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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Cassie Harris, Byron Webb, 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), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, 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). We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUG 19th - AUG 25th)

MON 8/19:

TUE 8/20:

WED 8/21: Chapel.....10:00AM
View and Chew11:30AM

THU 8/22:

FRI 8/23: Ladies Bible Study9:30AM
CLS Grab & Go Lunch/Noon Dismissal
Michelle Teske Golf Outing..... 1:00PM

SAT 8/24:

SUN 8/25: Holy Communion 9:00AM
Reception and Card Shower for David Best
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

AUGUST 18, 2024
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
Scripture of the Day
Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18, Ephesians 5:6-21
John 6:51-69

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

Thirteenth 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: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Reg Lee, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Carter Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Isaiah 29:11-19, The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:22-33, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 7:1-13.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Rocky Cliffs." The packets for Unexplored Bible Stories 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.

BOARD OF MINISTRY & OUTREACH: We thank everyone who joined us for our picnic after the blessing of children into the new School Year. It was a great day to enjoy being outside having fun, eating and enjoying each other.

REMEMBER MILESTONES will be starting soon. Special envelopes are still available by the offering plates, if you would like to donate to help

purchase the bibles for each child involved and for the content of the tool boxes to be use for the younger children.

THANK YOU EVERYONE FOR YOUR PRAYER SUPPORT

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7142.82; MTD: \$12,895.82. Improvement Fund: \$0; MTD: \$60.00. Attendance: 126. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 5, 1st-5th 5 & 6th-HS 0, Adults 43, Visitors 0, Total 53.

NEXT SUNDAY: after the service, we will have a reception and card shower to thank David Best for his service, here at Christ Lutheran.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

VIEW AND CHEW - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00, Season 4, Episode 7. *Please bring your lunch;* we'll also have drinks and other snacks available. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

PLEASE "SAVE THE DATE" for these two exciting and exceptional events:

1. The 4th Annual Michele Teske Scholarship Golf Outing on Friday, Aug 23rd.
2. The 14th Annual Christ Lutheran Dinner and Auction on Saturday, November 9th.

There are several ways to be involved-participate/attend, support/sponsor and include both events in your prayers. We are also seeking Thrivent members who are willing to apply for an Action Team Grant. For more information, call Terry Mooney @ 309-648-1549.

THIS IS THE 38th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Ephesians 5:6-7 – "Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not become partners with them." The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we would do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, "I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38). We are the Lord's servants; therefore we cling to His Word.

MEDICAL CLOSET: We have MANY items in the Medical Closet for use by anyone who has a need. If you or anyone you know has a need, please check our closet before purchasing any items. Contact Barbara O'Dell 635 7962

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA is sponsoring a Fall Mum Fundraiser in conjunction with Picket Fence Foundation of Chillicothe. The mums come in an 8' pot in assorted colors for \$10. \$25 gift cards for Picket Fence are also available. Deadline to order is September 1st. Mums will be picked up on September 20th at an LWGP meeting by Suzanne Heinz. For more information to order see or call Suzanne at (309)633-0746.

Order of Service**Hymn**

"Children of the Heavenly Father
(LSB 725)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18 p. 198

The Epistle Reading

Ephesians 5:6-21 p. 978

The Holy Gospel

John 6:51-69 p. 892

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"O God, My Faithful God" (LSB
696)

Sermon

"So Close"

John 6:51-69

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Commissioning of Teachers**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****The Words of Our Lord****Distribution Hymns**

"I Am the Bread of Life"

"It Is Well" (LSB 763)

"Blessed Jesus, Living Bread"

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"Abide With Me" (LSB 878 v 1-2)

Pianist: Aimee
Traenkenschuh