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

**HOSPITALIZED:** OSF—Sheila Sturdivant  
**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.

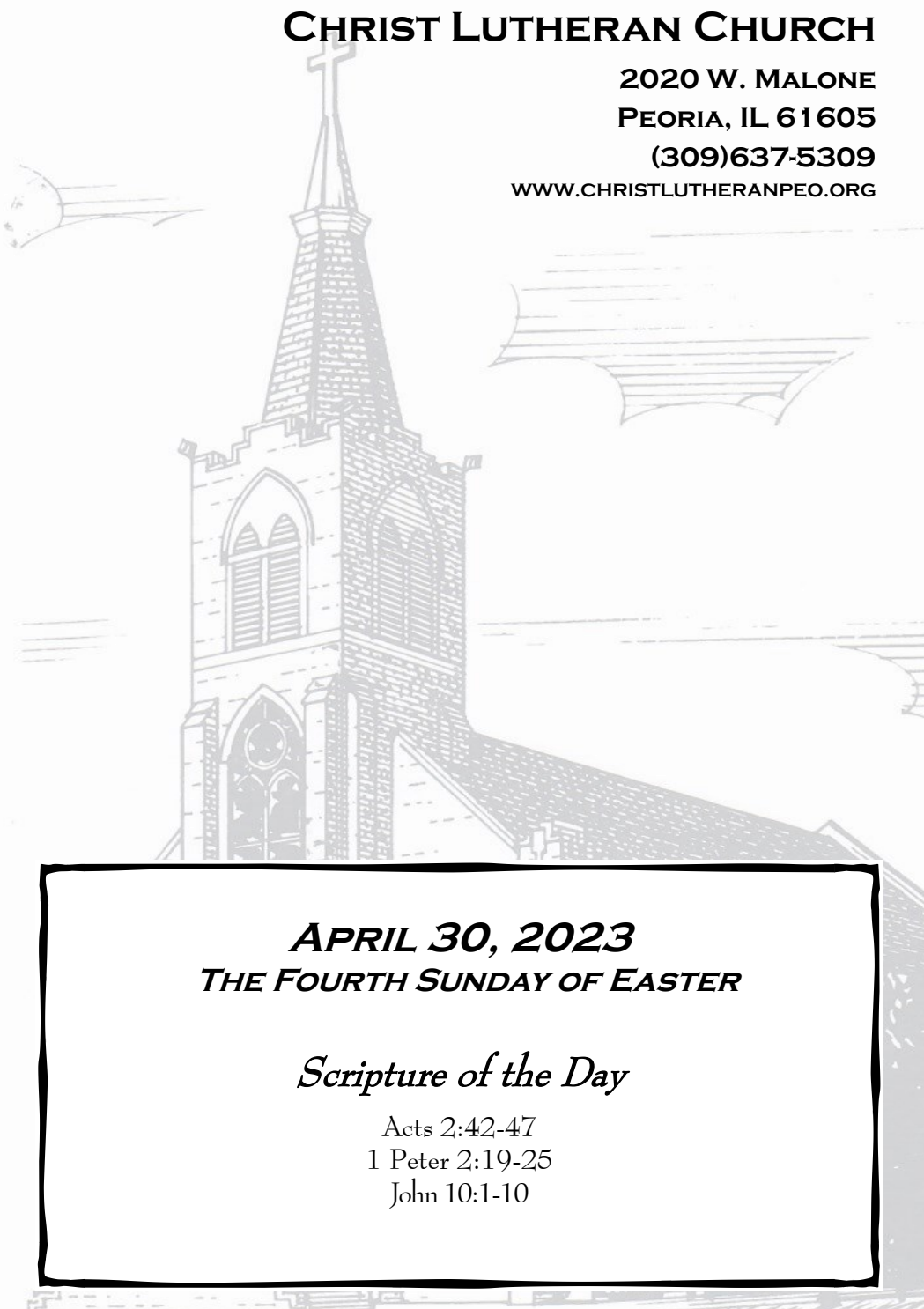
**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 1-MAY 7)**

