

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! Jesus says, "Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division" (Luke 12:51). But wait! What about "Peace on earth, goodwill to all"? To many, peace means the absence of conflict. While Jesus is concerned with that; His peace is different than that.

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: 813, 655, 619, 649, 864, 636, 711, v. 1, 3
Liturgy: Worship Folder.
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:16-29page 651
The Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:17-40; 12:1-3.....page 1008
The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-53.....page 872
Pianist: Miss Aimee Traenkenschuh
Sermon: Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
"Division and Peace"Luke 12:49-53

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

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: - Joshua Eckhoff

ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Joshua Eckhoff, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Dwayne and Karol Allen.

ACOLYTES: Hunter and Cameron Peeler
NEXT SUNDAY: Dylan and Hunter Sparks

USHERS FOR AUGUST: Team #1 (Aaron-Miriam and Team #3 (Zechariah-Elizabeth).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,484.28; MTD: \$17,144.18. Improvement Fund: \$355.00; MTD: \$430.00. Attendance: 164. Sunday School Attendance: 8th-HS 1, Adults 39, Visitors 1. Total 45.

THIS IS THE 33rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

HOSPITALIZED: OSF – Donna Schmidt
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, Riley Stanley, Donna Hawbecker, Christine Dill, Chuck Whitehead, Jeri Whitcomb, Bud Neptun, 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 by the Marvel and Laylock families to the glory of God and in celebration of RaeAnn Laylock's birthday on August 23rd.

GREAT NEWS! THE RESTROOM PROJECT has been fully funded thanks to the many blessings we have been given. The construction is due to be finished this week with the final installation of the doors and mirrors. They are so much more accessible and beautiful. Thank you for all the generous giving, support and patience throughout all of our many renovations in preparation for our 125th anniversary. Any gifts to the anniversary fund remaining or to come will go towards increasing our Endowment fund. Celebrating our past and preserving our future!

JOIN PEORIA RESCUE MINISTRIES on Saturday, September 21st at Dozer Park, 600 SW block of Adams Street, for a simple, two-mile walk to raise support for the Ministries! The 2019 HopeWalk is a family friendly event/fundraiser to benefit all the services provided by Peoria Rescue Ministries. We're

challenging everyone to raise \$500, from the board, to the donor base, right on down to our employees and program alumni. You can join a team, form a team, or raise money on your own, use a traditional paper packet approach, or use the new FundEasy online social fundraising tool, which we highly recommend. For more info, you can call (309)676-6416 or go to www.peoriarescue.org.

OUR MEDICAL CLOSET has many items available, along with 2 patient lift devices and a hospital bed. If you know of ANYONE who has need of these items, we would be happy to deliver. If you have a need or have items to share, please contact Barbara O'Dell at 635 7962.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED to try something different and unique, and at the same time are looking for a way to serve the church? The Adult Handbell Choir might be just what you're looking for! We're looking for a couple of ringers to fill out our ranks-no previous music experience is needed! We practice on Monday evenings at 6:45pm, and play for services once a month, as well as other special festivals and holidays-all in a relaxed, fun environment. Interested? Please contact David Best at 309.369.0082, or at dabest@clspeoria.org. Rehearsals will begin on Monday, August 26th.

SINGERS!!! High School age to 100+! We need you to join our Adult Choir. We meet on Wednesdays in the Church Sanctuary to rehearse and will be singing in worship services once or twice each month September through May. Our first rehearsal this season will be Wednesday, September 4. Please enter through the Vestry doors. We're looking forward to a wonderful season of serving the Lord through music. If you have any questions, please call Lin Von Behren at 309-360-0058.

FYI - LIFELIGHT CLASSES will begin September 22nd! If you would be interested in hosting or leading a class, please contact Darla Heuermann or Sue Lee.

PEORIA HEIGHTS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH is hosting their annual free Christian Concert at Tower Park on August 24th at 5 PM. This year, PHCC is hosting the band Citizen's Way. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Food vendors will be available. A love offering will be taken.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MTG. – September 25, after church.

DID YOU KNOW – I attended all 8 grades at Christ Lutheran School, including the move from the old school to the new school and graduating in 1961. I remember the concrete block "fence" around the perimeter of the Home of the Good Shepard. Dad and I would load block on our wagon to haul to our farm for disposal. Also, remember the old fire station on the corner of Starr and Madison Park Terrace. Mom and Dad told stories, how on several Sunday mornings the fire bell would ring to stop traffic during the church service, easily heard inside the church. ~ Memories from Mark Heuer

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 – By God's grace, we are transformed into stewards who seek to follow His ways rather than our own. With changed hearts, we embrace His love and plan for our lives. Through the working of the Holy Spirit, we strive to serve Him. As the Holy Spirit works in us through Word and Sacrament, transforming us into the image of Christ, we, in turn, will express more of His character. God empowers us to put aside our need to be in control as we become His faithful stewards who seek to do His will. The love of Christ controls us. Transformed, we worship the Lord and live lives of faith, love, and obedience rather than living for ourselves.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR GRADES PRE-K THRU 6 will begin September 1st. We are in DESPERATE need of helpers! We will need assistance with crafts and in general assisting the leaders with supervision of the children. If you can help, please see Darla Heuermann, Sue Lee, or Laura Baize.

CLYF LASER TAG EVENT – August 25th from 1-3 PM at Plaza Lanes, 1500 Washington Rd., Washington, IL. Cost is \$12.50. **RSVP to Christel VandeVoorde by AUGUST 21ST.** Make sure to let her know if you need a ride!

LINDENHOF OUTING! Everyone is looking forward to the Lindenhof outing! It is located at 7601 N. Harker Dr. off of Pioneer Pkwy. Parking is available at the Lindehof and also across from the building in the gravel lot. If anyone needs assistance, please pull up to the door and we'll help you! Carpooling encouraged!

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

The First Lesson: Isaiah 66:18-23
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:4-29
The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 19 – AUG 25)

MON 8/19:
TUE 8/20:
WED 8/21: Chapel..... 10:00 AM
THU 8/22: Quilting..... NOON
FRI 8/23: Lunch Bunch..... 12:30 PM
SAT 8/24: Lindenhof Dinner5:30 PM
SUN 8/25: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Adult Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2019 ELDERS' RESPONSIBILITY LIST

Albert-Rayford – Cleveland Ralph Teske
Closen – Fredericks Tommie Washington
Frederking – Kirkwood Kirk Wessler
Kisler – Mills..... Terry Mooney, Jr.
Minassian – RoweMike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch Joshua Eckhoff
Traenkenschuh – Zentko Gary Heinz