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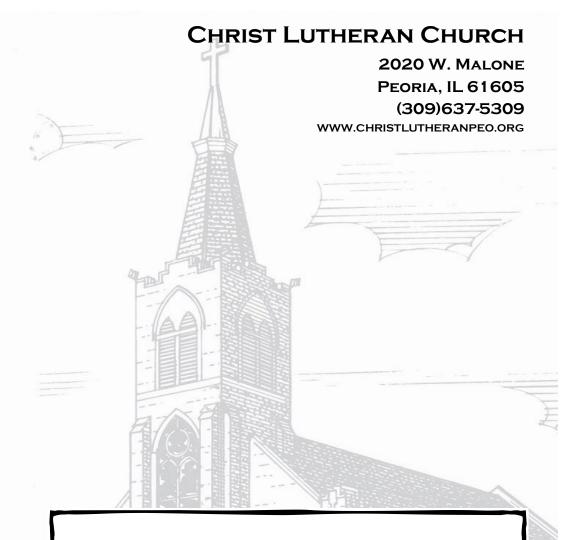
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Boldly living Christ's extreme love; Building Faith and Community

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 22-MAY 28)



| View and Chew | 11:45 AM |
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| Holy Communion | 9·00 AM |
| Sunday School | 10:15 AM |
| Bible Classes | 10:30 AM |



MAY 21, 2023
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scripture of the Day

Acts 1:12-26 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 John 17:1-11

Vol. 78 May 21, 2023 No. 26 The Seventh 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: Del Hume

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Del Hume, Luke Grebe, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Wyatt Simmons, Catherine Rowe, **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY**: Leah Stenger Gracie Smith

<u>AS YOU LOOK FORWARD</u> to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Pentecost** - <u>The First Lesson</u>: Numbers 11:24-30, <u>The Second Lesson</u>: Acts 2:1-21, and The Holy Gospel: John 7:37-39.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning are placed by JoAnn Reith, her sisters, and Sheila Sturdivant to the glory of God and in honor of their mothers' (Mildred Reith and Lorraine McMullen) birthdays. May our Lord be always praised for His faithfulness.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$. Improvement Fund: \$; Attendance: 143. Sunday School Attendance: N-5 5; 6-HS 0, Adults 39, Visitors 0; Total 44.

THIS IS THE 26th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - 1 Peter 5:7 – "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you." We have a Father in heaven who really cares for us and loves us. That is the basis of generosity, because such knowledge spells the end of worry, which is the source of all tightfisted greed.

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 7 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.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING is TODAY after the worship service. There WILL NOT be any Sunday School or Bible classes.

CAMP CILCA'S SUMMER SCHEDULE for campers is now available on their website. The schedule also includes the events being held throughout the year, The Annual Hog Roast is May 18th. The summer program runs May 31st—August 3rd. The Chicken Fry and Auction will be held on September 3rd.

DON'T FORGET — there is a nursery attendant available during the Divine Service. Childcare is intended for children under 2 years old. Parents may check in their young children before service begins or during the service. The attendant will be in the nursery 15 minutes before service and stay up to 15 minutes after service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Hymn"God Himself is Present" [LSB 907]

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson Acts 1:12-26, p.

The Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11, p.

The Holy Gospel John 17:1-11 p.

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Sermon Hymn

"Thine Forever, God of Love" [LSB 687]

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff "Not Yet!" John 17:1-11

Prayer of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" [LSB 637] "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" [LSB 793] "Lord, Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared" [LSB 622]

Post Communion Thanksgiving Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Lord Dismiss Us with Your Blessing" [LSB 924]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh