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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 22nd-JAN 28th)

MON 1/22: Bell Choir..... 6:30 PM

TUE 1/23:

WED 1/24: Chapel..... 10:00 AM

View and Chew 11:45 AM

Adult Choir 6:30 PM

Quilting..... 12:00 PM

THU 1/25:

FRI 1/26:

SAT 1/27:

SUN 1/28: Holy Communion..... 9:00 AM

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2024 BOARD OF ELDERS

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JANUARY 21, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

Jonah 3:1-10, 1Corinthians 7:29-31(32-35),

Mark 1:14-20

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: Del Hume, Luke Grebe, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany** - The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 and The Holy Gospel: Mark 1:21-28.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY for today is "Prof. Positive". 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: \$2,785.00; MTD: \$9,475.00. Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$132.00. Attendance: 52. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 0, 1st-5th 1, 6th-HS 0, Adults 27, Visitors 0, Total 28.

THIS IS THE 8TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Mark 1:14-15 – “Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.’” To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith. Where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deeper faith?

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Bill Wieland’s 99th birthday by Barb O’Dell.

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.

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 today. 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.

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

The Rebekah Circle of St. John’s Lutheran Church (Sand Prairie) in rural Green Valley would like to invite you to a retreat, “Leaning on Jesus,” written and led by CPH author Deb Burma. Deb, a pastor’s wife from Columbus, Nebraska, is a witty, and joy-filled speaker. Join us on March 8 & 9 for fun and fellowship with other sisters in Christ as we delve deeply into the Scripture and, together, learn more about depending on God’s strength. Session one starts on Friday, and sessions two – four will be on Saturday. Make plans to attend and send in your reservations today. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Lutz, 309-635-7050 or sheilalwml@gmail.com.

Order of Service
Opening Hymn
“Brightest and Best” (LSB 400)
Confession and Absolution
The First Lesson
Jonah 3:1-10 p. 775
The Epistle Lesson
1 Corinthians 7:29-31 (32-35) p. 956
The Holy Gospel
Mark 1:14-20 p. 836
Apostles’ Creed
Hymn of the Day
“O Christ, Our True and Only Light” (LSB 839)
Sermon
“Who Knows?”
Jonah 3:1-10
Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
Prayer of the Church
The Lord’s Prayer
Words of Institution
Communion Hymns
“O Jesus, King of Glory” (LSB 442)
“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” (LSB 685)
“What is the World to Me” (LSB 730)
Benediction
Closing Hymn
“Sun of My Soul”
Amy Traenkenschuh, Organist