

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!** Although Thomas felt he had to see Jesus to believe Him, for us Jesus has to be believed to be seen; and through the eyes of faith, we do see Jesus present in our lives by Word and Sacrament.

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.

**OUR WORSHIP IN THE AFTERGLOW OF EASTER:**

**Hymns:** 8:00 AM - 470 482 477 10:45 AM - As printed on the insert

**Liturgy:** As printed on the insert

**The First Lesson:** Acts 5:12-20 (21-32) . . . . . Bible Page 913

**The Second Lesson:** Revelation 1:4-18 . . . . . Bible Page 1028

**The Holy Gospel:** John 20:19-31 . . . . . Bible Page 906

**Organist:** Miss Julie Koch

**Sermon:** Rev. Aaron Schellhas

**ELDER PRAYING** with the Pastors before the 10:45 AM Service - Mr. Bryant Carter.

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** before the 8:00 AM Service is Mrs. Dianne Durham and Mrs. Joanne Wikoff. Before the 10:45 AM Service is Mrs. Joyce Collins and Mrs. Mary Galbraith.

**ACOLYTES:** Rebecca Kelly, Abigail Teske  
Jacob Partee, Michael Stewart

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Grace Crawford, Jordan Lowe  
Noah Brown, Joshua Eckhoff

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and offerings \$13,456.84. Improvement Fund \$470.00. Attendance: 283+216=499. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd, 15; 3rd-8th, 21; High School, 14; Adults, 72; Total, 128.

**THIS IS THE 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**THE METHODIST WELLMOBILE** and the Peoria County Health Department will be at our church on Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10 AM - 12 Noon offering various tests free of charge. These will include cholesterol, blood glucose, blood pressure and osteoporosis screening. Some tests require fasting, please see a member of the Evangelism Board for questions. Everyone is welcome, age is not an issue. Bring a friend, this is a good way to introduce someone to our church activities. Also available will be representatives from The Neighborhood House and South Side Mission to share programs and opportunities they have to offer. The testing will take place immediately proceeding the Senior Club in the hallway by the Community Room. Snacks will be available afterwards for those who have fasted for the testing.

**RESERVATIONS** for the LWML Birthday Dinner on Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at Childer’s Banquet Center in Peoria will be accepted through today. Cost is \$15 per person. Please call Susan Gulley at 682-6992 for your reservation.

**CLEAN-UP DAY:** The Trustees have scheduled next Saturday, April 17, to do clean-up work at Christ Lutheran Church and School. We want to make our properties reflect our pride and love for the Lord’s House and our Christian School. If you are able and willing to help, please come Saturday morning. We intend to begin at about 8:30.

**WELCOMED TO THE FAMILY OF CHRIST TODAY** through the sacrament of Holy Baptism is *Austin Lee Burns*, child of Ashley Thome and Timothy Burns; and *Cain & Callista Peterson*, grandchildren of Priscilla Peterson.

**RAYMOND EICHORN** was laid to rest this past Tuesday as we remembered the blessings God brought through his life; but also celebrated the victory Ray has on account of Christ’s life, given on the cross and raised on Easter Day. Please remember his family in your prayers.

**ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS** - Next Sunday we will be celebrating the completion of our current adult membership class and welcoming some new members into our midst. There has been some interest expressed in starting a new class. If you or someone you know would be interested in reviewing the Christian Faith or joining our Parish, please sign up by calling the Church Office, 637-5309. Classes currently meet on Thursday evenings from 7-8 PM; but times may be negotiable.

**USHERS FOR APRIL:** 8:00 AM - Team 3 (Jachin-Boaz Team); 10:45 AM - Team 4 (Zechariah-Elizabeth Team).

**IF YOU HAVE** any concerns or questions you’d like discussed or addressed at the May 16<sup>th</sup> Congregational Meeting, please contact Chad Whitehead at 697-8315.

**HOSPITALIZED:** Methodist - Mrs. Marilyn Otten.  
**SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS:** Continued prayers for Ruth Butsch, Kathryn Clarke, Al & Delma DeWeerth, Rita Fistler, Amie Hester, Raymond Marvel, Jean Reinhart, Cleone Schliepsiek, Donna Schmidt, Margaret Schreiber, Marilyn Smith, Barb Wieland, for our members serving in the military; to comfort those touched by the deaths of Mr. Raymond Eichorn and Mr. Laurence Wise, father of Grover Wise.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - The Bible teaches that God loves all people, and that, in spite of our sinful ways, He continually reaches out to us. He promises never to leave us or forsake us. We may wander away from God and deny our role as His stewards, but He has chosen to work through us. He uses our hearts, hands, feet, and mouths to serve and witness to others. If we say “no,” how useful to God are we?

**TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**, the children learned that we, like Thomas, doubt what we cannot see (John 20:19-31). Through His Spirit, God gives us eyes of faith that we might see Jesus in Word and Sacrament and believe in Him. Discuss with your family times when it was hard to trust and believe in the promises of God. Talk about faith and where it comes from (the Holy Spirit). In your catechism review, study the Third Article of the Apostles’ Creed and its explanation.

**TRINITY PANCAKE & SAUSAGE** Breakfast and Bake Sale - The musicians of Trinity Lutheran Church in Peoria will host an All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast and Bake Sale on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup> from 7-11 AM. Tickets will be available at the door, \$5 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Proceeds will provide music needs not covered by the annual budget. Come join us for good food and fellowship.

**A SERVICE** of Installation will be held at the Waters of Life Chapel at Lutheran Hillside Village next Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM for Judith Ruth Coiner, AIM, Bereavement Coordinator. You are cordially invited to the service and a reception following the service in the Galena Room in the Community Center.

**UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS**

Sun., April 11<sup>th</sup> - District Bible Bowl  
Fri., April 16 - Sunday, April 18 - Confirmation Retreat  
(Great Oaks Camp)  
Sat., April 17<sup>th</sup> - CID Pre-Gathering Mardi Gras Celebration  
Fri., April 23 - Sunday, April 25 O AFC (Mt. Calvary, Galesburg)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS - APRIL, 2010**

Our **Sunday School offerings** are going to support Rev. Patrick O’Neal and his family as they do missionary work in the Koreas. Rev. O’Neal’s service is complete in June. A discussion was held about supporting another missionary with the LCMS World Mission. A decision will be made at a future meeting. ... There will be a **four week session for CYF** offered during the Sunday School hour entitled “Teens Reaching Teens.” The following had **perfect attendance** in Sunday School or Bible Classes in the month of March: **Adults** - Herman & Ruth Allen, Laura Baize, Joan Durham, Dale Eckhoff, Sandy Frederking, Mary Galbraith, Donna Gogele, Suzanne Heinz, Pastor & Hilda Knief, Carolyn Koch, Rae Ann Laylock, Raymond & Darlene Marvel, Ronald Millard, Sr., Judy & Bill Nelson, Jeff Otten, Sue Welch, Chad & Jennifer Whitehead, William Wieland, Mike Zhou, Michael & Cathy Clayton, Catherine Evans, Jane Grebe, Janet Grebe, Chris & Jeff Grebe, Louis Heuermann, Irene Hoeltje, Nancy Knoll, Bud Neptun, Karen Van Gulik, Mary & Tommie Washington, Linda Wenzel, Barb Wieland, Vera Zentko, Janet & Rolland Reinhart, Naomi & Wilbur Schaefer, Shirley Swanson, Ralph Teske, Mary Jass, Sue Lee, Bev Rauthenberg, Al & Chris Schneider, Larry & Linda Von Behren; **High School** - Eric Markovich, Mitchell Heuermann, Michael Heuermann, Katelyn Baize, Larissa Baize, Luke Grebe, Gretchen Teske, Bryana VandeVoorde, Emily Winkle, Cassandra McIntosh, Teacher; **8<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Tristan Bowling, Emily Heuermann, Elizabeth Kelly; **7<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Samuel Grebe, Jordan Lowe, Kuda Zhou, Ronald Price, Teacher; **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** - Zachary Zentko, Judy Eckhoff, Teacher; **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** - Cassandra Eckhoff, Teacher; **2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** - Rachel Grebe, Rebecca Grebe, Allison Teske; **K**- Kade VandeVoorde, Ethan Whitehead; **Preschool** - Ryne McIntosh, Kate Rudebeck, Teacher.

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter:

- The First Lesson: Acts 9:1-22
- The Second Lesson: Revelation 5:(1-7) 8-14
- The Holy Gospel: John 21:1-14 (15-19)

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING:** April 11 - 17, 2010

- SUN:** National Youth Gathering MANDATORY Meeting - Noon  
District Bible Bowl, Springfield
- MON:** CLS classes resume
- TUE:** CHURCH COUNCIL.....6:00 PM
- WED:** Chapel.....10:00 AM  
Youth Choir.....3:25-3:55 PM  
Confirmation.....5:30 PM  
SO1024 Bible Study.....5:30 PM  
Adult Choir Practice.....7:00 PM
- THU:** Bell Choir Practice.....6:15 PM
- FRI:** Confirmation Retreat @ Great Oaks Camp - Sunday  
CLS Trivia Night.....6:00 PM
- SAT:** Praise Band.....8:30 AM  
Church & School Clean-Up.....8:30 AM  
Confirmation Retreat continues  
CID Pre-Gathering Mardi Gras Celebration