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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), Cindy Moshier, for the 90th birthday of Jenny Whitby last Thursday, 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. 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 27-APR 2)

MON 3/27	CLS SPRING BREAK THRU MAR 31	
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 3/28:	View and Chew	11:45 AM
WED 3/29:	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
THU 3/30:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
FRI 3/31:	LWML Bake Sale	10:15 AM
SAT 4/1:	Sunday School	10:30 AM
SUN 4/2:	Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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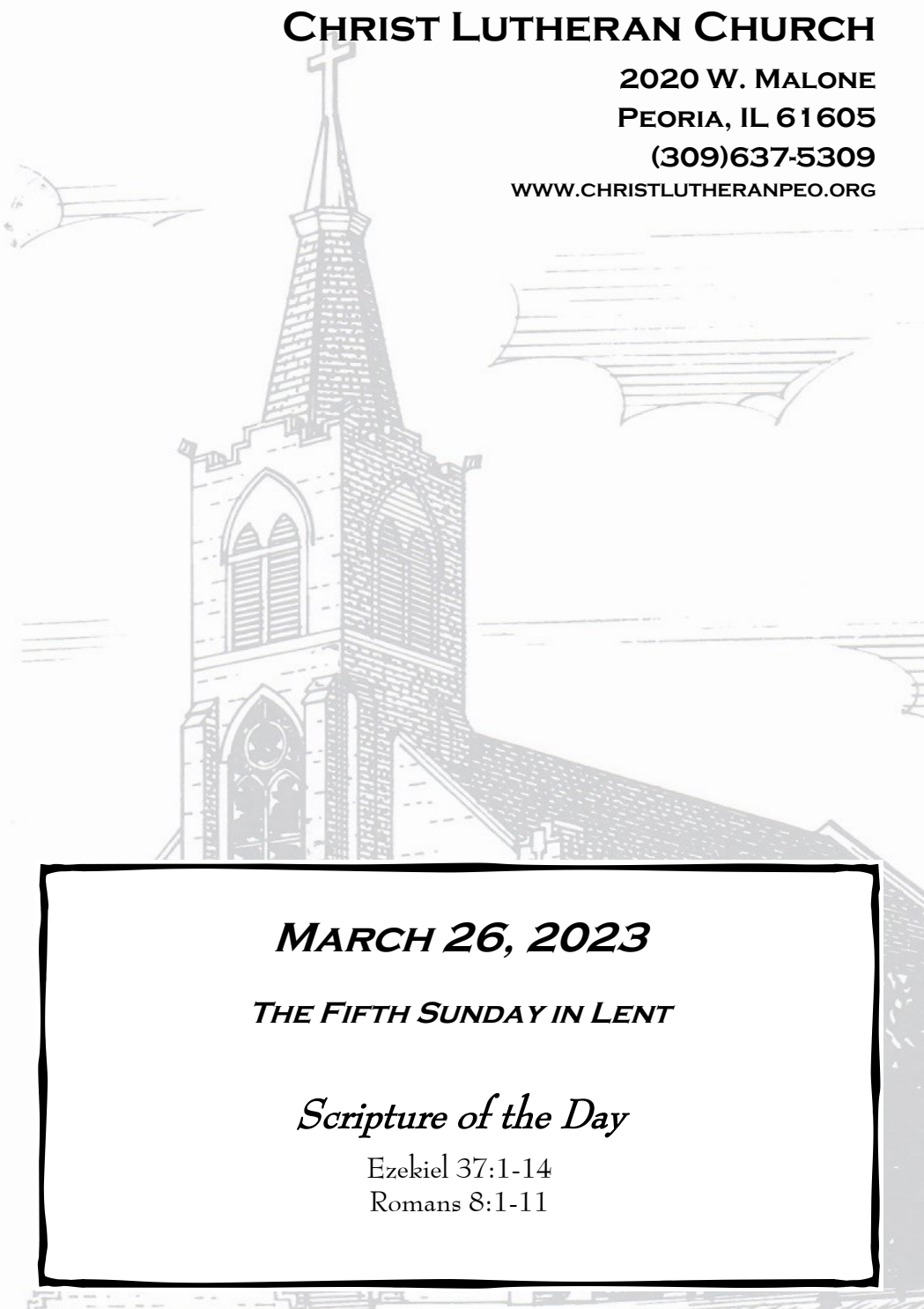
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MARCH 26, 2023

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture of the Day

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:1-11

The Fifth 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: Bryant Carter

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Bryant Carter, Ralph Teske, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Laurie Hibbs

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Serenity Winchell, K'Tee Winchell; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Ethan Best, Dominic Silotto

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Palm Sunday** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a, The Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11, and The Holy Gospel: John 12:19-19.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Christ's Humiliation", 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.

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**.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,968.11; MTD: \$22,174.11. Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$265.00. Attendance: 98. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 10, 8th-HS 4, Adults 41, Visitors 3; Total 58.

THIS IS THE 18th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - **Romans 8:1** - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." This is the joy of the Gospel! There is no condemnation for us before the throne of God because in His love He has provided salvation for us in Christ. We have been set free. We are His children once again, and coheirs with Christ of all the blessings of heaven. If this does not make us thankful, nothing will!

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 6. 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.

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.

LWML REMINDER The monthly mite offering will be taken before worship service next Sunday. Your contributions benefit many mission projects and we thank you for your support!

EASTER SUNDAY BREAKFAST will be served in the school gym starting at 8 am. Join us for food and fellowship after the Sunrise service and before Bible class. Everything will be provided, no food donations needed, thank you.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

"When I Behold Jesus Christ" [LSB 542]

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

Ezekiel 37:1-14, p. 724

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 8:1-11 p. 944

The Holy Gospel

John 11:1-41, p. 897

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"Our God"

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"Faith for a Complicated World"
Luke 23:1-25

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

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

"Lord Have Mercy"

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

"In Christ Alone"

Music—Praise Band