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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 23rd - SEPT 29th)

MON 9/23:

TUE 9/24:

WED 9/25: Chapel.....10:00AM
View and Chew11:30AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 9/26: Bell Choir.....4:00PM

FRI 9/27:

SAT 9/28:

SUN 9/29: Holy Communion 9:00AM
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day
Jeremiah 11:18-20, James 3:13-4:10,
Mark 9:30-37

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

Eighteenth 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:

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Reg Lee, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh

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 Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29, The Second Lesson: James 5:(1-12) 13-20, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:38-50.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "STINGRAY." 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.

FROM OUR BOARD OF MINISTRY & OUTREACH: Thank you for your support and prayers in the past months and events. FAITH MILESTONES is starting soon (October 6th & 13th). If you have not registered your children, please do so today or call Norma White, Aubrey Chase or Brianna Smith this week.

SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE CLASS TEACHER APPRECIATION: is next week, Sept 29th. We'll have some special treats after service. Be sure to join us and thank a teacher. If you care to share something, please feel free to do so.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$10,423.00; MTD: \$25,008.10 Improvement Fund: \$0; MTD: \$85.00. Attendance: 100. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 1, 1st-5th 9 & 6th-HS 4, Visitors 5, Adults 42, Total 61.

THIS IS THE 43rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 9:32 – "But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him." The disciples really do hold up a mirror to our faces and force us to see ourselves: misunderstanding, afraid, confused. But the Word of God is clear if only we will listen with open ears. What was blocking the disciples' ears? The Gospels tell us time and again: they did not expect a suffering Christ, and so when Jesus spoke of suffering, they plugged their ears and didn't listen, so they ended up confused and scared. What about us? What's in the Word of God that we find hard to hear and contrary to our desires and expectations? That might just be exactly what we need to hear!

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. Dr. John R. Schmidtke.

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.

THE 14TH ANNUAL CHRIST LUTHERAN AUCTION AND DINNER: will be held on Saturday, November 9th. You should have received an invitation in the mail – if not, please call the school office. There are a variety of ways you can help with this year's auction and dinner:

- 1) Attend – buy a ticket or a table of tickets and invite your friends.
- 2) Sponsor the event – there are a variety of sponsorship opportunities.
- 3) Assist getting donations – ask businesses that you support to support us.
- 4) Keep this year's event in your prayers.

For more information call or talk with Terry or Leslie Mooney, Mr. Schmidtke or Pastor Eckhoff.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH IN PEORIA: will host a Circuit Reformation Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 27th, 2024 at 2:00pm. The Festival is for all the churches of our circuits. The theme for the Festival will be "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy Word."

**Order of Service
Divine Service 1 p.151****Hymn**

"Lord of Glory, You Have Brought Us" (LSB 851)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

Jeremiah 11:18-20 p. 640

The Epistle Reading

James 3:13-4:10 p. 1012

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:30-37 p. 845

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" (LSB 655)

Sermon

"From Fear to Faith and New Life"

Mark 9:30-37

Rev. Karl F Eckhoff

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

"Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray" (LSB 663)

"Soul, Adorn Yourself With Gladness" (LSB 636)

"Fight the Good Fight" (LSB 664)

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

"Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)

Organist: Connie Bremer