

**Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

We welcome Pastor Gullen today as he fills in for Pastor Eckhoff while he's on vacation.

**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.

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<b><u>The First Lesson:</u></b> 2 Chronicles 1:7-12 .....page 359
<b><u>The Second Lesson:</u></b> 2 Corinthians 8:1-7 .....page 967
<b><u>The Holy Gospel:</u></b> Luke 19:1-10.....page 878
<b><u>Sermon:</u></b> Rev. James Gullen
<b><u>"Money"</u></b> .....Luke 12:13-15

**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, Ralph Teske, Tom Zaia

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Tom and Emily Zaia.

**ACOLYTES:** Madeline Mooney and Alayna Rudebeck

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Ethan Kizer and Lucas Whalen

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$5,982.00; MTD: 14,681.60 \$ Improvement Fund: \$60.00; MTD: \$565.00 Attendance: 154. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 8, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 10, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 5, Adults 48, Visitors 3, Total 74.

**THIS IS THE 42<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

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

**BEKAH BEST IS THE NEW REIGNING CHAMP** after last Sunday's CLYF Soup Cook Off! The Youth Board thanks you for your continued support of the youth of our congregation!

**THE 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE** will be sharing 125 years of history with you one week at a time between Dec 9, 2018 and Dec 8, 2019. You can help by providing us with any fun facts or stories you would like us to share. We will place one in the bulletin each week. Any ideas and thoughts can be left in the office for the committee or given to a committee member.

**KITCHEN REMODEL UPDATE!** - The remodel of our Parish Hall kitchen has begun! For the next 6-8 weeks, as the construction continues, the kitchen will be closed. We are still in need of approximately \$14,000 to meet our total costs. If you have planned to make a donation to this project, it would be appreciated before the end of November. 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 VonBehren and Rae Ann Laylock.

**THE SENIOR CLUB** will meet for lunch on Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM at Fairview Farms due to the kitchen reconstruction! We will enjoy the buffet, and everyone is welcome!

**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!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OCTOBER 31<sup>ST</sup>!** It's time for our annual Pumpkins on Parade! Bring your Halloween candy and join in the fun as we pass out Rae Ann's hot dogs and lots of goodies to our neighborhood friends! The fun begins at 5 PM in the church parking lot. If you can't attend and want to help, we need CANDY! We will be putting together bags of candy with church information and a special message, so your donations of candy will be very much appreciated! You can drop off donations in the church office.

**IN SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY**, the children will learn the account of “The Passover.” This true story, about the night when the angel of death passed over the homes of God’s people who had painted their doors with the blood of a lamb, foreshadows Christ, God’s Son, who became the Lamb whose blood was shed for us. Jesus is our Passover Lamb, and thus we will never die – we have the gift of eternal life. Ask your children, “Who gives us the faith to believe that Jesus is our Savior?”

**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!

**“WHEN GRIEF DOESN’T TAKE A HOLIDAY”** is a free Educational Grief Seminar offered by UnityPoint Hospice – Peoria for persons who have experienced the loss of a loved one. The seminar is focused on understanding the special challenges of coping with the winter holidays, including Thanksgiving, the entire Christmas season, New Year’s Eve, New Year’s Day and Valentine’s Day. Practical suggestions will be provided for each holiday. The Seminar will take place Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Methodist Atrium Building, ABC Conference Room in Peoria, Illinois. Please RSVP at 309-672-5746 by October 25, 2018.

**ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4 FROM 2 PM – 4 PM**, “Hymns and Beer,” a Reformation Celebration event, will be held at the Lindenhof German American Society (located at 7601 N. Harker Dr., Peoria, IL 61615). Hymns and Beer is a casual gathering or people celebrating the Reformation though singing hymns over a beer. Hymns led by Don Bauer, Director of Music from St John’s in Bartonville, and a special performance by the Salem’s Men’s Quartet. If you have further questions, please contact Joan Creager at (309)688-9212.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (OCT 22 – OCT 28)**

- MON 10/22:** Bell Choir .....6:45 PM
- TUE 10/23:**
- WED 10/24:** Lifelight ..... 8:30 AM  
Chapel..... 10:00 AM  
Confirmation.....6:00 PM  
Adult Choir .....7:00 PM
- THU 10/25:** Quilting..... NOON  
Lifelight @ Rewinkels’ .....7:00 PM
- FRI 10/26:** Senior Club @ Fairview Farms .....12:30 PM
- SAT 10/27:**
- SUN 10/28:** Holy Communion .....9:00 AM  
Sunday School & Bible Classes ..... 10:30 AM  
Barnes & Noble Book Fair ... 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
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