

All Saints' Day

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

This Sunday we observe the feast of All Saints' Day. While many congregations use this service to remember those saints who have departed this life in faith, we do well to remember that "saint" is simply another word for "believer" or "follower of Jesus." All of those who gather to confess Jesus as Lord are indeed already saints.

**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.

<b><u>Hymns:</u></b> 670; 678; 677; 680; 660; 725
<b><u>Liturgy:</u></b> Divine Service Setting 3 ..... p. 184
<b><u>The First Lesson:</u></b> Revelation 7:(2-8)9-17 .....page 1031
<b><u>The Second Lesson:</u></b> 1 John 3:1-3 .....page 1022
<b><u>The Holy Gospel:</u></b> Matthew 5:1-12.....page 809
<b><u>Organist:</u></b> Miss Julie Koch
<b><u>Sermon:</u></b> Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
<i>"Saints" ..... 1 John 3:1-3</i>

**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, Al Schneider

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Darlene Marvel and Rae Ann Laylock.

**ACOLYTES:** Elizabeth Stenger and Bella Blair  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Hunter and Cameron Peeler

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$8,141.00; MTD: \$28,943.60; Improvement Fund: \$90.00; MTD: \$705.00  
Attendance: 164. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 3, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 1, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 5, Adults 50, Visitors 2, Total 61.

**THIS IS THE 44<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**HOSPITALIZED:** Bill Whitby

**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, the 94<sup>th</sup> birthday of Shirley Swanson, 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 today by David and Bekah Best to the glory of God and in loving memory of Charlie and Diane Best. The flowers on the altar last week were placed to the glory of God and in celebration of Leah Stenger and Morgan Lyon's birthdays by Dave and Janis Lyons.

**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 3-5 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.

**"HYMNS AND BEER" IS TODAY 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.

**THANKS TO ALL WHO CAME TO HELP** with Pumpkins on Parade last Wednesday! We had a great turn out and had lots of fun with our neighbors!

**REMEMBERING OUR VETERANS** – The ladies of LWML will continue to collect men's hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo razors, etc.) on Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for the General Wayne A. Downing Home for Veterans. Donation boxes are located in the annex and Parish Hall. All donations are greatly appreciated!

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LINCOLN, IL PRESENTS**

“Parenting with Love and Leadership” with John Rosemond. In this often humorous yet provocative and thought-provoking seminar, psychologist John Rosemond describes the contemporary parenting conundrum in clear, compelling terms and describes a practical, tested solution. He teaches how to motivate the maximum child compliance, no matter the setting, by using “leadership speech.” The seminar will be held at Zion Lutheran School, 1600 Woodlawn Rd., Lincoln, IL on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-5:30 PM. Tickets are \$10/person or \$15/couple. Call Zion Lutheran School @ (217)732-3977 or purchase tickets online at zionlutheranchurch.myevent.com.

**SEVERAL LADIES OF THE CHURCH** will be cleaning the Sanctuary and surrounding areas on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9 AM. If you are interested in helping, please join us. We are usually finished by noon. Please bring your own cleaning supplies. If you have any questions, see Suzanne Heinz or Rae Ann Laylock.

**YOU ARE INVITED TO COME ENJOY FOOD** and fellowship at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual “All You Can Eat” Spaghetti Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church on Hamilton and Randolph, Peoria, IL on Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 PM. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$3 for children under 12. Please use the entrance off North Street. This event is sponsored by Trinity Thrivent Financial Fellowship Group.

**SENIOR CLUB WILL BE HELD THIS MONTH** at Perkins Restaurant on November 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join us, please notify Bill or Judy Nelson or Barb O’Dell by November 12<sup>th</sup> so that reservations can be made.

**I CAN ONLY IMAGINE** – Christ Lutheran Youth invite you to join them next Sunday at 1pm to see the movie everyone is talking about. Join us in the Community Room at 1:00 PM. Please RSVP.

**WE ARE NOW JUST 6 DAYS AWAY** from the 9th Annual Christ Lutheran School auction and dinner. It’s not too late to purchase a ticket or make a donation. Also, please include this event in your prayers.

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

- The First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16
- The Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28
- The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 5 – NOV 11)**

- MON 11/5:** Elders .....6:00 PM  
Special S & F Budget Mtg.....6:00 PM  
Bell Choir .....6:45 PM
- TUE 11/6:** Parish Ed.....6:00 PM  
Trustees.....6:00 PM
- WED 11/7:** Lifelight ..... 8:30 AM  
Chapel..... 10:00 AM  
Youth Board .....5:00 PM  
Confirmation.....6:00 PM  
Adult Choir .....7:00 PM
- THU 11/8:** Quilting..... NOON  
Day School .....4:00 PM  
Lifelight @ Rewinkels’ .....7:00 PM
- FRI 11/9:** NO SCHOOL
- SAT 11/10:** 9th Annual CLS Auction and Dinner .....4:00 PM
- SUN 11/11:** 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 Lem
Traenkenschuh – Zentko .....	Gary Heinz