

As the manna in the wilderness wasn't produced by Moses, but was a gift from God, so Jesus didn't come to produce physical bread. He is God's gift to us for what we need in every part of our lives here in time and for eternity.

**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 a 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.

<b>Hymns:</b> 644; 918; 743; 763; 750; 965
<b>Liturgy:</b> Divine Service 3 ..... p. 184
<b>The First Lesson:</b> Exodus 16:2-15 .....page 58
<b>The Epistle Lesson:</b> Ephesians 4:1-16.....page 977
<b>The Holy Gospel:</b> John 6:22-35.....page 891
<b>Organist:</b> Miss Julie Koch
<b>Sermon:</b> Rev. Karl Eckhoff
<i>There's More ..... John 6:22-35</i>

**CHECK OUT THE CHRIST LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND "LIKE" US TO STAY INVOLVED AND INFORMED.**

**ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR:** - Gary Heinz

**ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION:** Mike Lelm, Tommie Washington, Al Schneider

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** before the service today are Booma Jass and Christel VandeVoorde.

**ACOLYTES:** Kirkland Lightbody and Ethan Kizer  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Madeline Mooney and Alayna Rudebeck

**USHERS FOR AUGUST:** 8:00 AM – Team #1 (Aaron-Miriam); 10:45 AM – Team #3 (Zechariah-Elizabeth).

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$10,205.40, MTD: \$32,303.60; Improvement Fund: \$, MTD: \$430.00. Attendance: 167.

**THIS IS THE 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**HOSPITALIZED:**  
**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Phyllis Wendland, Gerald Wendland, Nancy Dawson, Patty Smith, Don Sparks, Bill Wieland, Jr., Charlie Best, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Al Garman, Donna Gogele, Rachael Otten, Sandra McGarity, 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)).

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chuck and Vicki Whitehead.

**WORSHIP ANEW** ([www.worshipanew.org](http://www.worshipanew.org)) 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. Today's sermon - "See Jesus With the Crowd" - Sermon Text: Mark 6:30-44 by Rev. Dr. Walter

Maier III. The Gospel reading presents Jesus with a crowd of people. Seeing Jesus with the crowd, we perceive wonderful truths about Jesus. These truths bring us much comfort.

**LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA** are sponsoring the annual Lutheran Hillside Village Picnic/Ice Cream Social/Bake Sale on Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. It will be held in the Community Center at Lutheran Hillside Village, 6901 N. Galena Rd., Peoria. Come enjoy good food and fellowship!

**OUR FOOD PANTRY IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE** for those in need of assistance and is also in need of contributions. We could use some canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly, canned tuna, cereal, toilet paper, paper towels, shampoo, tooth paste and body soap. We have PLENTY of canned vegetables. Thank you for your continued support.

**ENJOY A GOURMET BRUNCH AND HELP OTHERS!** - Lutheran Hillside Village is hosting its 6<sup>th</sup> annual Benevolent Care Brunch Extraordinaire on Sat., Sept. 22 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Guests will be treated to your choice of delicious gourmet entrées prepared by our executive chef, Mark Shoopman, and his talented team. The cost is \$50 per person (\$25 is tax deductible.) Proceeds will benefit the Lutheran Hillside Village Benevolent Fund to support care center (nursing) residents who outlive their resources. Reservation forms will be available in August. Please call Lutheran Hillside Village Foundation; Phil King (309.683.1298) or Laurie Hahn (309.683.1263) for a form. Please consider inviting your family and friends. This is the foundation's biggest fundraiser of the year. We need your help to make it a success! *If you are interested in scheduling a tour of the village on the day of the event, please call Stephanie Marchand (309.692.4600) by Sept. 14.* Thank you for your continued support of Lutheran Hillside Village.

**AN INVITATION TO FELLOWSHIP** has been extended to us from our brothers and sisters at St. Peter, East Peoria, Saturday evening, August 18. Worship at 5:30 PM with a BBQ dinner following.

**CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND PRESERVING OUR FUTURE!** Are you interested in helping to purchase an appliance for our new Parish Hall kitchen? There is a display board in the Parish Hall showing all the appliances needed to fill our soon to be remodeled kitchen. Each item has a variety of stickers attached to it adding up to the cost of that item. If you can help in any way or wish to contribute the full amount for a particular appliance, simply pull the appropriate tab and place it in one of the 125th Anniversary envelopes with your gift. Thank you for your continued support of our ongoing projects to update our buildings in celebration of our upcoming 125th anniversary. Also, remember our fund will be matched by \$500 each month it increases by \$500.

**KOURAGE KIDS CAMP** is open to children from the ages of 5-18 who have experienced the loss of a loved one through death. The camp is held the first Saturday of October each year, from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM at Camp Manitoumi, in Lowpoint, IL. The deadline to register is September 21<sup>st</sup>. Please call (309)672-5746 to register or if you have any questions.

**AUDITIONS FOR “MARTIN LUTHER, A Beggar Before God, the Musical”** will be held at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, 526 E. Washington Street, East Peoria, from 6:00-8:00 PM on Thursday and Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, and on Saturday August 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-3:00 PM. If you’d like to be kept up-to-date- on auditions and all things Martin Luther, A Beggar Before God, please email us at [lutherplaysinpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:lutherplaysinpeoria@gmail.com) or visit us at Martin Luther, A Beggar Before God, the Musical, on Facebook. Performances will be held at the Apollo Theater October 26-28. Our director is Denise Beattie.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** – As Christians, we are called to live our lives in obedience to the commands of Christ. We are called into ministry through our witnessing, serving, and giving. We are to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, to practice hospitality, to clothe the naked, to tend the sick, and to be a blessing to others because God has blessed us. But we do not do these things alone. Our Lord promises to be with us. “I am with you always, to the end of the age” (Matthew 28:20). His promise to be with us is an eternal promise. Not only is God with us, He provides us strength to accomplish His purposes. “I will strengthen you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand” (Isaiah 41:10b).

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are available for you to pick up today in the church annex.

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

The First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:1-8  
 The Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:17-5:2  
 The Holy Gospel: John 6:35-51

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 6 – AUG 12)**

**MON 8/6:** Elders ..... 6:00 PM  
**TUE 8/7:** Youth ..... 5:00 PM  
 Parish Ministry ..... 6:00 PM  
 Trustees ..... 6:00 PM  
  
**WED 8/8:**  
**THU 8/9:** Quilting .....NOON  
 Day School..... 1:00 PM  
 Stewardship/Finance ..... 6:00 PM  
  
**FRI 8/10:**  
**SAT 8/11:** LWML .....10:00 AM  
**SUN 8/12:** Holy Communion .....9:00 AM

<b>2018 ELDERS’ RESPONSIBILITY LIST</b>	
Albert-Rayford – Cleveland.....	Ralph Teske
Closen – Fredericks.....	Tommie Washington
Frederking – Kirkwood .....	Dario Lamberti
Kisler – Mills .....	Tom Zaia
Minassian – Roth .....	Mike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch.....	Mike Lelm
Traenkenschuh – Zentko .....	Gary Heinz