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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, Sheila Sturdivant, 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 (APR 17-APR 23)

<u>MON 4/17:</u>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<u>TUE 4/18:</u>		
<u>WED 4/19:</u>	View and Chew .....	11:45 AM
	Chapel .....	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir .....	6:30 PM
<u>THU 4/20:</u>		
<u>FRI 4/21:</u>		
<u>SAT 4/22:</u>		
<u>SUN 4/23:</u>	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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**APRIL 16, 2023**  
**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Acts 5:29-42  
1 Peter 1:3-9  
John 20:19-31

## The Second Sunday of Easter

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!** We gather today still in the glow of the most joyous and amazing celebration of the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, from the dead. We return because in the afterglow of the days since Easter Sunday, many still do not know that hope. Like the absent apostle Thomas, we still face what seems to be a hopeless world. Today we remember that our only hope is built on a divine Savior whose crucifixion wounds were endured for us and for all.

**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:** Kirk Wessler

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Kirk Wessler, Del Hume, Tommie Washington

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Judy Nelson

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Catherine Rowe, Leah Stenger; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Gracie Smith, Colleen Lamberti

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Third Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 1:17-25, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** today are placed by Chris and Sherry Grant in memory of Chris's grandparents, Edward and Phyllis McCarty.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$8,931.18; MTD: \$21,022.99. Improvement Fund: \$475.00; MTD: \$5,085.00. Attendance: 97+144=241.

**THIS IS THE 21st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - John 20:16 – “Jesus said to her, ‘Mary.’” Jesus is risen from the dead, is the Victor over sin, and even calls us by name. He still calls us His friends and brothers and means to bring us through death to join Him in His resurrection. Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!

**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 1 of Season 2. 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! Please feel free to stay for chapel at 1:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS**—Thank you for supporting our first quarter's mission, Lutheran Church Charities. April starts the second quarter and our Sunday School offerings collected through June will support Lutheran Bible Translators. The Egg-stravaganza Easter Egg Hunt event was enjoyed by many children. Thanks to everyone who helped organize and make the day a success. A special thank you to all of you who helped us by filling eggs! We are looking for teachers and helpers for our Sunday School kids. We need helpers, substitutes and/or regular teachers help. Let Laura, Darla or Sue know if you can serve in this way. Thank you! **MARCH PERFECT ATTENDANCE**—Robin and Norah Abatie, Dwayne and Karol Allen, Jeff Otten, Mike Schwindenhammer, Jim Grebe, Reg and Sue Lee, Ralph Teske, Linda Von Behren, Jamarlee Winchell, Wyatt Simmons and Booma Jass.

**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS/CHANGES**—Under Jamie Cartwright's entry, her correct city is Commerce City. Nancy Marlott's cell phone number is (309)453-7128. Connie Trunk's phone number is (309)697-6155. If anyone has any corrections, please call the church office or email your changes to [laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org](mailto:laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org).

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is “Communion of Saints”, a lesson on the Third 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.

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

“Alleluia, Jesus is Risen” [LSB 474]

**Invocation****Baptism of**

**Lucille Claire Tellinghuisen**

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

Acts 5:29-42 p. 913

**The Epistle Lesson**

1 Peter 1:3-9, p. 1014

**The Holy Gospel**

John 20:19-31, p. 906

**Nicene Creed****Sermon Hymn**

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today,  
Alleluia!” [LSB 463]

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“That You Might Get It-”  
John 20:19-31

**Prayer of the Church****Hymn**

“Holy, Holy, Holy” [LSB 507, v. 1]

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

“The Lamb” [LSB 547]

“I Know That My Redeemer  
Lives” [LSB 461]

“I Am Content” [LSB 468]

**Post Communion Thanksgiving****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

“The Strife is O'er the Battle  
Done” [LSB 464]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh