

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

Jesus promises that those who ask, receive; those who seek, find; and to those who knock a door will be opened. This doesn't mean that the answers will always be what we want or that bad things will not happen to us. It does mean that no matter the circumstance, God is there with mercy.

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: Praise Band insert
Liturgy: Service Folder
The First Lesson: Genesis 18: 17-33page 13
The Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:6-19 page 984
The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13.....page 869
Sermon: Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
"Prayer: How or Who?"Luke 11:1-13

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, Terry Mooney, Jr.

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Donna Gogele and Connie Trunk.

ACOLYTES: Madeline Mooney and Bella Blair

NEXT SUNDAY: Levi and Laney Hall

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,969.00; MTD: \$63,760.96. Improvement Fund: \$135.00; MTD: \$788.00. Attendance: 148. Sunday School Attendance: 8th-HS 2, Adults 33, Visitors 3. Total 38.

THIS IS THE 30th 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 95th birthday of Catherine Evans on Aug. 2nd, 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 celebration of the 95th birthday of Catherine Evans by Cindy Moshier.

AS CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES on the remodel of our Parish Hall restrooms, we are still in need of approximately \$2,100 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 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.

THE LAST OPPORTUNITY IS TODAY to purchase your tickets for the August 24th outing at the Lindenhof. Tickets may be purchased from the anniversary committee just outside the Community Room after the 9 a.m. service. TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE; THEY WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!! \$17 for adults and \$9 for ages 12 down to 6 (5 and under are free). We will have a great time fellowshiping as we continue to celebrate our 125th Anniversary on December 8th. Thanks to all who supported this event!

DON'T FORGET THE CAKE AND CARD RECEPTION for Ralph Teske TODAY 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.

"KOURAGE KIDS" is a one-day free grief camp to be held on September 14, 2019, sponsored by UnityPoint Hospice. It is open to any child in the area from age 5-18. It is a day of help, fun and healing for children who have experienced the death of someone close to them. Brochures are available outside the church office, or you may call (309)672-5746 for more information. Group leaders are aware of the importance of each child's faith and recognize it is an important aspect of their healing.

LWML MITE OFFERINGS: Nancy Knoll will be in the Annex Area next Sunday collecting the monthly LWML mite offerings. At the national LWML convention last month in Mobile, Alabama, LWML members adopted a mission goal for 2019-2021 of \$2.1 million. Your monthly mite offerings will be utilized to fund 21 mission grants in the next two years. A mission to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ! Thank you for your ongoing support to LWML!

IMPORTANT CLS DATE - This important date didn't make the printed August calendar. August 12th is school registration. Times are 7:30 - 9:00 AM and 4:30 - 6:00 PM.

DID YOU KNOW – July 31, 1955-The Home of the Good Shepard property at the corner of Starr St. and Faraday St. (3 1/2 acres) was purchased for \$30,000 and the buildings were torn down in anticipation of the construction of our current school building.

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 – From the beginning, God has assigned His followers the task of being His stewards. In Genesis 1:27-28, we read, “So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.’” God has given us authority over all He created. As God’s stewards, we joyfully receive what God has created, and we faithfully and responsibly take care of His marvelous creation.

A BIG THANK YOU to Pastor Eckhoff and all the members at Christ Lutheran for the prayers and cards! Thank you for everything! Your prayers have helped so much! ~ Donna Hawbecker

SAVE THE DATE – The Peoria/Pekin Fall Zone Rally will be held at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 6801 N. Allen Rod., Peoria, on Wednesday, September 25, 2019. The theme is “An Unchanging God, in a Changing World,” Malachi 3: 6. Mark your calendars now and plan to attend.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: **Jim Grebe**’s correct email is jgrebe@hgsuw.com. **Dave Traenkenschuh**’s cell phone is (309)369-8691. His email is dtraenk@comcast.net. **Kathy Traenkenschuh**’s cell number is (309)369-8683. Please delete the old home phone (309)382-6052. **Julie Traenkenschuh**’s cell number is (309)256-7660.

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

The First Lesson: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26
The Second Lesson: Colossians 3:1-11
The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JULY 29 – AUG 4)

MON 7/29:
TUE 7/30:
WED 7/31:
THU 8/1:
FRI 8/2:
SAT 8/3:
SUN 8/4: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Classes 10:30 AM
CLYF 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