

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - LWML Sunday  
WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED  
GUESTS!**

Worship provides us an opportunity to stop and reflect on the promise of God’s Word that helps support us in life. We’re glad you’re here today. We pray you find refreshment for your soul.

**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 & Liturgy:** Special Worship Service Folder  
**The First Lesson:** Psalm 62:1-8.....page 479  
**The Second Lesson:** Romans 5:1-11.....page 942  
**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 11:25-20.....page 816  
**Organist:** Miss Julie Koch  
**Sermon:** Rev. Karl Eckhoff  
“Our Rest in a Changing World”.....Psalm 62:1-8

**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 Lelm, Al Schneider

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Suzanne Heinz and Connie Trunk.

**ACOLYTES:** Dylan and Andrew Sparks

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Levi and Laney Hall

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$4,616.32; MTD: \$35,622.99. Improvement Fund: \$40.00; MTD: \$475.00. Attendance: 376. No Sunday School classes.

**THIS IS THE 40<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Phyllis Wendland, Gerald Wendland, Patty Smith, Don Sparks, Bill Wieland, Jr., Charlie Best, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Al Garman, Donna Gogele, Rachael Otten, Sandra McGarity, Pat Kretzmann, Shirley Swanson, Diane Hume, Joe Ehlen, Ruth Jass, 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).

**AS WE CELEBRATE LWML SUNDAY,** the following is an update of the organization’s current activities: 21 quilts have been completed and 9 have been donated to Illinois Cancer Care, auctions, and organizations; 6 shopping bags of hygiene items have been donated to the Dream Center for the homeless; monthly monetary donations this years are directed to Lutheran Church Charities, South Side Mission, Bethlehem Lutheran Church (Pastor Schmidtke), Dream Center Homeless Program, LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces, Lutheran World Relief, Camp Cilca, Peoria Area Food Bank, Peoria Rescue Ministries, Christ Lutheran Childcare, Esther House and Lutheran Bible Translators; and 4 funeral dinners have been coordinated. A few quilts are on display this morning and are available for purchase. If interested, please contact Nancy Knoll. “Thank you” to the members of Christ Lutheran for your ongoing support of all of our efforts! Our

next LWML meeting will be held Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the Community Room.

**GROUPS FOR MEALTIME MINGLE** are posted on the bulletin board outside the Community Room! It’s still not too late to sign up! Groups will decide when and where they will meet, and the idea is to enjoy some fellowship outside of the worship setting and get to know each other! If you’d like to join, call the church office at 637-5309 to sign up!

**CLYF ANNUAL SOUP COOKOFF:** – October 14<sup>th</sup> - Join us for a Sunday soup dinner, support our youth and enjoy the fellowship.

**SEVERAL LADIES WILL BE CLEANING** the sanctuary and surrounding areas on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Anyone wishing to join us may just show up. Please bring your own cleaning supplies. We are usually finished before noon. If you have any questions, please contact Suzanne Heinz or RaeAnn Laylock.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** The school and preschool have some opportunities for volunteers. A gift of your time and talents would be greatly appreciated! If you are willing to help in some way, please call the school office 637-1512.

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL,** the lesson recalls the account of “Moses and the Burning Bush.” Just as God had Moses remove the sandals from his feet, God in Christ removes our sins from us, making us fit to approach God and stand in His presence. Discuss, “Who makes us holy before God? What did Moses have to do, and why, in order to be in God’s presence?”

**THE LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA** will have a general membership meeting on Friday, Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at Bethel Lutheran Church in Morton. The speaker will be Trudy Heren, wife of pastor Tom Heren of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Washington. Trudy will share her personal experiences answering the question, “Where was God?” when the tornado struck Washington five years ago. All ladies are welcome.

**CELEBRATING OUR PAST AND PRESERVING OUR FUTURE!** Kitchen remodel update! Praise God from whom all blessings flow! Thanks to all your generous gifts to fund the needed appliances for our Parish Hall kitchen, they are all paid for! Now as we approach our starting date for the remodel, we are still in need of your help to finish funding it. Approximately \$17,000 of the \$55,000 is still needed. If you are planning to make a donation to this project, your help now would be greatly appreciated. Remember this kitchen is used every day for our daycare/preschool as well as our daily church life. The remodel will give us an entirely more efficient layout and accommodations to meet everyone's needs. All new cabinets, counter tops, plumbing, lighting, flooring, sinks and appliances will give us a wonderful space for fellowship. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the Anniversary committee, Suzanne Heinz, Vicki Whitehead, Mike Lelm, Chad Whitehead, Larry Von Behren and Rae Ann Laylock.

**WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE CONGREGATION** for the cards, thoughts, and prayers we received at the passing of Charlie. We count each of you as a blessing and are grateful for being able to be a part of such a loving church community.  
-The Best Family

**THE HEART OF ILLINOIS CHORUS**, along with members, Chris Schneider and Laura Baize, will perform their annual fall show, ***We Need a Little Christmas... Spirit***, Sunday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. The performance will be held at Illinois Central College's Performing Arts Center. Laura's daughters, Katie and Rissa, will also be performing with their Springfield chorus, Sound Celebration Chorus. Tickets for general public are \$12, seniors (65+) and students are \$10, and kids 10 and under are free. See Chris or Laura for tickets!

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

The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15  
 The Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19  
 The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 8 – OCT 14)**

**MON 10/8:** NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED  
 Bell Choir .....6:45 PM  
**TUE 10/9:** Church Council.....6:00 PM  
**WED 10/10:** Lifelight ..... 8:30 AM  
 Chapel..... 10:00 AM  
 Confirmation.....6:00 PM  
 Adult Choir .....7:00 PM  
**THU 10/11:** Quilting.....NOON  
 Nominating Committee .....6:30 PM  
 Lifelight @ Rewinkels' .....7:00 PM  
**FRI 10/12:**  
**SAT 10/13:** LWML ..... 10:00 AM  
**SUN 10/14:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School & Bible Classes ..... 10:30 AM  
 Lifelight @ Schneiders ..... 6:00 PM

<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