

## Christ Lutheran Church

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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), 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, call the church office (637-5309) or send an email to [laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org](mailto:laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org). Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will re-new prayers when requested.

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAR 20-MAR 26)

<b>MON 3/20:</b>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 3/21:</b>		
<b>WED 3/22:</b>	View and Chew .....	11:45 AM
	Lenten Worship Service .....	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>THU 3/23:</b>		
<b>FRI 3/24:</b>		
<b>SAT 3/25:</b>		
<b>SUN 3/26:</b>	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 19, 2023**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**

*Scripture of the Day*

Isaiah 42:14-21

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

## The Fourth 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:** Del Hume

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Del Hume, Dario Lamberti, Luke Grebe

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Kay Foote

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Colleen Lamberti, Amelia Lamberti; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Serenity Winchell, K'Tee Winchell

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fifth Sunday of Lent** - The First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11, and The Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "The God Man", a lesson on the Second Article of 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.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR THIS MORNING** are given today to the glory of God and to celebrate the 45th Wedding Anniversary of Del & Nan Hume. They were married on March 18, 1978 by Reverend Arthur Schudde. Flowers are also given to the glory of God and in celebration of the March birthdays of Gabriel and Austin Tran by their sister, Sarah, and their grandma, JoAnn.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,060.00; MTD: \$16,206.00. Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$255.00. Attendance: 101. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 8, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 4, Adults 39, Visitors 1; Total 52.

THIS IS THE 16th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Psalm 142:5 – "I cry to you, O LORD; I say, 'You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.'" The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.**

**VIEW AND CHEW** - We are viewing all seasons of "The Chosen". This Wednesday at 11:45 AM in the Community Room we'll be watching episode 5. After the episodes, there will be a short discussion time to talk about the show and a simple devotion. **Please bring your lunch this Wednesday. Drinks and snacks will be provided.** Please feel free to invite your friends! We've got plenty of room! Please feel free to stay for chapel at 1:30 PM this afternoon. If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

**THE ELDERS HAVE PURCHASED** 4 new large print Lutheran Service Books for your use. They will be kept at the back door of the church. They'll be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you consistently find they are all being used and need one, please let Laura or Pastor know and we will see about getting more copies.

**LINDA VON BEHREN HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED** to be the nursery attendant, and she will be available Sundays during the service if you'd like to utilize the nursery.

**THE LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA** will present an "Easter Parade" Style Show and Tea featuring fashions from the Church Mouse on Saturday, March 25th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1427 W. Lake Ave., Peoria. Coffee, flavored teas and "English Tea Room" type desserts will be served. There will be door prizes, raffles and items from the Church Mouse for sale. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for children under 12. Call 309-697-5762 or 309-360-8734 for reservations. Proceeds go to Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Children's Programs.

**THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICE** on March 29th. The school's spring vacation is that week. View and Chew will still be held at 11:45 AM.

**LAST YEAR THROUGH THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**, you provided support to many organizations and causes you care about. Support their continued success by directing your Choice Dollars to your favorite organization. Your financial gift has the potential to be life-changing. The allocation deadline is **March 31st, 2023.**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

## Opening Hymn

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" [LSB 685]

## Invocation

## Confession and Absolution

## The First Lesson

Isaiah 42:14-21, p. 602

## The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:8-14 p. 978

## The Holy Gospel

John 9:1-41, p. 895

## Creedal Hymn

"In God We Believe"  
[tune of LSB 802]

## Sermon Hymn

"God Loved the World So that  
He Gave" [LSB 571]

## Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"When You See Such Blind Ignorance,  
What Do You Think?"  
Luke 22:63-23:1

Create in Me a  
Clean Heart, O God

## Prayer of the Church

## The Lord's Prayer

## Words of Institution

## Communion Hymns

"The Lamb" [LSB 547]

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to  
Me" [LSB 683]

"I Want to Walk as a  
Child of the Light" [LSB 411]

## Post Communion Collect

## Benediction

## Closing Hymn

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" [LSB 643]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh