

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

As we come into God’s presence for worship, we have a partial sense of the glory that awaits us beyond time, when we shall experience it fully in His heavenly kingdom.

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> See Song Sheet
<u>Liturgy:</u> Divine Service setting 2 p. 167
<u>The First Lesson:</u> Daniel 12:1-3page 750
<u>The Second Lesson:</u> Hebrews 10:11-25.....page 1006
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> Mark 13:1-13page 849
<u>Adult Choir:</u> <i>Be Not Afraid</i>
<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Karl Eckhoff “ <i>Those Who Are Wise</i> ” <i>Daniel 12:1-3</i>

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

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: -
ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Beth Bennett and Bonnie Caughey.

ACOLYTES: Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm
NEXT SUNDAY: Vincent and Anthony Silotto

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,117.03; MTD: \$42,338.60; Improvement Fund: \$133.00; MTD: \$1,121.00
Attendance: 186. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 10, 3rd-7th 9, 8th-HS 2, Adults 55, Visitors 3, Total 77.

THIS IS THE 46th 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 Rachael Otten, who is having surgery tomorrow, November 19th; 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 by Ron and Donna Schmidt to the glory of God and in celebration of Isbell Adams’ birthday on November 22nd.

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 UPDATE***** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow! We are only in need of \$4400 to be able to pay for the kitchen remodel completely!!! The work is moving along and is scheduled to be completed early in December. If you are still planning to make a donation to this project, doing so as soon as possible would be greatly appreciated. Thank you to all for the support through gifts and prayers that have brought this project to reality.

THANK YOU TO A CREW OF LADIES who cleaned the Sanctuary, Narthex and Annex top to bottom this past Tuesday. Please take the opportunity to say thank you, if you see any of the following ladies: Booma, Nancy Marlott, Nancy Knoll, Linda Wenzel, Linda Jackson, Bonnie Farrell, Suzanne Heinz, Judy Lockenour, Darlene Marvel. I say thank you to them all!
- Rae Ann

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!

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.

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.

THE ANNUAL LWML CHRISTMAS COOKIE WALK will be held Saturday, December 8th, 9:00 AM – Noon, in the Community Room. Cookies, candies, and fudge are still only \$5.00/pound. Bakery and craft items will also be available. Pre-orders may be placed by contacting Nancy Knoll (688-1376) or Linda Wenzel (682-6429). Join us for some sweet treats!

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!

CLS HAS AN EXCITING FUNDRAISER through Texas Roadhouse. The students are selling gift cards from November 12-26. You can purchase these prepaid gift cards in the following denominations: \$10, \$25, \$35 and \$50. Please make checks payable to Christ Lutheran School. The school earns 10% of all gift card sales from this fundraiser. You can use these gift cards at the 1st Annual CLS Night at Texas Roadhouse on December 13th. They also make awesome Christmas presents!

WOW! WHAT A NIGHT!! Our 9th annual dinner and auction is now history and it was a very special night. Many prayers were offered up to God asking for His blessing on the efforts of our dedicated staff members and volunteers and God's blessings overflowed. Three hundred ninety people attended the auction (a 27% increase from last year) and enjoyed an evening of fun and fellowship. We don't have income or expense totals yet as donations and bills continue to trickle in, but we should be able to share a financial report in next Sunday's bulletin. On behalf of the students, staff and volunteers of Christ Lutheran, I want to thank all who volunteered, attended and or supported the auction.

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Last Sunday in the Church Year:

The First Lesson: Isaiah 51:4-6
 The Second Lesson: Jude 20-25
 The Holy Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 19 – NOV 25)

MON 11/19: Day School4:00 PM
 Bell Choir6:45 PM

TUE 11/20:

WED 11/21: Chapel..... 10:00 AM
 Thanksgiving Eve Worship 7:00 PM

THU 11/22: ThanksgivingOffices Closed/No School

FRI 11/23: Thanksgiving Break.....Offices Closed/No School

SAT 11/24:

SUN 11/25: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 LWML Bake Sale

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 Lelm
Traenkenschuh – Zentko	Gary Heinz