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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 30th - OCT 6th)

MON 9/30:

TUE 10/01: Trustees.....6:30PM

WED 10/02: Chapel.....10:00AM

View and Chew11:30AM

Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 10/03: Bell Choir.....4:00PM

Day School4:30PM

Stew/Finance (zoom).....6:00PM

FRI 10/04: Ladies Bible Study.....9:30AM

SAT 10/05: Parish Ed.....9:00AM

SUN 10/06: Holy Communion 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29, James 5:(1-12)13-20,

Mark 9:38-50

Boldly living

Christ's extreme love;

Building Faith

and Community

Nineteenth 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: Reg Lee, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Andrew Simmons, Serenity Winchell

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Genesis 2:18-25, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 2:1-13) 14-18, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:2-16.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "WHALES." 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 & BIBLE CLASS TEACHER APPRECIATION: after service today. We'll have some special treats. Be sure to join us and thank a teacher.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$4785.00; MTD: \$29,793.10 Improve-

ment Fund: \$0; MTD: \$85.00. Attendance: 128. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 1, 1st-5th 5 & 6th-HS 1, Visitors 5, Adults 42, Total 53.

THIS IS THE 44TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 9:45 – "And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than with two feet to be thrown into hell." So what is causing us to sin? Lust? Greed? Fear? Better to cut it off! We need the Lord's help to do this — and you are in the right place this Lord's Day to receive that help through Word and Sacrament!

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: Giving thanks to God for parents, Mildred and George Reith, and in memory of their anniversary on Sept 26, 1942, flowers are given to the glory of God by their daughters; Judy, Sue and JoAnn.

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.

MITES FOR MISSIONS: Next Sunday we will be collecting "Mites for Missions" at the annex door before worship service. Nancy Knoll has been busy making a supply of new quilted potholders. For a mite box donation, a potholder will be given! Additional potholders will be available outside the Community Room after service at a cost of \$5 each. As always, your support to LWML is greatly appreciated!

PLEASE JOIN LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: during our **Life Chain** event on **Sunday, October 6, 2:00-3:00pm.** Life Chain is a *peaceful* and *prayerful* public witness of pro-life individuals quietly standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that we support the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception. This is an annual observance of the Life Chain which occurs simultaneously in over 1,200 locations across our nation and in Canada (see www.LifeChain.net). We will meet at 2:00pm at the Planned Parenthood on 2709 N. Knoxville, Peoria, IL. The Life Chain will stretch north and south from there. Signs are provided by Central Illinois Right to Life. If you have any questions, please contact LFL President, Bob Wegner, at 309-481-4886. God bless.

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**Opening Song**

"There Is A Redeemer" vv. 1-2

Confession and Absolution

"There Is A Redeemer" v.3

The Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:4-6,10-16,24-29 p. 119

The Epistle Reading

James 5:(1-12)13-20 p. 1013

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50 p. 845

Apostles' Creed**Song of the Day**

"You Are My All in All"

Sermon

"Beyond Us But Not Him"

Mark 9:38-50

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

"When I Behold Jesus Christ" (LSB 542)

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"My Song is Love Unknown" (LSB 430)

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Song**

"Go My Children With My Blessing" (LSB 922)

Pianist: Judy Eckhoff

Reversing Roe: Part 3 (provided by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life)

The 22-year effort by Allen E. Parker Jr., his team at The Justice Foundation, and several other pro-life organizations is too complicated to explain fully in this brief review, but if you read the whole story you will see that the words of God spoken to His people by the prophet Isaiah in chapter 28:14-22 were understood by Allen Parker to be a prophesy that the “covenant with death will be annulled”, and the “pact with the grave will not stand” was also speaking about abortion in our time. Other verses spoke to him that God was telling him to undertake this seemingly impossible task. Many tools were used by The Justice Foundation to accomplish the miracle of reversing Roe after almost 50 years as the law of the land including:

- The Moral Outcry Petition declaring abortion to be a crime against humanity was signed by 539,108 Americans.
- The sworn testimonies of 4728 women were filed by Operation Outcry describing how they personally were injured by abortion.
- Before The Moral Outcry Petition was born, a book called The Law of Judicial Precedent was co-authored by eight judges, including two appellate court judges named Kavanaugh and Gorsuch, saying that “severe criticism” was a valid reason to overturn a prior wrong decision.
- The first known legal brief ever to be filed with the U.S. Supreme Court by a formerly frozen embryo, Hannah S, who is now a college graduate.

“So this is an interesting story”, you might say, “but now that the Dobbs decision has reversed Roe v Wade and legal abortion is no longer the law of the land, doesn’t that pretty much settle it”? Watch for Part 4 next month.