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

HOSPITALIZED: *Methodist*—Jan Long
CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann & Ron Schwindenhammer (brother and 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), Jim and Susan Guley, Laurie Burkley, Dolly Auer (friend of Wayne Siebels), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Eleanor Roth, 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 laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org or call the church office (637-5309). Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (FEB 27-MAR 5)

<u>MON 2/27:</u>	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
<u>TUE 2/28:</u>	View and Chew	11:45 AM
<u>WED 3/1:</u>	Lenten Worship Service	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
<u>THU 2/2:</u>	Parish Education.....	3:00 PM
	Day School	4:00 PM
<u>FRI 2/3:</u>	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
<u>SAT 2/4:</u>	LWML Bake Sale	
<u>SUN 2/5:</u>	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS		
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FEBRUARY 26, 2023

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture of the Day

Genesis 3:1-21
 Romans 5:12-19
 Matthew 4:1-11

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: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Del Hume, Tommie Washington, Dario Lamberti

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Wyatt Simmons, Catherine Rowe

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Second Sunday of Lent** - The First Lesson: Genesis 12:1-9; The Second Lesson: Romans 4:1-8, 13-17 and The Holy Gospel: John 3:1-17.

LILIES FOR EASTER: If you would like to donate a lily for the altar for Easter, please contact Christel VandeVoorde (267-3053). The cost is \$10.00 each and your order and money need to be turned in by March 15th.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Who's in Charge?", a lesson continuing our learning about the Lord's Prayer. There are craft packets available today at the back entrance to the church. Remember, packets with the Sunday School crafts and activities are also emailed the Friday before the lesson, along with the bulletins! If you didn't get a Lenten packet last week, there are still some available.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,319.25; MTD: \$37,636.51. Improvement Fund: \$15.00; MTD: \$435.00. Attendance: 139. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 9, 8th-HS 3, Adults 47, Visitors 6; Total 65.

THIS IS THE 14th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Matthew 4:7 – "Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written...'" Jesus defeats Satan in our place, not by using His power as God, but by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity. Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone.

VIEW AND CHEW - Elder Alan White has graciously set up a group viewing of his DVD set of "The Chosen", the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. The showings will begin on March 1st at 11:45 AM in the Community Room. We will bring our own lunches, and drinks, snacks and sweets will be provided by the Parish Education Board. After the episode, there will be a discussion time to talk about the show and to also have a simple devotion. There are 3 seasons available with 8 episodes each, so we plan to watch an episode each Wednesday, making our way through all three seasons. Please feel free to invite your friends! We've got plenty of room! Also, chapel for the school is held from 1:30-2:00 PM and we should be done in plenty of time if you would like to stay and attend. Copies of the schedule will be available in the Community Room. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Baize.

YOUR OFFERING STATEMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE today. Please check them carefully-I have several who have reported errors on their statements. If you find an error, you can call or email me with the items missing and I can fix your statement quickly and email it to you. **ALSO, DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE MARCH 5th.** Computer glitches and illness delayed me a week, so please be sure to update the information you want printed in the directory on your attendance cards. Thanks! ~Laura

LWML...the monthly mite collection will be taken at the Annex entrance before worship next Sunday. In 2022, a total of \$1,361.84 was collected! Quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies quickly accumulate and all donations are greatly appreciated! 'Thank you ' to all the members of our congregation who contribute throughout the year to further our mission efforts!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Corporate Confession and Absolution, p. 290

Opening Hymn

"When Morning Gilds the Skies" [LSB 807]

Invocation

Opening Sentences

The First Lesson

Genesis 3:1-21, p. 2

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:12-19, p. 942

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 4:1-11, p. 809

Nicene Creed

Sermon Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"
[LSB 425]

Rev. Michael G. Wagnitz

*"You Meant it for Evil,
But God Meant it for Good"*

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Confessional Address

Confession and Absolution

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

"Lamb of God, Pure and Holy" [LSB 434]

"Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing" [LSB 421]

"O Love, How Deep" [LSB 544]

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed"
[LSB 437]

Pianist—David Best