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Boldly living Christ's extreme love; Building Faith and Community **HOSPITALIZED**: Richard Ritchey

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Dean Baize, Jennifer Krueger, Joni Bradshaw, Donna Gogele, Jana Grebe, Clyde Lockenour, Mike Trau, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Norm Zentko, Darlene Marvel, Louie Heuermann, Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, Rod Delicath, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, CLS staff and students, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU that if you have someone you would like to be remembered in The Prayer of the Church during worship on Sundays, send an email to angie.evans@christlutheranpeo.org or call the church office (637-5309). Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUN 10th - JUN 16th)

| MON 6/10: | |
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| TUE 6/11: | Church Council6:00PM |
| WED 6/12: | |
| <u>THU 6/13:</u> | |
| FRI 6/14: | Ladies Bible Study9:30AM |
| SAT 6/15: | |
| SUN 6/16: | Holy Communion9:00AM |
| | LWML Bake Sale |
| | Sunday School10:15AM |
| | Bible Class |
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JUNE 9, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day Genesis 3:8-15, 2Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35 Vol. 79 June 9, 2024 No. 28
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WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

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.

<u>VISION STATEMENT:</u> 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.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR: Tommie Washington

<u>ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION</u>: Luke Grebe, Tommie Washington, Larry VonBehren

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kaylie Smith, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Second Sunday after Pentecost - <u>The First Lesson</u>: Ezekial 17:22-24, <u>The Second Lesson</u>: 2Corinthians 5:1-10(11-17), and <u>The Holy Gospel</u>: Mark 4:26-34.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Almost There."

The packets for Route 66 contain fun activities and games to help your kids learn all about the books of the Bible, so be sure to check out the digital version in your church email or pick up a packet at the back door. If the packets are gone, see Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8796.00; MTD: \$8796.00. Improvement Fund: \$35.00; MTD: \$35.00. Attendance: 131. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 4, 1st-5th 1, & 6th-HS 3, Adults 33, Visitors 1, Total 48.

PLEASE KNOW: Saturday, June 15th, the parking lots of the church and school will be having some repairs and seal coating

done. Please do not plan any activities in either building to allow the parking lots to be free of traffic. Any questions, please contact Matt or Ray Ann. Thank you.

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY: after the service for the approval to sell property and a security update.

THIS IS THE 28th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 3:35 – "Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother." Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son, Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. Growing in generosity, in kindness and in love across our callings in the home, in church and in society is growing into the family of God, for all who do His will are His brothers and sisters and mothers.

<u>SEMI-ANNUAL GIVING STATEMENTS</u>: Please let the office know if you need a 6 month statement.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the to the glory of God, by Larry and Karen Ferguson in celebration of their first anniversary, June 2nd.

VIEW AND CHEW - No View and Chew.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE PLAYS AT CORNSTOCK THEATER?

How about volunteering to usher there and get to see the play for free? If this appeals to you, contact Al Schneider (309 231-6469) or Barbara O'Dell (309 635-7962) for information on how to be involved!

ORGAN RESTORATION: Funds will be needed for deposits and continued payments. \$100,000 is the total needed. We currently have \$79,398.00 in gifts. The first installment has been made. Please prayerfully consider helping with any amount of gift to make our restoration happen.

<u>CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH</u> has placed high value on Christian education for our children. Christ Lutheran School actually predates the founding of our congregation as it was founded in 1892. The first school building was dedicated in 1896 with 104 pupils enrolled. The current building was built in 1958 and the expansion of our school was completed in 2000.

Christ Lutheran School is looking to fill the following teacher openings: **Second Grade** (Self-Contained), **Sixth Grade** (Majority Self-Contained)

Computer Teacher (Part-time), 8th Grade Algebra (Part-time) Website: www.clspeoria.org Email: school@clspeoria.org In Christ, Nat Schmidtke, Principal (314) 809-8411

Order of Service

Corporate Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

"In Thee is Gladness" (LSB 818)

The Old Testament Reading Genesis 3:8-15 p. 3

The Epistle Reading

2Corinthians 4:13-5:1 p. 966

The Holy Gospel

Mark 3:20-35 p. 838

Nicene Creed Hymn of the Day

"I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" (LSB 729)

Sermon

"It's Not Too Late, Yet!" Mark 3:20-35 Rev. Karl F Eckhoff

Prayer of the Church
The Lord's Prayer

The Confessional Address
Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

"All Depends on Our Possessing" (LSB 732)

"Come Unto Me, Ye Weary" (LSB 684)

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" (LSB 940)

Thanksgiving Benediction

Closing Hymn
"Lord of All Hopefulness" (LSB 738)

Pianist: Judy Eckhoff