- MON 5/1** Elders..... 6:00 PM  
 Bell Choir ..... 6:30 PM
- TUE 5/2:** Youth ..... 6:00 PM  
 Trustees..... 6:30 PM
- WED 5/3:** View and Chew ..... 11:45 AM  
 Chapel ..... 1:30 PM  
 Adult Choir ..... 6:30 PM
- THU 5/4:** Parish Education..... 3:00 PM  
 Day School ..... 4:00 PM  
 Stew/Finance..... 6:00 PM  
 CLS Musical and Book Fair ..... 6:00 PM
- FRI 5/5:**  
**SAT 5/6:** **24th Annual CLS Golf Outing**  
**SUN 5/7:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
 Confirmation Sunday/cake reception  
 Sunday School..... 10:15 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS		
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**APRIL 30, 2023**  
**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

*Scripture of the Day*

Acts 2:42-47  
 1 Peter 2:19-25  
 John 10:1-10

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter****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:** Alan White

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Alan White, Bryant Carter, Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Norma White

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

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fifth Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60, The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:2-10, and The Holy Gospel: John 14:1-14.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "Washed Clean", a lesson on Baptism. 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!

**FLOWERS ON THIS ALTAR** today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Tom Zaia.

**I WILL BE ON VACATION** from May 2nd to May 12th. Brianna Smith will be covering for me. She will get your phone messages, so please call the church office if you need anything. ~ Laura

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$38,7460.19; MTD: \$65,960.18. Improvement Fund: \$15.00; MTD: \$5,175.00. Attendance: 118. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 6; 8th-HS 3, Adults 33, Visitors 2; Total 44.

**THIS IS THE 23rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - **1 Peter 2:21** - **"For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps."** Our heavenly Father wants us to grow into the image of His Son and to follow in His steps. Jesus suffered for us not only to redeem us, but also to show us what love looks like and to leave us an example of self-giving, sacrificial generosity. "Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow His example pure."

**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 3 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.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH** for the cards, flowers and prayers I've received upon Tom's passing. I really do appreciate it! ~Emily Zaia

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

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

*"Shepherd of Tender Youth"*  
[LSB 864f]

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

Acts 2:42-47, p. 9101

**The Epistle Lesson**

1 Peter 2:19-25, p. 1015

**The Holy Gospel**

John 10:1-10, p. 896

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Hymn**

*"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"*  
[LSB 709]

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*"The Lord Added"*  
Acts 2:42-47

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

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

*"What a Friend We Have In Jesus"* [LSB 770]

*"On Eagles' Wings"* [LSB 727]

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

*"I am Jesus Little Lamb"* [LSB 740]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh

**AS WE FINALIZE** the house purchase and anticipate the arrival of Principal Schmidtke and his family, we would like to purchase a patio set for them as a housewarming gift. The proceeds from the Easter Breakfast were designated for this purchase but we could still use some help. If you were not able to be with us on Easter or would still like to donate, please see Rae Ann.

**MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER:** Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is again sponsoring a diaper shower on Mother's Day, May 14th. The purpose is to collect as many disposable diapers as possible (infant, child and adult sizes) that will then be distributed to local charitable organizations who serve women and their children, as well as seniors. Agencies we have helped in past years include Women's Care Center, Esther House, Empower Life Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Washington Christian Village, and Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center. These are all worthy life-affirming organizations we intend to help again this year as we are enabled through your generosity. May the Lord of life bless you as you help us make this event a success again this year.

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL IS PROUD** to present our spring musical, The Rainbow Fish! You have two chances to see this-the main performance will be at 6 PM this coming Thursday, May 4th, in Gym A. Tickets for the evening performance are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. There is also a dress rehearsal at 9:00 AM the same day that the congregation is invited to attend for free. We hope to see you there!

**CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL, IN PEORIA, ILLINOIS** is looking for an energetic, creative, Christian sixth grade teacher who enjoys teaching to a diverse ethnic and academic group of amazing students. Christ Lutheran School has a fun and supportive staff and administration who believe in the importance of building positive relationships with the staff, students, and their families. We firmly believe in the mission of working on the South Side of Peoria and helping students learn in academics and about Jesus. Applicants should have a Bachelor's degree. Employee would be salaried and pay would be based on years of experience, education, etc. If you want to be part of something special, contact us!