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HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jana Grebe, Clyde Lockenour, Beth Martin, Chad Pieper, Patty Haulk (Bar O'Dell's friend), Jen Locke (Barb's friend), Mike Trau, Kathy Smith, Martin Behnke, 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), 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 (APR 8th - APR 14th)

MON 4/08: Bell Choir6:30PM

TUE 4/09: Church Council.....6:00PM

WED 4/10: Chapel 10:00AM
View and Chew 11:45AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 4/11:

FRI 4/12:

SAT4/13:

SUN 4/14: Holy Communion 9:00AM
CLYF Bake Sale
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

APRIL 7, 2024
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
Scripture of the Day
Acts 4:32-35, 1John 1:1-2:2, John 20:19-31

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

Second 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: Kirk Wessler

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Martha Guppy

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Abraham McIntosh

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dominic Silotto, Serenity Winchell

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **Third Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 3:11-21, The Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36-49.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Get Out the Map."

TODAY, THE KIDS BEGIN a new set of lessons on the Bible called Route 66. Hit the road with your kids as you lead them on a journey to memorize the 66 books of the Bible. In this series, kids will learn all the books of the Bible and how each section fits into the larger picture of God's story. **Memory Verse:** "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16 (NIV) The packets for Route 66 will contain fun

activities and games to help your kids learn all about the books of the Bible, so be sure to check out the digital version in your church email or pick up a packet at the back door. If the packets are gone, see Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$4,450.13; MTD: \$32,148.20. Improvement Fund: \$0; MTD: \$310.00. Attendance: 235. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 4, 1st-5th 5, & 6th-HS 1, Adults 29, Visitors 4, Total 43.

THIS IS THE 19TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: John 20:19 – "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" The peace we have in Jesus is what makes a life of good works possible. Since we know that it is Jesus who saved us, and not our works, we are now free to do good works not out of self-interest, but for the right reasons: out of thanksgiving toward God and love for our neighbors.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in honor of Ray Marvel's birthday and his great granddaughter, Raelee Komnick's 9th birthday.

VIEW AND CHEW - We are doing "The Chosen", Season 4. 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.

LWML BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: Just a reminder, tomorrow is the deadline! We invite any ladies in the congregation to join us on Saturday, April 13th, at noon, in the Community Room, for our annual Birthday Luncheon. Please contact Suzanne Heinz or Nancy Knoll for reservations or any questions.

ORGAN RESTORATION: As we near the beginning of the restoration, funds will be needed for deposits and continued payments. \$100,000 is the total needed. We currently have \$39,000 in gifts. Please prayerfully consider helping with any amount of gift to make our restoration happen.

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-every other Friday morning, 9:30AM. Contacts: Linda Von Behren 309 645-2683, JoAnn Reith 309 231-3155, Janet Reinhart 309 303-7176 **"There's room at the table!"**

WATCH (WeAreTheChurch) Registration forms are available in the box outside the church office.

Order of Service

Divine Service 1 p.151

Opening Hymn

"Thee Will I Love" (LSB 694)

Confession and Absolution

The First Reading

Acts 4:32-35 p. 912

The Epistle Lesson

1 John 1:1-2:2 p. 1021

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31 p. 906

Hymn of the Day

"Savior, Thy Dying Love"

Sermon

"Easter Makes a Difference!"

Acts 4:32-35

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Nicene Creed

WATCH Commissioning

Prayer of the Church

Words of Our Lord

The Lord's Prayer

Communion Hymns

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

"How Can I Thank Thee Lord" (LSB 703)

"What Is the World to Me" (LSB 730)

Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Oh, That the Lord" (LSB 707)

Organist: Judy Eckhoff