

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED**

**GUESTS!** Special Welcome to our former missionary to Germany, Rev. David Mahsman and his wife Lois. Pastor comes as one of our special anniversary speakers during this 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. He will also share some details this morning about an upcoming trip that you might want to make with him to Germany.

**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:** 842; 828; 621; 618; 629; 655  
**Liturgy:** Special Service Folder  
**The First Lesson:** Genesis 18:1-14 .....page 12  
**The Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 1:21-29..... page 981  
**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 10:38-42.....page 869  
**Musician:** Miss Aimee Traenkenschuh  
**Sermon:** Rev. David Mahsman "Christ Congregation's Place in Salvation History." ..... 1 Kings 8:22-30

**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, Kirk Wessler

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Judy Lockenour and Bonnie Farrell.

**ACOLYTES:** Ethan Kizer and Lucas Whalen

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Madeline Mooney and Bella Blair

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$5,176.03; MTD: \$56,791.96. Improvement Fund: \$195.00; MTD: \$653.00. Attendance: 118. Sunday School Attendance: 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 0, Adults 38, Visitors 1. Total 39.

**THIS IS THE 29<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, 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](mailto:laura@berkshier.net)) or our Lay Minister, Reg Lee (678-4764 or [fbrd2002@comcast.net](mailto:fbrd2002@comcast.net)).

**AS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES** on the remodel of our Parish Hall restrooms, we are still in need of approximately **\$2400** 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 1-3 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 125<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CAKE AND CARD RECEPTION FOR RALPH TESKE** – July 28<sup>th</sup> following worship in The Community Room. Please join us in thanking Ralph for his many years of service at Christ Lutheran School and to wish him Godspeed as he joins the teaching staff at Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Pekin.

**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. 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** – June 30-July 3, 1988, Christ Lutheran Church held "Weekend with Christ", 3 days of evangelistic worship, aimed toward reaching out with the Gospel to the unchurched as well as building up our own congregation to witness to our Risen Lord. It was held in a tent next to our school on Logan Field!

**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.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** – As used in Scripture, a steward is a person who has been entrusted with property that he/she is to manage for the benefit of the owner. A good and faithful steward manages the assets of the owner according to the owner's will and purpose. The Bible tells us, "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein" (Psalm 24:1). The Biblical truth-that all things belong to God – is the cornerstone of our lives as stewards. As stewards, we understand that all we are and all that we have are gifts from God. Through faith, we are enabled to use our gifts in ways that honor the Lord.

**THE LUNCH BUNCH** will meet this Friday the 26<sup>th</sup> in the Community Room. Dale Eckhoff is hosting, and the main dish is fish. Please bring your table service and a side dish to share. The program is Dwayne Allen's recent trip to the Noah's Ark exhibit.

**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.

**THIS MORNING'S PREACHER** and Bible-study leader, Rev. David Mahsman, and his wife, Lois, will be hosting a tour of central Europe and Germany's Lutherland next year (September 2020) that will include the famous passion play at Oberammergau. The passion play is staged there only every 10 years. If you are interested in more information, please feel free to talk to Pastor Mahsman this morning or write to him at dmahsman@gmail.com.

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

The First Lesson: Genesis 18: (17–19) 20–33  
The Second Lesson: Colossians 2:6–15 (16–19)  
The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 22 – JULY 28)**

**MON 7/22:**  
**TUE 7/23:**  
**WED 7/24:**  
**THU 7/25:** Quilting..... NOON  
**FRI 7/26:** Lunch Bunch..... 12:30 PM  
**SAT 7/27:** CLS Work Day ..... 9:00 AM-3:00 PM  
**SUN 7/28:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
Adult Bible Classes ..... 10:30 AM  
Ralph Teske Reception

**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