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**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** 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 8th-JAN 14th)

<b>MON 1/08:</b>	Bell Choir.....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 1/09:</b>	Church Council.....	6:00 PM
<b>WED 1/10:</b>	Chapel.....	10:00 AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
<b>THU 1/11:</b>	Quilting.....	12:00 PM
<b>FRI 1/12:</b>		
<b>SAT 1/13:</b>		
<b>SUN 1/14:</b>	Holy Communion.....	9:00 AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

### 2024 BOARD OF ELDERS

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***JANUARY 7, 2024***

***THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD***

***Scripture of the Day***

Genesis 1:1-5, Romans 6:1-11,  
Mark 1:4-11

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, Luke Grebe, Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Wendy Kisler and Keri Boswell

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Coleen Lamberti, Abraham McIntosh  
**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrew Simmons, Serenity Winchell

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Second Sunday after Epiphany** - The First Lesson: 1Samuel 3:1-10(11-20), The Second Lesson: 1Corinthians 6:12-20 and The Holy Gospel: John 1:43-51.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** for today is "Incredible Faith-Ark Man". 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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS:** The first quarter of 2024's Sunday School offerings are going to support W.A.T.C.H. - **We Are The Church.** This weekend retreat, April 12-14th, focuses on spir-

itual renewal. **Thank you!** to our children, teachers and those who were involved with the Children's Christmas chimes and program at the Christmas Eve Family Service. The children enjoyed a special party during the Sunday School hour. **Perfect Attendance for December:** Dwayne and Karol Allen, Suzanne Heinz, Emily Zaia, Rufus Grebe, Aidan Grebe, Laura Baize, Jana, Luke and Sam Grebe, Darla Heuermann, Joann Reith.

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,115.00; MTD: \$45,964.00. Improvement Fund: \$0; MTD: \$1,435.00. Attendance: 122. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 3, 6th-HS 2, Adults 44, Visitors 1, Total 53.

**BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD** this morning is Tobias John Cleveland, son of Timothy and Emily Cleveland. Sponsors and Witnesses of Tobias' baptism this morning are Luke and Jana Grebe.

THIS IS THE 6TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Mark 1:7 – “And [John] preached, saying, ‘After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie.’” John is right — Jesus is immensely greater than any of us, yet behold how He came to serve! That is the upside-down, outlandish grace of God: the innocent Jesus takes our sinner's place. This is the greatest act of giving the world has ever known or will know: the Father gives His Son to die in the place of sinners.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

**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. **No View and Chew this week.**

**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 morning, 9:30AM, January 12th and every other week after. Contacts: Linda Von Behren 309 645-2683, JoAnn Reith 309 231-3155, Janet Reinhart 309 303-7176

Order of Service
Divine Service, Setting 3 p.184
Opening Hymn
“With the Lord Begin Thy Task” (LSB 869)
Confession and Absolution
The First Lesson
Genesis 1:1-5 p.1
The Epistle Lesson
Romans 6:1-11 p. 941
Choir
The Holy Gospel
Mark 1:4-11 p. 836
Apostle's Creed
Hymn of the Day
“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” (LSB 590)
Sermon
“Jesus' Baptism Empowers Yours”
Mark 1:4-11;Romans 6:1-11
Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
Prayer of the Church
The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Communion Songs
“O God of God, O Light of Light” (LSB 810)
“To Jordan's River Came Our Lord” (LSB 405)
“Jesus Comes Today With Healing” (LSB 620)
Post Communion
Thanksgiving
Benediction
Closing Hymn
“As With Gladness Men of Old” (LSB 397 v. 1,4,5)

**THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL** are being installed today, and we thank God for their service!

**Congregational Chair:** Joshua Eckhoff

**Elders:**

Chair	Luke Grebe
Vice Chair	Reg Lee

**Trustees:**

Chair	Matt Vande Vorde
Vice Chair	RaeAnn Laylock

**Stewardship:**

Chair	Aimee Traenkenschuh
Vice Chair	Chris Grant

**Parish Ed:**

Chair	JoAnn Reith
Vice Chair	Aubrey Chase

**School Board:**

Chair	Deb Wolfmeyer
Vice Chair	Mike Lelm

**Congr. Secretary:** Del Hume