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

HOSPITALIZED:

If you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, please let the office know.

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Grover Van Dyke, Cassie Harris, Byron Webb, Dean Baize, Jennifer Krueger, Joni Bradshaw, Donna Gogele, 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 (NOV 4th - NOV 10th)

MON 11/04: Elders6:00PM

TUE 11/05: NO SCHOOL

Trustees6:30PM

WED 11/06: Chapel.....10:00AM

View and Chew11:30AM

Adult Choir6:30PM

THU 11/07: Bell Choir4:00PM

Day School4:30PM

Stew/Finance (in person)6:00PM

FRI 11/08: NO SCHOOL

SAT 11/09: Auction.....4:00PM

SUN 11/10: Holy Communion 9:00AM

CLYF Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Ruth 1:1-18, Hebrews 9:11-22,

Mark 12:28-37

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost Day

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:

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Laurie Hibbs

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Feli Foote, Milo Small

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for All Saints' Day- The First Lesson: Revelations 7:(2-8)9-17, The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Sea Turtles". 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.
(This week is Milestone Ministries. Regular classes and packets will be back next week!).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5723.00; MTD: \$26,084.00 Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$265.00. Attendance: 130. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 6 & 6th-HS 6, Visitors 6, Adults 41, Total 62.

THIS IS THE 49TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 12:44 – "For they all contributed out of

their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." From Old Testament times right through to today the Lord has urged us to give to His work in the church in proportion to how He has blessed us. He has also called us to sacrificial giving, that is, giving that actually costs us something. That's the shape of true Christian generosity.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Larry & Karen Ferguson's dads' birthdays.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! LWML Cookie Walk, December 14th, 9:00-Noon!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: It's time to start gathering items to fill Thanksgiving baskets to share with those in need. Please consider bringing any of the following items to church with you over the next few weeks and place in the boxes in the Annex and Parish Hall. If you are not able to shop for items but would like to help with a cash donation to help us purchase items, please see Rae Ann or Bonnie Farrell. Thank you for always being a sharing and giving congregation. **Canned green beans, corn, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, other fruit, pumpkin pie mix, pumpkin pie spice, jiffy pie crust, jiffy corn bread, cream of mushroom soup, fried onions, boxed stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, jars of gravy.**

LWML NEWS: As most of you already know, the members of LWML are collecting a variety of Hygiene and general items to remember our veterans at Pathway Ministries and Esther House. Donations for both men and women are needed: deodorant, individual size toothpaste, etc., socks, underwear, hand & toe warmers, winter gloves, finger & toenail clippers, sturdy razors, and coffee will be collected today and again next Sunday. Donation boxes are available by the rear Annex Door and across from the Community Room. Cash donations will also graciously be accepted by Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell. ALL donations will be appreciated!

REMINDER: The monthly "**Mites for Missions**" donations will be collected **next Sunday** at the annex entrance. Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission efforts!

THANK YOU to all who helped with our 2024 Trunk or Treat! It was very enjoyable for all. Your donations and fun loving ways with all our guests (children, teens and adults) will long be remembered. Smiles and thank-yous were abundant. A special thanks to RaeAnn and her crew for their HOT Hotdogs and snacks to end a very cool, windy night. To God be the glory for this neighborhood witness.

Order of Service

"This Is the Day"

Choir

"Ask, Seek, Knock"

Song

"Lord I Need You"

The Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1:1-18 p. 222

The Epistle Reading

Hebrews 9:11-22 p. 1006

Choir

"Holy Forever"

The Holy Gospel

Mark 12:28-37 p. 848

Puppets Children's Message

Song

"Our God"

Sermon

"Determined to Stay Because HE Was Determined to Save"

Ruth 1:1-18

Rev. Karl Eckhoff

Apostles' Creed

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"Give Thanks to the Lord, His Love Endures Forever"