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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, 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 (OCT 7th - OCT 13th)

<u>MON 10/07:</u>	Elders.....	6:00PM
<u>TUE 10/08:</u>	Church Council.....	6:00PM
<u>WED 10/09:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View and Chew	11:30AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30PM
<u>THU 10/10:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<u>FRI 10/11:</u>	CLS Volleyball Tournament	
<u>SAT 10/12:</u>	LWML.....	10:00AM
	CLS Volleyball Tournament	
<u>SUN 10/13:</u>	Holy Communion	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School	10:15AM
	Bible Class	10:30AM

OCTOBER 6, 2024

LWML SUNDAY

Scripture of the Day

1 Samuel 3:1-10, Philippians 2:5-11,

Luke 1:26-38

Boldly living

Christ's extreme love;

Building Faith

and Community

LWML Sunday

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, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Nancy Knoll

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Derek Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - The First Lesson: Amos 5:6-7,10-15, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 3:12-19, and The Holy Gospel: Mark 10:17-22.

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6364.00; MTD: \$36,157.10 Improvement Fund: \$48; MTD: \$133.00. Attendance: 133. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 1, 1st-5th 7 & 6th-HS 3, Visitors 1, Adults 44, Total 56.

THIS IS THE 45TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 10:6 – "But from the beginning of creation ..." In recent years our country, along with most (formerly) Christian nations of Europe, have lost their way when it comes to marriage. We have ignored the fact that it is God who created us. We always go off-the-tracks when we forget that He made us and that

everything good in this world comes from His hand. In big things and in small things, in the life of a nation or the life of an individual, things go dreadfully wrong when we ignore the Creator's instructions for life.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Teddy's 5th birthday, Sept 11th, Michael's 9th, Sept 26th, Bryana's Oct 1st, and Sofia's 1st, Oct 10th, by Matt and Christel VandeVoorde.

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.

LWML: As we celebrate LWML Sunday, the following is an overview of the organization's activities: 1. Regular meetings are held in February, April, June, August and October. 2. Quilting continues as volunteer schedules permit. 3. Bake Sales are hosted on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of each month. 4. A one-time monetary donation is given each month to the following organizations selected for 2024: Bethlehem Lutheran Church (St Louis), Camp Cilca, Center for Prevention of Abuse, Dream Center, Friendship House, Honor Flight, LCMC Ministry to the Armed Forces, Lutheran Church Charities, LCMC World Relief and Human Care, Peoria Area Food Bank, Pathway Ministries, and South Side Mission. 5. The ladies also continue to host funeral dinners when requested. 6. The Mailbox Member Program, coordinated by Wilma and Debra Ogden, is sent to all women members of Christ Lutheran. 7. Used eyeglasses and misc hygiene products are collected throughout the year. 8. Mite Box Offerings continue to be collected on the first Sunday of each month, with a total of \$1,673.49 collected in 2023. A very sincere 'thank you' to the members of Christ Lutheran for your ongoing support of all of our efforts. Mark your calendars for our upcoming Veteran's Day project and Cookie Walk, back by popular demand, on December 14th! Women in Mission "Ready to Serve"

PLEASE JOIN LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: during our **Life Chain** event **today, 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.

Order of Service**Opening Hymn**

"All Glory Be to God on High" (LSB 947)

Confession and Absolution**The Old Testament Reading**

1 Samuel 3:1-10 p. 227

The Epistle Reading

Philippians 2:5-11 p. 980

The Holy Gospel

Mark 9:38-50 p. 855

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"O Sing of Christ" (LSB 362)

Sermon

"Ready to Serve"

Luke 1:38

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

"Serve the Lord With Gladness"

"Praise, Love, Serve"

"With Joy We Come Together"

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

"Oh That the Lord Would Guide My Ways" (LSB 707)

Organist: Judy Eckhoff