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

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Linda Wood, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Jan Long, Louie Heuermann, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Tommie Washington, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, MaryAnn Smith, Gary Lawrence, George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Tina Virgil (sister of Eric Gordon), Shirley Binder, Michael VandeVoorde, Theresa Kensinger (friend of JoAnn Reith), Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Tom and Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Louie Heuermann, Carol Walton (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), the birth of Hannah Elizabeth Anderson, daughter of Ryan and Kristin (Lelm) Anderson, granddaughter of Mike and Kathy Lelm on March 8th, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you wish to have your prayer request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either Lay Minister, Al Schneider (aschneider@sbcglobal.net/231-6469) or Laura Baize (laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org/637-5309). ***If you would like to be on the prayer chain and receive emails about prayer requests, please email Laura or call the church office.***

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAR 28-APR 3)

<u>MON 3/28:</u>	Bell Choir.....	6:30 PM
<u>TUE 3/29:</u>		
<u>WED 3/30:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00 AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
<u>THU 3/31:</u>		
<u>FRI 4/1:</u>		
<u>SAT 4/2:</u>		
<u>SUN 4/3:</u>	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM
	LWML Bake Sale	

2022 BOARD OF ELDERS

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MARCH 27, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 12:1-6

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! The Christian life is not without its trials and troubles. Some of them are caused by the fact that we belong to the Lord in a world still unfriendly to His purpose. Yet the Christian life is not without joy. This joy proceeds not from an easy life or a life that fulfills all our wants and desires but rather flows from Christ. Today we pray that we not only recall this cause for joy but preserve this joy no matter what twists and turns life brings us.

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: Tommie Washington, Dario Lamberti

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Washington

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Imari Kline, Leah Stenger; **FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ethan Best, Ryne McIntosh

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fifth Sunday in Lent:** The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21, The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:(4b-7)8-14, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 20:9-20.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,540.00; MTD: \$23,207.88. Improvement Fund: \$300.00; MTD: \$505.00. Attendance: 123. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 18; 8th-HS 0, Adults 43, Visitors 2; Total 63.

THIS IS THE 18th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER — **Luke 15:12 – “And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.”** This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. Give me my inheritance now! Which is to say, “You are better off dead in my eyes.” This is the sin at the heart of all greed, valuing things over people. This parable calls us to “come to our senses” as well. It calls us to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

WOULD YOU LIKE A LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION? Cost is \$15.96 for the year. If you'd like a subscription, **please contact the church office (637-5309) by MAY 2ND.** If you already have a subscription, no changes need to be made. If you have any questions, please contact Laura in the office.

AS PART OF HELPING PEOPLE lead generous lives, Benefit Members of Thrivent Financial are given the opportunity to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to qualified organizations that they would like to support. **Your Choice Dollars are available to be given to your favorite organization until March 31st.** If you received Thrivent Choice Dollars over the last year and want to direct it to the church, you can contact Thrivent at 800-847-4836.

THE BUNNY BRUNCH AND EASTER EGG HUNT for grades PreK-4 will be held on Saturday, April 9th at 9 AM in the CLS Multipurpose Room. Eggs have been passed out for filling, and those should be returned by April 3rd. We can use some help with some setup (8:30 AM), activity tables, putting out eggs and cleanup! If you're available, please contact Darla Heuermann, Sue Lee or Chris Grebe!

LWML ... just a reminder that the monthly mite collection will be taken before worship next Sunday. In 2021, a total of \$1,204.89 was collected! Quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies...all donations are greatly appreciated and further mission work to all nations! Thank you for your support!

PARISH MINISTRY HAS A PACKET available containing crafts, puzzles, and activities related to today's Sunday School lesson, which is “I'm Thirsty”.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song

“They'll Know We Are Christians
By Our Love”

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson

Isaiah 12:1-6, p. 576

The Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:15-21, p. 966

The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 p. 874

Nicene Creed

Song of the Day

“Go to Dark Gethsemane”

Sermon- Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“Father, Forgive Us When We
Abandon Your Truths!”

John 18:33-38

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

“The Wonderful Cross”

“Above All”

“How Deep the Father's Love For Us”

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song

“In Christ Alone”