

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, Dario Lamberti, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Darlene Marvel

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

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Sixth Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 17:16-31, The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 3:13-22, and The Holy Gospel: John 14:15-21.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Baptism Protection", 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 celebration of the 20th wedding anniversary of Matt and Christel VandeVoorde on May 3rd.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,776; MTD: \$71,736.18. Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$5,200.00. Attendance: 116. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 5; 8th-HS 1, Adults 47, Visitors 1; Total 54.

THIS IS THE 24th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - 1 Peter 2:9 - **"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light."** God has called us to be His own. He has chosen us out of love, out of mercy, out of sheer, divine joy. The apostle Peter says that God chose us so that we might share in His glory and "proclaim the excellencies of Him" who has made us His own. And truly, this is our delight! His joy brings joy to our hearts as well.

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 4 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 12th. 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 11th. Thank you all for your generosity! Questions can also be directed to LWGP delegate Suzanne Heinz or LisaDMack@comcast.net/(309) 360-2669.

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

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

"Christ Is Our Cornerstone"
[LSB 912]

Invocation**Prayer of the Day****The First Lesson**

Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60. p.914

The Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10, p. 1014

The Holy Gospel

John 14:1-14, p.901

Sermon Hymn

"Built on the Rock"
[LSB 645]

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"There's Nothing Better Than That"
1 Peter 2:2-10

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

"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" [LSB 633]

"The Church's One Foundation" [LSB 644]

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"
[LSB 575]

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

"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" [LSB 465]