451.00; MTD: \$51,624.93. Improvement Fund: \$168; MTD: \$458.00. Attendance: 150. Sunday School Attendance: 8th-HS 6, Adults 38, Visitors 2. Total 46.

THIS IS THE 28th 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).

AS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on the remodel of our Parish Hall restrooms, we are still in need of approximately \$6000 to finance them. If you are able to contribute, please make your donation in an anniversary envelope from the pew. The work is estimated to take another 2-4 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.

GOAL REACHED!! We have reached our goal of at least 70 attendees for the gathering at the Lindehof on August 24. Please feel free to stop by and purchase your tickets from the anniversary committee just outside the Community Room after the 9 a.m. service. Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance: \$17 for adults and \$9 for ages 12 down to 6 (5 and under are free). Authentic German food along with American food will be served buffet style. Ticket sales will end the last Sunday 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.

TODAY, SETH HARWOOD joins Christ Lutheran Church by Affirmation of Faith. We celebrate his partnership with us in sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors on the Peoria’s Southside.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS - The Church Mouse could use some helping hands in 2019. You choose the day of the week. The Church Mouse is a faith-based ministry. Proceeds benefit Lutheran Hillside Village and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. If you are willing to help, you choose the amount of time: 2 hours a week, 2 hours per month, one day a month, etc. Please contact one of the store managers: Shirley Lewis or Joan Resler at [\(309\) 673-2363](tel:3096732363). The Church Mouse Thrift Store needs volunteers and occasionally the use of a truck & driver Tues – Sat, 10 – 2 pm. Duties inside the store would include: sorting and hanging clothes, bagging purchases, organizing shelves and racks. A person with a pickup truck would be beneficial as calls are received describing large items that cannot be easily transported. Staff would accompany you to load and unload, as needed.

WWW.LCMS.ORG/WORSHIP - The synod website has numerous resources for church members to use. There are Bible studies, monthly pray-for-us calendars, liturgy history, church music resources, digital copies of Lutheran Engage and articles from the Lutheran Witness, plus synod articles on current news and social issues! Be sure to take a look!

DID YOU KNOW – At the time of CLC's beginning, the south side of Peoria was settled predominately by 1st generation immigrants from Germany who came to this country to escape religious intolerance and continuing wars. Many of them were vegetable farmers and their fields were close to the church. At that time all church activities were conducted in the German language. By 1904 1 English evening service was held per month; 1909 English Hymn books were purchased; 1912 English service was scheduled every 3rd Sunday morning; 1914 English Sunday school replaced the German Christenlehre; 1917 The English congregation was formed.

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.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – As stewards, we have both a privilege and a responsibility to manage all that God entrusts to us. As new people in Christ, we no longer live for ourselves. Having been forgiven and redeemed by our gracious God, we now live to do His will and fulfill His purposes for our lives. Because of what God has done for us through Christ, we live with new perspectives and priorities. By God's grace, we are equipped and empowered to be faithful stewards. God uses ordinary people like us to do extraordinary things.

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.

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

The First Lesson: Genesis 18:1-10a (10b-14)
The Second Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29
The Holy Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 15 – JULY 21)

MON 7/15:

TUE 7/16:

WED 7/17:

THU 7/18:

FRI 7/19:

SAT 7/20:

SUN 7/21: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Classes 10:30 AM
LWML Bake Sale

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