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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 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 5/15:

TUE 5/16:

WED 5/17: View and Chew 11:45 AM

Chapel 1:30 PM

THU 5/18: Early Dismissal 11:00 AM

8th Grade Promotion 1:00 PM

FRI 5/19: Last Day of School/Awards Assembly 8:30 AM

School Dismissal 9:30 AM

SAT 5/20:

SUN 5/21: Holy Communion 9:00 AM

LWML Bake Sale

Congregational Meeting 10:00 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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MAY 14, 2023

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scripture of the Day

Acts 17:16-31

1 Peter 3:13-22

John 14:15-21

The Sixth 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: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Bryant Carter, and Ralph Teske

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Linda Wenzel

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons,

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Wyatt Simmons, Catherine Rowe

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Ascension of Our Lord** - The First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26, The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11, and The Holy Gospel: John 17:1-11.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Sharing God's Good News." If you are available to help with Sunday School, please contact Laura Baize, Chris Schneider, or Darla Heuermann.

FLOWERS ON THIS ALTAR today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dan Knoll's Birthday on May 9th.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,514; . Improvement Fund: \$105; Attendance: 118. Sunday School Attendance: N-2 8; 6-8th 2, Adults 40, Visitors 0; Total 50.

THIS IS THE 25th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - **John 14:15** – “If you love me, you will keep my commandments.” Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well: “Her sins, which are many, are forgiven — for she loved much” (Luke 7:47). Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins, which causes love to well up in us and thereby keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is “love.”

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 5 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.

Happy Mother's Day!—Mothers are angels sent by God. They love us unconditionally and they make many sacrifices all their lives to keep us happy and ensure our comfort. Celebrating Mother's Day is all about celebrating the spirit of motherhood. God's blessings to all mothers!

Notice of Annual Congregational Meeting

The next semi-annual Congregational meeting is scheduled for May 21, 2023 after the 9:00 AM service. This meeting will consider:

1. Church Council and Board reports and recommendations
 2. Approve Nominating Committee
- Other business as necessary

Yours in Christ,

Albert Schneider

ORDER OF SERVICE**Bell Choir**

“Shout to the Lord”

Opening Hymn

“Thy Strong Word”
[LSB 578]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Acts 17:16-31, p. 926

The Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 3:13-22, p. 1016

Bell Choir

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

The Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21 p. 901

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” [LSB 809]

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“Stay Tuned”
Acts 17:22-31

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

“Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice” [LSB 556]

“Lord Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word” [LSB 655]

“Beautiful Savior” [LSB 537]

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

“Children of the Heavenly Father”
[LSB 725]

Organist—Connie Bremer