

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! IT'S CILCA SUNDAY.

We welcome Pastor Chuck Johnson from our Central Illinois District Camp, Camp CILCA. Pastor Johnson will share a bit about how we're sharing the love of Jesus with campers and visitors to Camp CILCA and how we can continue to do so with our prayers, gifts and attendance at Camp events. Welcome Pastor Johnson. A free will offering will be taken immediately after both services for the support of the camp. Please consider a special gift today.

If you are a visitor, we would like to get to know you better. Please fill out a Call to Christian Fellowship card with our regular members and do join us again soon.

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.

Hymns: 8:00 AM - 770; 912; 537; God Bless America
10:45 AM - As printed on the insert
Liturgy: Divine Service 4, LSB. Page 203
The First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15 Bible Page 925
The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27 . . . Bible Page 1041
The Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33 Bible Page 902
Organist: Miss Julie Koch
Sermon: Rev. Chuck Johnson
"You Will Never Be Alone" Text: John 16:23-33

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING before the 8:00 AM Service is Mrs. Karen Van Gulik and Miss Linda Wenzel. Before the 10:45 AM Service is Mrs. Vi Lawrence and Mr. Bill Wieland.

ACOLYTES: Angela Kelly, Elizabeth Kelly
Heather Lannert, Natalie Stewart
NEXT SUNDAY: Kuda Zhou, Kuziva Zhou
Joshua Eckhoff, Cain Peterson

USHERS FOR MAY: 8:00 AM - Team 1 (Aaron-Miriam Team);
10:45 AM - Team 5 (Simeon-Anna Team).

THIS IS THE 19TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held following the 10:45 AM Service next Sunday, May 16th. There will be a meal served by our CYF. Call the Church Office, 637-5309, or make a note on your attendance card if you'd like to attend and enjoy the meal.

A DIAPER SHOWER sponsored by the Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is TODAY, Mother's Day. Please bring disposable diapers of any size to Church as a way to thank your Mom for giving you life! The collection will go through Sunday, May 23rd.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings \$13,882.10. Improvement Fund \$515.00. Attendance: 139+124=263. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd, 13; 3rd-8th, 20; High School, 13; Adults, 68; Visitor, 1; Total, 115.

VBS SETS SAIL JUNE 13-17, from 6-8:30 PM. We'll be serving dinner at 5:30 PM Monday - Thursday. Kids 3 years old - completed 5th Grade are eligible to participate. Adults, please consider joining us for VBS by attending our Adult Bible Class written and led by Pastor Frazell. You won't want to miss out on this Adventure!

ALL VBS VOLUNTEERS (youth and adults) are asked to please attend one of the Training Events, either Thursday, May 20 at 7 PM or Saturday, June 5 at 11 AM. Both will be held in the Community Room.

MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED for VBS, if you are interested in helping, please call Leeann Schellhas, 691-1684. We are especially in need of Crew Leaders who guide the children from station to station. Please prayerfully consider helping in this way.

BARRELS OF SUPPORT ... Today and next week during the Adult Bible Classes, barrels that list items needed for VBS were circulated. Last year, your participation in our supply drive was tremendous and we are again looking to you for support to help make VBS a success through your donation of items needed. If you would like to help, please see Leeann Schellhas. All items are due back to the Sunday School Office no later than Sunday, June 6.

MRS. KATHRYN CLARKE was laid to rest on Thursday and as we remember the blessings God brought through her life, we also celebrate the victory Kathryn has because of Christ's life, given on the cross and raised on Easter Day. Please remember her family in your prayers.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: Continued prayers for Al & Delma DeWeerth, Amie Hester, Judy Lawrence, Raymond Marvel, Marilyn Smith, Lucy Tosch, Barb Wieland; for our members serving in the military; for the birth of a baby girl on May 4th to Rev. Matthew & Robin Schneider, grandparents are Chris & Al Schneider; for Ruth Allen's 91st birthday on May 11th and Giacomina Samp's 93rd birthday on May 13th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - MAY, 2010

Mission offerings from Sunday School are going to the O'Neal family through June. His assignment in Korea is complete at that time ... The Parish Education **bulletin board** was done this month by Ronnie Price and the 7th and 8th grade class ... **Summer Sunday School** will be starting in June. We will have a similar format as last summer. Let Jane Millard know if you have questions ... **Just a reminder:** Sunday morning Education hour meets from 9:30-10:30 AM so it does not conflict with early church running late or late church starting on time.

The following had **perfect attendance** in Sunday School or Bible Classes in the month of April: **Adults** - Ruth Allen, Laura Baize, Marilyn Berkshier, Dale Eckhoff, Pastor Eckhoff, Sandy Frederking, Mary Galbraith, Donna Gogele, Suzanne Heinz, Pastor & Hilda Knief, Carolyn Koch, Lonny Lannert, Rae Ann Laylock, Raymond & Darlene Marvel, Ronald Millard, Sr., Judy & Bill Nelson, Jeff & Kathy Otten, Charlotte & (Don) Sparks, Jerrie Whitcomb, Chad Whitehead, Emily & Tom Zaia, Mike Zhou, Catherine Evans, Jane Grebe, Janet Grebe, Chris & Jeff Grebe, Louis Heuermann, Irene Hoeltje, Vi Lawrence, Bud Neptun, Karen Van Gulik, Linda Wenzel, Vera Zentko, Janet & Rolland Reinhart, Naomi & Wilbur Schaefer, Ralph Teske, Warren Bremer, Gary Heinz, Reg & Sue Lee, Bev Rauthenberg, Al & Chris Schneider; **High School** - Eric Markovich, Mitchell Heuermann, Michael Heuermann, Larissa Baize, Breanna Evans, Luke Grebe, Gretchen Teske, Emily Winkle; **8th Grade** - Elizabeth Kelly; **7th Grade** - Samuel Grebe, Ronald Price, Teacher; **6th Grade** - Michael Stewart, Jacob Winkle, Zachary Zentko, Judy Eckhoff, Teacher; **5th Grade** - Abigail Teske; **3rd Grade** - Cassandra Eckhoff, Teacher; **2nd Grade** - Rachel Grebe, Rebecca Grebe, Meta Lannert; **Preschool** - Samuel Frederking, Bonnie Hester, Teacher.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED on the Altar this morning to the glory of God and in loving memory of Russell Knoll's birthday on May 3rd and Danny Knoll's birthday on May 9th by their family.

YOUTH EVENTS

- May 15 - To Save a Life Advance Screening (1 PM)
- May 16 - Congregational Meeting-Luncheon served by youth
- May 21 & 22 - To Save a Life Movie Event (6 PM)
- May 21-23 - OAFC @ St. Paul, Lexington

TO SAVE A LIFE - THE MOVIE is coming to Christ Lutheran! There will be two showings, on the evenings of May 21st and 22nd at 6 PM in CLS Gym A. We need your help in a few important ways to give this event maximum impact: 1) Pray for the event, that God will use it to impact youth and parents for His kingdom; 2) Promote the film by helping us network with parents, teachers and youth workers who might be interested in bringing youth to the event; 3) Volunteer to help out with either night as a greeter, discussion leader, A/V tech, concessions, etc. Contact Pastor Schellhas or Chris Evans for more info. Be sure to check out our event site: christlutheranpeo.tosavealifegroup.com, and make plans to see the film. You won't want to miss it!

TrueU is starting this week! We will begin promptly at 5:30 PM at Heuermann's. A precursor to Focus on the Family's, The Truth Project, TrueU is designed to help college-age young adults defend their faith in the midst of the lies often promoted by academia. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.

BEWARE THE PURPLE POTTY! Coming soon to a lawn near you. Stay tuned for more details about this fundraiser for the youth going to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans!

A NEW MEMBER INSTRUCTION CLASS is forming. If you're interested in membership at Christ Lutheran or in reviewing the Christian Faith, call the Church Office. Classes will begin Thursday evening, May 19th at 7:00 PM.

HERE AND THERE ... *If you have* any concerns or questions you'd like discussed or addressed at the May 16th Congregational Meeting, please contact Chad Whitehead at 697-8315 ... Check the bulletin board in the Parish Hall for information on some financial presentations at Lutheran Hillside Village for May 18th and May 25th ... **Our Seminarian**, Ron Millard, Jr., has been called to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Matteson, IL., where he will begin a convertible vicarage in June ... Thanks to everyone who helped make the **Junior Confirmation Sunday** such a special occasion.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING: May 9 - 15, 2010

- MON:** CLS National Staff Appreciation Week - Friday
CLS Varsity Volleyball 2:30-4:30 PM
- TUE:** 8th Grade Field Trip to Fritch's
CHURCH COUNCIL..... 6:00 PM
- WED:** Chapel.....10:00 AM
TRUEU Bible Study.....5:30 PM
Evangelism Call Night.....6:00 PM
- THU:** Quilting.....12 Noon
- SAT:** Praise Band8:30 AM
State Track Meet

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the 7th Sunday of Easter:

- The First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26
- The Second Lesson: Revelation 22:1-6(7-11) 12-20
- The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26