

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

As Elijah was strengthened by miraculous food and went on toward Horeb, the mount of God, so we are assured of God’s forgiveness and love that enables us to live untroubled and unafraid.

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.

<u>Hymns:</u> 601; 555 v. 1, 4-6; 544; 618; 619; 924
<u>Liturgy:</u> Divine Service, setting 2 p. 167
<u>The First Lesson:</u> 1 Kings 19:1-8page 301
<u>The Epistle Lesson:</u> Ephesians 4:17-5:2page 978
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> John 6:35-51page 892
<u>Organist:</u> Mrs. Connie Bremer
<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Karl Eckhoff
<i>Not Too Much for HIM..... 1 Kings 19:1-8</i>

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

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: -

ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tom Zaia, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING before the service today are Linda Wood and Matt VandeVoorde.

ACOLYTES: Madeline Mooney and Alayna Rudebeck
NEXT SUNDAY: Emma Stenger and Elizabeth Stenger

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7,013.00; Improvement Fund: \$110.00. Attendance: 167. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 1, 3rd-7th 3, 8th-HS 5, Adults 46, Visitors 0, Total 55.

THIS IS THE 32nd 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, Pat Kretzmann, 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).

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA are sponsoring the annual Lutheran Hillside Village Picnic/Ice Cream Social/Bake Sale on Sunday, August 19th 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!

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

ENJOY A GOURMET BRUNCH AND HELP OTHERS! - Lutheran Hillside Village is hosting its 6th 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.

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.

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning are Elliot James Morris, son of Lauren Otten and Justin Morris, Abigail Kathlene Simmons, daughter of Jon and Lindsey Simmons. Sponsors and Witnesses of Elliot’s baptism this morning are Emily Winkle and Rachelle Black. Sponsors and Witnesses of Abigail’s baptism are Brandon and Rachael Otten.

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 21st. 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 23rd and 24th, and on Saturday August 25th 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 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 – The words I, me, mine, and myself describe most people as they focus primarily on their own interests and needs. It has been said, “A person who is all wrapped up in himself makes a pretty small package.” However, we find many characters in Scripture who, through faith, were not wrapped up in themselves. The Macedonians that the Apostle Paul refers to in 2 Corinthians 8, for example, were a group of people who exemplified an attitude of love and compassion as they looked beyond their own needs. In spite of their own afflictions and hardships, they gave beyond their means to the distressed Christians in Jerusalem. They were willing to sacrifice and give generously even though they were experiencing tremendous challenges. They reached down to meet the needs of others more needy than themselves.

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE is looking for a couple of representatives from each congregation to meet and receive life resources and information to bring back to the parish. If you are willing to serve in this role, please see Pastor.

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.

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

- The First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18
- The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:6-21
- The Holy Gospel: John 6:51-69

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 13 – AUG 19)

- MON 8/13:** CLS Registration 7:30–9:30 AM/4:30–6:30 PM
- TUE 8/14:** Church Council.....6:00 PM
- Parish Ministry6:00 PM
- Trustees.....6:00 PM
- WED 8/15:** 1st Day of School
- THU 8/16:** Anniversary Committee..... 11:30 AM
- FRI 8/17:**
- SAT 8/18:**
- SUN 8/19:** Holy Communion 9:00 AM
- Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM
- LWML Bake Sale

2018 ELDERS’ RESPONSIBILITY LIST	
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