

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

It often seems that God has laid an impossible mission before us. How can He draw from all nations, and how can He work through us to do it? But this is the God for whom nothing is impossible and the same God who has insisted that He speaks through the voices of His people.

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.

<u>Hymns:</u> Praise Band
<u>Liturgy:</u> Divine Service setting 4page 203
<u>The First Lesson:</u> Isaiah 66:18-23page 626
<u>The Epistle Lesson:</u> Hebrews 12:4-29page 1009
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> Luke 13:22-30.....page 873

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, Mike Fritch, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief.

ACOLYTES: Dylan and Hunter Sparks

NEXT SUNDAY: Vincent and Anthony Silotto

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,634.08; MTD: \$23,778.26. Improvement Fund: \$212.73; MTD: \$642.73. Attendance: 177. Sunday School Attendance: 8th-HS 5, Adults 46, Visitors 0. Total 51.

THIS IS THE 34th 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, Riley Stanley, Donna Hawbecker, Christine Dill, 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 to the glory of God and in celebration of Mike and Kathy Lelm's 45th wedding anniversary on August 24th.

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!

CONFIRMATION INFORMATIONAL MTG. – Today, after church.

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.

DID YOU KNOW – Mark Heuer's mother, Elizabeth, was my Godmother at my infant baptism. She took that role seriously when she handed me a red-leather bound KJ Bible at my confirmation, March 30, 1958, which I still use at the newly begun "Good News Club" at Lincoln School. God is good! Memories from Gerry Traenkenschuh

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 – Life is a sacred trust, and so is the time in which we live it. It is God's intention that we, His people, fill our time with worthwhile activities in the service of God and others. Time is our life. If we waste time, we waste life. Time, like money, is important, but unlike money, it cannot be stored up. We can use time only when it is there. Some of us are given long lives, some short, but all of us are given the same 1440 minute or 24 hour day. We need not be overly concerned as to how many of these days God will give us, but rather use each day wisely to please Him by being fruitful. All the time we have is a gift from God, and we are to be fruitful stewards with His time.

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.

THE ELDERS INVITE ALL VOLUNTEERS! If you support the church and school ministry of Christ Lutheran, the Elders invite you to attend a Volunteer Appreciation BBQ Dinner to be held at Christ Lutheran School's multi-purpose room on Saturday, September 14th, beginning at 3:00 PM with a social hour and dinner served at 4:00 PM. This event is FREE to all who volunteer at our church and school or provide financial support to Christ Lutheran School. Please RSVP with the church or school offices by September 4th or mark your attendance card.

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

- The First Lesson: Proverbs 25:2-10
- The Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-17
- The Holy Gospel: Luke 14:1-14

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 26 – SEP 1)

- MON 8/26:**
- TUE 8/27:**
- WED 8/28:** Chapel..... 10:00 AM
- THU 8/29:**
- FRI 8/30:**
- SAT 8/31:**
- SUN 9/1:** Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 Sunday School and 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