

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

Special welcome to the Schmidtkes who joined us this weekend for our annual auction for CLS. Pastor will be bringing us the message this morning. We pray that God might open his mouth and our hearts to hear and receive HIS Word today.

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: 965; 966; 672; God of Our Fathers; 964
Liturgy: Special Service Folder
The First Lesson: 1 Kings 17:8-16page 299
The Second Lesson: Hebrews 9:24-28.....page 1006
The Holy Gospel: Mark 12:38-44page 848
Organist: Miss Julie Koch
Sermon: Rev. John Schmidtke
"I've Got Confidence in God"Mark 4:26-29

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

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: - Gary Heinz
ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tom Zaia, Tommie Washington, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are George and Janice VonBehren.

ACOLYTES: Hunter and Cameron Peeler

NEXT SUNDAY: Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm

USHERS FOR NOVEMBER: Team #2 (Samuel-Hannah and Team #4 (Simeon-Anna).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$13,395.00; MTD: \$42,338.60; Improvement Fund: \$238.00; MTD: \$988.00
Attendance: 186. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 10, 3rd-7th 9, 8th-HS 5, Adults 51, Visitors 0, Total 75.

THIS IS THE 45th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Phyllis Wendland, Gerald Wendland, Don Sparks, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Al Garman, Donna Gogele, Rachael Otten, Sandra McGarity, Pat Kretzmann, Shirley Swanson, Diane Hume, Joe Ehlen, Kamron Lightbody, for the family of Bill Wieland, Jr.; 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 frbd2002@comcast.net).

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Emma Stenger's 15th birthday by Dave and Janis Lyons.

THE 125TH 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 2-4 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 Lemm, Chad Whitehead, Larry VonBehren and Rae Ann Laylock.

THANK YOU! – The ladies of LWML would like to thank the members of our congregation for all the men's hygiene items received for the General Wayne A. Downing Home for Veterans on Jefferson Street. And as we celebrate Veteran's Day, a special "thank you" to all the veterans in our congregation for your service to our country!

SEVERAL LADIES OF THE CHURCH will be cleaning the Sanctuary and surrounding areas on Tuesday, November 13th, 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 39th Annual "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner at Trinity Lutheran Church on Hamilton and Randolph, Peoria, IL on Friday, November 16th 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 16th at 12:30 PM. If you would like to join us, please notify Bill or Judy Nelson or Barb O'Dell by November 12th so that reservations can be made.

I CAN ONLY IMAGINE – Christ Lutheran Youth invite you to join them TODAY at 1 PM to see the movie everyone is talking about. Join us in the Community Room.

IT'S COMING! Mark your Calendars! The Annual LWML Cookie Walk will be held Saturday, December 8th at 9:00 AM-NOON, in the Community Room. Cookies and candies are still only \$5/pound. Bakery and craft items will also be available. Share the date with family and friends!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Jesus called His disciples and they followed. Peter, James, John and Andrew left their fishing businesses to follow Jesus. Levi (Matthew), who was a tax collector, left his business. They followed Jesus into traveling missionary work which required them to leave their livelihood and major possessions behind. What a sacrifice to turn backs on equipment and businesses that had provided for their living as well as their families! The powerful words of Jesus compelled these men to follow Him. God’s grace and love prompt is to also follow and serve Him.

POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS If you would like to donate a poinsettia for the alter during the Christmas season, please contact Christel VandeVoorde (267-3053). The cost is \$8.00 each and your order and money need to be turned in by November 25th.

HOMEMADE FUDGE, HOMEMADE COOKIES and candies, individual loaves of bread, a variety of sweet treats - sound good? Stop by the main entrance of LHV at 6901 North Galena Road in Peoria on Dec. 14th from 8-11 AM. Proceeds benefit LHV's Benevolent Fund for those folks who have outlived their resources. The event is sponsored by the Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria. We are requesting donations to be in containers that you do not need back delivered to the main lobby/front desk of Lutheran Hillside Village between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 13. We will gladly accept homemade cookies, fudge, baked breads, or Christmas candies. The residents and staff will be delighted by your efforts!

PEORIA DINING TOUR COUPON BOOKS are again available through Lutheran Women of Greater Peoria (LWGP). The two-for-one coupons are valid through October 31, 2019 in over 122 area restaurants. The cost is \$30. Ten dollars from each sale will go equally to Lutheran Hillside Village and Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. Books can be purchased from Suzanne Heinz (633-0746) until December 15, 2018.

A REMINDER - SCRIP ORDER FORMS are available in the church office. If you need a specific card, Nancy Knoll (688-1376) will do her best to get it for you. You can also contact Bonnie Farrell or Linda Wenzel.

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

- The First Lesson: Daniel 12:1-3
- The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:11-25
- The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:1-13

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 12 – NOV 18)

- MON 11/12:** Bell Choir6:45 PM
- TUE 11/13:** Church Council.....6:00 PM
- Trustees.....6:00 PM
- WED 11/14:** Lifelight 8:30 AM
- Chapel..... 10:00 AM
- Confirmation.....6:00 PM
- Adult Choir 7:00 PM
- THU 11/15:** Anniversary Committee..... 11:30 AM
- Lifelight @ Rewinkels’7:00 PM
- FRI 11/16:** Senior Club @ Perkins 12:30 PM
- SAT 11/17:**
- SUN 11/18:** Holy Communion9:00 AM
- Annual Congregational Meeting after service
- Lifelight @ Schneiders6:00 PM

2018 ELDERS’ RESPONSIBILITY LIST	
Albert-Rayford – Cleveland	Ralph Teske
Closen – Fredericks	Tommie Washington
Frederking – Kirkwood	Dario Lamberti
Kisler – Mills.....	Tom Zaia
Minassian – Roth.....	Mike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch	Mike LeIm
Traenkenschuh – Zentko	Gary Heinz