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

**HOSPITALIZED:** OSF: Levi Hall, Emily Zaia

**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, Harlon Foote, 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 (APR 3-APR 9)**

<b>MON 4/3</b>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 4/4:</b>		
<b>WED 4/5:</b>	View and Chew .....	11:45 AM
	Adult Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>THU 4/6:</b>		
<b>FRI 4/7:</b>		
<b>SAT 4/8:</b>		
<b>SUN 4/9:</b>	Easter Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion .....	7:00 AM
	Easter Breakfast .....	8:00 AM
	Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion .....	10:00 AM

### **2023 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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**APRIL 2, 2023**  
**PALM SUNDAY**

*Scripture of the Day*

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Romans 8:1-11

John 1:17-27, 38-53

**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:** Ralph Teske, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Darlene Marvel

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Ethan Best, Dominic Silotto; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrew Simmons, Wyatt Simmons

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Resurrection of Our Lord** - The First Lesson: Exodus 14:10-15:1, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, and The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "Trophy Winner", 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.

**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.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,263.00; MTD: \$28,437.11. Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$265.00. Attendance: 115. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 13, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 1, Adults 44, Visitors 5; Total 63.

**THIS IS THE 19th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Matthew 21:3** – "If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once." Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey, would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our generosity in the work of His church.

**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 7. 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 ANNUAL LWML BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON** will be held Saturday, April 15th at noon in the Community Room. Reservations may be made by contacting Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell. Deadline for reservations is Monday, April 10th.

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THE EMERGENCY CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY AFTER THE WORSHIP SERVICE.** Principal Schmidtke has found a house and the church will purchase that property from the Housing Fund, to be paid back over time by Mr. Schmidtke's housing allowance. To expedite the purchase process, it is necessary to call an emergency meeting to be held today after the worship service.

**CREATION MUSEUM/ARK ENCOUNTER** - The Youth Board is looking for interested members/families to take a church-sponsored summer trip to the Creation Museum or Ark Encounter. These are elaborate museums in Kentucky that glorify God as the author of creation and science. A sign-up sheet is in the annex and parish hall for those who are interested in a two-day trip (no commitment as yet). Once we have a list of names, more information on dates and times will come out. With official sign-up, expect a small commitment fee, with museum admission paid and a hotel discount. Travel method is TBD. This is a great opportunity to "see" and learn about God's mighty works of old, together as a church. Please see Luke or Jana Grebe about any questions or concerns. If interested, please sign the "interested" sheet before April 9th.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

Greeting

Collect

Opening Hymn

*"All Glory, Laud and Honor"* [LSB 442]

Invocation

Processional Gospel/Children's Message

John 12:12-19

Confession and Absolution

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11 p. 980

The Holy Gospel

John 12:20-43, p. 899

Nicene Creed

Sermon Hymn

*"Today Your Mercy Calls Us"* [LSB 915]

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*"That Day, and Today"*  
Luke 23:26-43

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

*"Thy Body Given for Me, O Savior"* [LSB 619]*"Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness"* [LSB 563]*"My Song is Love Unknown"* [LSB 430]

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

*"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"* [LSB 441]