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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Dan Boulton, Linda Samp, Norm Zentko, Darlene Marvel, Chris Siebels, Louie Heuermann, Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann Schwindenhammer (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), Susan Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, Rod Delicath, 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 angie.evans@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 (JAN 15th-JAN 21st)

MON 1/15:	MLK Day No School/Offices Closed
TUE 1/16:	Church Council6:00 PM
WED 1/17:	Chapel..... 10:00 AM
	View and Chew 11:45 AM
	Adult Choir 6:30 PM
THU 1/18:	
FRI 1/19:	
SAT 1/20:	
SUN 1/21:	Holy Communion.....9:00 AM
	LWML Bake Sale
	Sunday School10:15 AM
	Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2024 BOARD OF ELDERS

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JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

1Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20), 1Corinthians 6:12-20,
John 1:43-51

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, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Jan Reinhart

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Third Sunday after Epiphany** - The First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35) and The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:14-20.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY for today is "Mr Obedience". There are printed copies of activities and crafts available, or check your Friday email for the digital version. If you aren't receiving the advance copies of the bulletin and the Sunday School packet and want that email, please let the office know, and make sure you give us your email address.

THE PARISH ED BOARD recently received a copy of a weekly family Bible reading plan and is making it available for our church and families. This once-a-week reading is designed to help your children learn more about the Bible and to help you develop a family devotional time. Copies are available on the table at the church entrance. If you are interested in finding other similar materials for your children, please contact Laura Baize, JoAnn Reith, or Pastor Eckhoff.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2024 If you haven't already, please stop and pick up your envelopes.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,690.00; MTD: \$6,690.00. Improvement Fund: \$132.00; MTD: \$132.00. Attendance: 143. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 2, 1st-5th 6, 6th-HS 2, Adults 45, Visitors 1, Total 56.

THIS IS THE 7TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: 1 Corinthians 6:19–20 – “You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.” God owns everything, including our very selves. We were made to serve Him and glorify Him and will never truly be happy or find our fulfillment until we learn that lesson. Jesus has redeemed us and brought us back into the kingdom of the Father, and that has set us free to serve Him in joy, generosity, liberty and faith.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of the 85th birthday of Emily Zaia on January 12th by Ryne and Abraham McIntosh.

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing "That the World May Know". Please bring your lunch; we'll also have drinks and other snacks available. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

50's & 60's LUAU! on Friday, January 19th at 5:30 pm. Miller Hall will be transformed into a tropical paradise! Come spend time with friends and make new friends while enjoying Hawaiian appetizers, pulled pork, delicious desserts and tropical beverages. Bring a potluck item to share, if you like. Wear your favorite Hawaiian shirt, skirt or dress to add to the luau spirit.

ATTENTION CLC LADIES: There are two bible studies we would welcome you to join. **1.** Linda Von Behren's home - 2 Thursdays/month 1:00PM. **2.** CLC-Friday every other Friday (January 26th) morning, 9:30AM. Contacts: Linda Von Behren 309 645-2683, JoAnn Reith 309 231-3155, Janet Reinhart 309 303-7176

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO HELP SERVE THE CHURCH? Linda Von Behren is looking for a few people who would be willing to commit to help one Sunday a month in the church nursery. You would need to be available from the beginning of service until communion begins. If you'd like to help out, please contact her at lindavonbehren@yahoo.com or text 309-645-2683. Thank you!!

THE PEORIA AREA LUTHERANS FOR LIFE penny collection will be taken next week. They ask that you donate one penny for every year of life God has granted you. Larger donations will be happily accepted. Your donations will go to different organizations that support life.

THANK YOU to everyone who has lifted me up, in the form of cards, prayer and love, over the last few months. Darlene Marvel

2024 Calendars provided by Davison-Fulton Funeral Chapels, are available in the church office.

Order of Service

Divine Service, Setting 2 p.167

Opening Hymn

“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB 901)

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson

1Samuel 3:1-10(11-20) p.227

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 p. 955

The Holy Gospel

John 1:43-51 p. 887

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” (LSB 589)

Sermon

“Who Needs Anything More?”

1Samuel 3:1-10

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Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

“Thy Strong Word” (LSB 578)

“The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace” (LSB 580)

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning” (LSB 400)

Post Communion

Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” (LSB 919)

Connie Bremer, Organist