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

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**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 the Fred and Cindy Moshier family, on the death of Fred's brother last week; for the family of Martin Wagnitz, brother of Rev. Michael Wagnitz, who passed away last week; 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](mailto: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 (MAR 6-MAR 12)**

**MON 3/6:** Elders..... 6:00 PM  
 Bell Choir ..... 6:30 PM  
**TUE 3/7:** Youth ..... 6:00 PM  
 Trustees..... 6:30 PM  
 CLS Open House ..... 5:00 PM  
**WED 3/8:** View and Chew ..... 11:45 AM  
 Lenten Worship Service..... 1:30 PM  
 Adult Choir ..... 6:30 PM  
 Stew/Finance..... 6:00 PM  
**THU 3/9:**  
**FRI 3/10:**  
**SAT 3/11:**  
**SUN 3/12:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
 LWML Bake Sale  
 Sunday School..... 10:15 AM  
 Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS		
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**CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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**MARCH 5, 2023**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
*Scripture of the Day*  
 Genesis 12:1-9  
 Romans 4:1-8, 13-17  
 John 3:1-17

**The Second Sunday of Lent****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:** Alan White, Bryant Carter, Tommie Washington

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Beth Bennett

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Wyatt Simmons, Catherine Rowe; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Leah Stenger, Gracie Smith

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Third Sunday of Lent** - The First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7, The Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8, and The Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42).

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "I Believe", a lesson beginning our learning the Apostles' Creed. 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: \$5,930.00; MTD: \$43,566.51. Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$485.00. Attendance: 106. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 9, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 2, Adults 47, Visitors 0; Total 58.

**THIS IS THE 15th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - **John 3:16** – **“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.”** This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - We are viewing all seasons of “The Chosen”, the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. *We watched episode 1 last Wednesday. Join us at 11:45 AM in the Community Room where we'll be watching episodes 2 and 3.* After the episodes, there will be a short discussion time to talk about the show and a simple devotion. **We're having sub sandwiches this week, so no need to bring lunch. If you came last week, you were in the lunch count. If you plan to come this Wednesday, please indicate that on your attendance card or see Dwayne Allen or Alan White so they can adjust the sandwich count.** 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, but we may adjust the schedule after the viewing. If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

**DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE TODAY.** Digital directories were set out yesterday, so if you didn't receive one and want a copy, I'll need your email address. There are some large print directories available, and if we run out of the printed booklets, let Laura or Bonnie Farrell know and we will get you one!

**IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T HEARD,** Pastor Eckhoff read Nat's acceptance letter after services on Sunday to the congregation. PTL we have a new Principal!!! If you have any questions, you can contact Mike Lelm.

**LAURA WILL BE TAKING A VACATION** May 2nd-May 12th. If there is anyone who could be available to help Pastor (should he need it) and to help with any last-minute editing or copying, please contact Laura ASAP. Thank you!

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Hymn**

*“Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain”*  
[LSB 435]

**Invocation****Opening Sentences****Confession and Absolution****The First Lesson**

Genesis 12:1-9, p. 8

**The Epistle Lesson**

Romans 4:1-8, 13-17, p. 941

**Adult Choir**

*“Touch Me With Ashes”*

**The Holy Gospel**

John 3:1-17, p. 887

**Catechism—The 2nd Article****Sermon Hymn**

*“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”*  
[LSB 423]

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*“He Was Numbered Among  
the Transgressors”*  
Luke 22:14-8

**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Confessional Address****Words of Institution****Communion Hymns**

*“What Wondrous Love is This”* [LSB 543]

*“On Eagles' Wings”* [LSB 727]

*“My Song is Love Unknown”* [LSB 430]

**Post Communion Collect****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

*“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name”*  
[LSB 940, v. 1, 4-5]

*Organist—Judy Eckhoff*