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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 (SEPT 16th - SEPT 23rd)

MON 9/16:

TUE 9/17:

WED 9/18: Chapel.....10:00AM
View and Chew11:30AM

THU 9/19: Bell Choir.....4:00PM

FRI 9/20: Ladies Bible Study9:30AM

SAT 9/21:

SUN 9/22: Holy Communion 9:00AM
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day
Isaiah 50:4-10, James 3:1-12,
Mark 9:14-29

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

Seventeenth 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: Alan White, Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Barb O'Dell

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Feli Foote

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Abe McIntosh

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20, The Second Lesson: James 3:13-4:10, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:30-37.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "SHARKS." The packets for Finding Jesus Under the Sea, 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS: **OUR FIRST BIBLE FAITH MILESTONE** classes will be on October 6th & 13th during the Sunday School hour (10:15-11:30). Registrations are accepted online or with the paper form, mailed out. Please register by Sept. 29th. Our children, ages 2nd grade-7th grade will receive a special Bible, with a folder explaining how to use it. **AUGUST PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** Dwayne & Karol Allen, Pastor & Judy Eckhoff, Gary & Suzanne Heinz, Bill & Judy Nelson, Jeff & Kathy Otten, Linda Von Behren, Jeff & Chris Grebe, Jane Grebe,

Louis & Darla Heuermann, Nancy Knoll, Tommie & Mary Washington, Linda Wenzel, Warren & Connie Bremer, Al Schneider, Laura Baize, Sam Grebe. **THE 3RD QUARTER SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS** are going to Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. This Christian organization encourages life by providing free pregnancy testing, ultra sounds and parenting classes as well as baby clothes and diapers.

YOU ARE INVITED! Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center will be hosting their Annual Celebration Event to be held at Five Points Washington on Thursday, September 26th. Doors open at 6:00pm with an hors d'oeuvre and desert reception. Special guest, Josh Taylor, will speak at 6:45pm. Josh is an author and speaker who has experienced numerous battles in his life and feels the calling to challenge us to lean toward obstacles and opportunities and to live forward for God. Please register for general seating at www.TCprcevents.org by September 19th. There is no cost to attend the event thanks to Underwriters.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6983.10; MTD: \$14585.10 Improvement Fund: \$10; MTD: \$85.00. Attendance: 115. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 1, 1st-5th 10 & 6th-HS 2, Visitors 1, Adults 40, Total 54.

THIS IS THE 42nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 9:24 – "Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, 'I believe; help my unbelief!'" Haven't we often felt like this! And notice that Jesus does not throw the man out because of his weakness of faith: He still has pity, and He still blesses the man. But neither does Jesus leave people in weakness of faith. He blesses us and calls us to a deeper faith, as He did to the disciples in the boat on the storm-tossed sea. How does our faith grow? By hearing the Word of God. What does our faith lead to as it grows? A godly life lived in thanksgiving to our Lord.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in memory of Charlie and Diane Best.

VIEW AND CHEW - Wednesday, 11:30-1:00PM. We are studying THAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW "Death and Resurrection of the Messiah" by Ray Vander Lann. 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.

4th Annual Michele Teske Scholarship Golf Outing: Our 4th annual Michele Teske Scholarship Golf Outing was held Friday, August 23rd at Mt. Hawley Golf Club.

- We were blessed with a good turnout as we had 79 golfers.
- Our volunteers did a great job as they helped register golfers and worked on the golf course.
- Please see the insert for a list of Sponsors and show them your support.

Order of Service**Hymn**

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" (LSB 849)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 50:4-10 p. 678

The Epistle Reading

James 3:1-12 p. 1012

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:14-29 p. 844

Apostles' Creed**Hymn of the Day**

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

Sermon

"He Can!"

Mark 9:14-29

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

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O Savior" (LSB 619)

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

"Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower" (LSB 694)

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

"Great is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809)