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THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JUN 24th - JUN 30th)

MON 6/24

TUE 6/25:

WED 6/26:

THU 6/27:

FRI 6/28: Ladies Bible Study9:30AM

SAT 6/29:

SUN 6/30: Holy Communion 9:00AM

Early July 4th celebration

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

JUNE 23, 2024
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Scripture of the Day
Job 38:1-11, 2Corinthians 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41

*Boldly living
Christ's extreme love;
Building Faith
and Community*

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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.

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.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Del Hume, Tommie Washington, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dominic Silotto, Catherine Rowe

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Lamentations 3:22-33, The Second Lesson: 2Corinthians 8:1-9, 13-15, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Final Destination."

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.

GOD BLESS OUR USA Next week, June 30th, we will have a fellowship time, after service, with an early celebration of our country's Birthday. Please plan on joining us outside the community room for red, white and blue treats, some

healthy, some sweet; all a good start for July 4th. We all pray MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA! as we celebrate our country.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9492.00; MTD: \$25,074.00. Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$70.00. Attendance: 139. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 2, 1st-5th 3, & 6th-HS 1, Adults 40, Visitors 4, Total 50.

THIS IS THE 30th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 4:40 – "He said to them, 'Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?'" Faith means trust. If we trust the Lord, what do we have to be afraid of? Isn't it fear that holds us back in our stewardship? Isn't it fear that stops us from following the Lord's Word to give generously toward His work in the church? Well ... "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" The Lord has proved His trustworthiness by His cross. You can trust Him.

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

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

VIEW AND CHEW - No View and Chew.

ORGAN RESTORATION: The organ repairs and cleaning have begun and will continue throughout the next few weeks. Our commitment of \$100,000 has nearly been met by gifts of large and small amounts. We currently have received \$80,200. A new \$5,000 matching funds gift has been given this week. If we receive amounts totaling \$5,000 by the end of June, it will be matched! Thank you to all who bless us with their gifts and Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow!!

CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH 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: **Fifth Grade** (Majority Self-Contained) **8th Grade Algebra** (Part-time)
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In Christ, Nat Schmidtke, Principal (314) 809-8411

ST JOHN'S GREEN VALLEY IS HOSTING: a free one hour concert by local band, 4 On the Floor. It will be held in the Parish Hall, at 3:00pm, this afternoon, followed by an ice cream social. Voluntary free will offering.

Order of Service**Opening Hymn**

"How Firm a Foundation" (LSB 728)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

Job 38:1-11 p.443

The Epistle Reading

2Corinthians 6:1-13 p. 966

The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:35-41 p. 839

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"Lead Me, Guide Me" (LSB 721)

Sermon

"See it. Embrace it. And Widen Your Hearts"

2Corinthians 6:1-13

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Prayer of the Church**The Lord's Prayer****Words of Our Lord****Communion Hymns**

"If Thou But Trust" (LSB 750)

"Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense" (LSB 741)

"We Praise You" (LSB 941)

Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"Love in Christ is Strong and Living" (LSB 706)

Pianist: Aimee Traenkenschuh