

Last Sunday of the Church Year

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! Today is the Last Sunday of the Church Year. Next week we will turn our attention to Advent and preparations for the celebration of Christ’s incarnation. But as we prepare to celebrate Christ’s first coming, we also anticipate His second coming in glory. Jesus calls on His followers to stay awake and remain prepared.

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> 905, 516, 621, 549, 578, 680
<u>Liturgy:</u> Divine Service setting 1 p. 151
<u>The First Lesson:</u> Isaiah 51:4-6page 612
<u>The Second Lesson:</u> Jude 20-25.....page 1027
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> Mark 13:24-37page 850
<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Karl Eckhoff <i>“Jesus’ Coming is Alluring, Alarming, Assuring” Mark 13:24-37</i>

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: Tommie Washington, Tom Zaia, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Laurie Hibbs and Joan Durham.

ACOLYTES: Vincent and Anthony Silotto

NEXT SUNDAY: Serayna and Imari Kline

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7,070.00; MTD: \$49,408.60; Improvement Fund: \$75.00; MTD: \$1,196.00 Attendance: 186.

THIS IS THE 47th 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, Laura Trento, for Marilyn Berkshier’s 73rd birthday on November 20th, for the 99th birthday of Carolyn Koch on November 20th, the 101st birthday of Ralph Walker on November 29th, 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 placed by Marilyn Berkshier’s family to the glory of God and in celebration of her birthday on November 20th. The three red roses on the altar in placed in memory of Karen Van Gulik, Giacomina Samp, and Anne Mills.

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.

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 TODAY.

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.

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!

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!

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!

A BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who came to the Barnes & Noble bookfair on October 28th, especially those who bought books and donated them to the library! Thanks to our Student Council, who greeted customers and handed out flags to the military. We received many compliments on our students! We had \$3,489.63 in total sales and we'll receive approximately \$697.00 in a gift card to purchase new books for the library. We exceeded last year's gift card total of \$232.93! This will purchase lots of new books! Thanks for supporting the CLS library!

~ Kay Foote, Librarian

CLYF IS GOING ICE SKATING! Come join us December 2nd at Owens Center for ice skating! Open skating will be held from 2:15-4:00 PM. After skating, we'll return to the church for pizza and a white elephant gift exchange. Please bring a "gift" and chips, a 2 liter or cookies to share! You must RSVP to Christel, Josh or Pastor. Let us know if you need a ride!

CALENDAR CORRECTIONS! – It's just been printed and is already wrong! The Bell Choir and Adult Choir practice for the Choir Concert on the 16th will be held on **December 15th**. Times are the same. Also, there will be a regular Youth Board meeting on Wednesday, December 5th at 5 PM. The Youth Board meeting on the 12th is for NEW 2019 board members. Sorry for any confusion!

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the First Sunday in Advent:

- The First Lesson: Jeremiah 33:14-16
- The Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
- The Holy Gospel: Luke 19:28-40 or Luke 21:25-36

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 26 – DEC 2)

- MON 11/26:** Bell Choir6:45 PM
- TUE 11/27:**
- WED 11/28:** Chapel..... 10:00 AM
- Confirmation.....6:00 PM
- Adult Choir7:00 PM
- THU 11/29:** Lifelight @ Rewinkels7:00 PM
- FRI 11/30:**
- SAT 12/1:**
- SUN 12/2:** Holy Communion 9:00 AM
- Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM
- CLYF 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 Lemm
Traenkenschuh – Zentko	Gary Heinz