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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, Fred Moshier, Rhonda Cagle (mother of Ralonda Yates), 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](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 24-APR 30)

<u>MON 4/24</u>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<u>TUE 4/25:</u>		
<u>WED 4/26:</u>	View and Chew .....	11:45 AM
	Chapel .....	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir .....	6:30 PM
	Quilting .....	Noon
<u>THU 4/27:</u>		
<u>FRI 4/28:</u>		
<u>SAT 4/29:</u>		
<u>SUN 4/30:</u>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
	Sunday School .....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30 AM

### 2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

<b>Ralph Teske</b> , Chair .....	(309)369-6092
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Elder 7 - No Email	
<b>Dario Lamberti</b> .....	(309)370-3510
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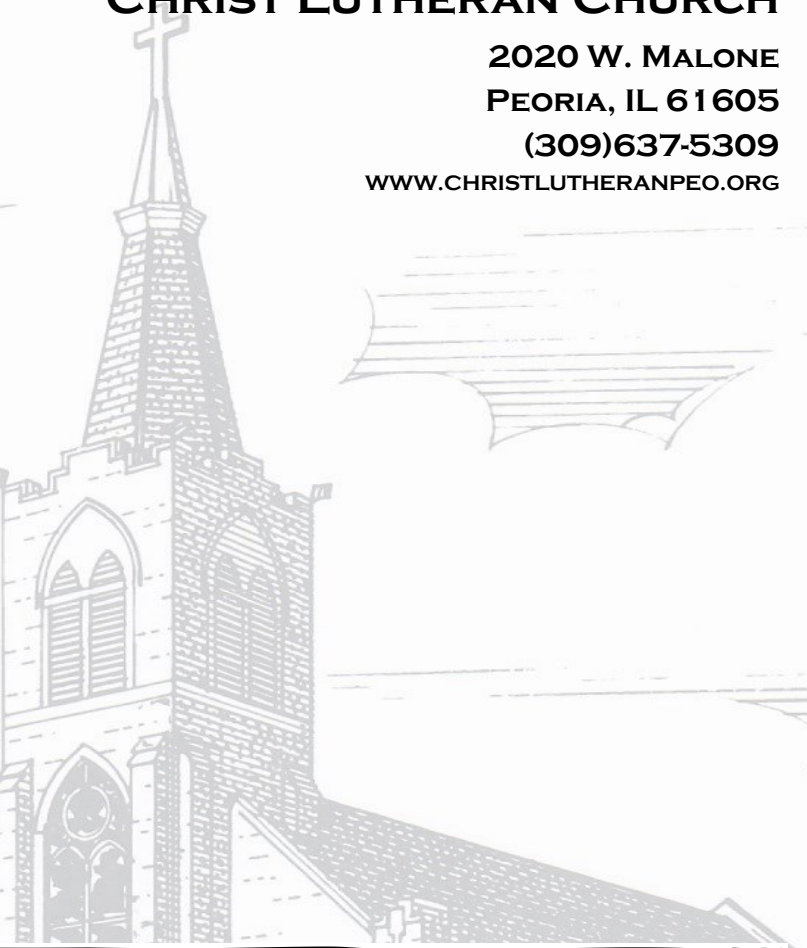
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**APRIL 23, 2023**  
**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

1 Peter 1:17-25

Luke 24:13-35

**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:** Tommie Washington, Al Schneider, Larry Von Behren

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Linda Von Behren

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Gracie Smith, Colleen Lamberti; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Amelia Lamberti, Serenity Winchell

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fourth Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47, The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25, and The Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** today are placed by Barbara O'Dell to the glory of God and in celebration of the 7 anniversaries in the Wieland/O'Dell families.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "God Forgives Us", 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!

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,191.00; MTD: \$27,213.99. Improvement Fund: \$75.00; MTD: \$5,160.00. Attendance: 136. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 6; 8th-HS 0, Adults 38, Visitors 3; Total 47.

**THIS IS THE 22nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - 1 Peter 1:18-19 – **"You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot."** Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God's Word.

**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 2 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.

**DO YOU LIKE SWEETS?** - The public is welcome to stop by the main entrance of Lutheran Hillside Village on Friday morning, May 12<sup>th</sup>. Anytime between 8am – 1pm. The first 50 customers receive a sweet treat just for coming. Pastor Karl Eckhoff - a special something will be set aside for you! We sell the goodies for \$10 per pound. Most of our customers look around and request, "Where are Dale Eckhoff's cookies?" Proceeds benefit the Benevolent Fund for those residents who have outlived their resources. 6901 North Galena Road, Peoria. LWGP hope to see your smile! **DO YOU LIKE TO BAKE?** If yes, we will gladly accept pies, small breads, cupcakes, candies, Turtles, cookies, or a monetary donation, preferably before 11am on Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for your generosity! Questions can also be directed to LWGP delegate Suzanne Heinz or LisaDMack@comcast.net/(309) 360-2669.

**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS AND 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.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service, Setting One,  
p. 151**

**Opening Hymn**

*"With High Delight Let Us Unite"*  
[LSB 483]

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

Acts 2:14a, 36-41, p. 910

**The Epistle Lesson**

1 Peter 1:17-25, p. 1014

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 24:13-35, p. 885

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

*"The Gospel Shows the  
Father's Grace"* [LSB 580]

**Rev. Michael G. Wagnitz**

*"Surrounded By the Living Hope"*  
Luke 24:13-35

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

*"This Joyful Eastertide"* [LSB ]482

*"Lord Jesus Christ, Abide  
With Us"* [LSB 585]

*"The Lord's My Shepherd,  
I Shall Not Want"* [LSB 710]

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

*"Guide Me, O Thou  
Great Redeemer"* [LSB 918]

*Pianist—David Best*

Dear Members of Christ Lutheran,

I want to thank those who attended, volunteered, or sponsored our volleyball and basketball tournaments, golf outings and CLS auction. I also want to invite you to participate in our upcoming fundraisers:

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual CLS Golf Outing at Weaver Ridge on Saturday, May 6.
- Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Michele Teske Scholarship Golf Outing is on Friday, Sept. 22 at Mt. Hawley Country Club.
- Our 13<sup>th</sup> Annual CLS Auction & Dinner on Saturday, Nov. 11 at Par-A-Dice Hotel.

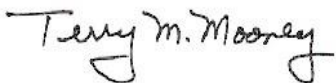
In addition, I want to share some details about our recent events. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Michele Teske Scholarship Golf Outing was held on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Sixty-seven golfers enjoyed a beautiful day at Mt. Hawley Country Club, and we raised over \$5,300. The purpose of this golf outing is twofold:

- The outing allows us to recognize Mrs. Teske and her faithful service to the Lord as she faithfully and lovingly taught her students for 32 years.
- The monies raised will be awarded to a scholarship fund in her name so that one or more students can attend Christ Lutheran School.

If you wish to help support any of the events listed above, please contact me at [tmooney@clspeoria.org](mailto:tmooney@clspeoria.org).

Next week, I'll share details from our basketball tournament from February 17-19, 2023.

God's Blessings,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry M. Mooney".

Terry M. Mooney