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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Donna Gogele, Jana Grebe, Clyde Lockenour, Beth Martin, Chad Pieper, Patty Haulk (Barb 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 15th - APR 21st)

MON 4/15: Bell Choir6:30PM

TUE 4/16:

WED 4/17: Chapel 10:00AM
View and Chew 11:45AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 4/18:

FRI 4/19: Ladies Bible Study9:30AM

SAT 4/20:

SUN 4/21: Holy Communion 9:00AM
LWML Bake Sale
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

APRIL 14, 2024
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scripture of the Day
Acts 3:11-21, 1John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-49

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

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, Reg Lee, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Serenity Winchell

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Colleen Lamberti, Derrick Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **Fourth Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: 4:1-12, The Second Lesson: 1John 3:16-24, and The Holy Gospel: John 10:11-18.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Rules of the Road."

The packets for Route 66 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: \$8,729.00; MTD: \$8,729.00. Improvement Fund: \$182.00; MTD: \$182.00. Attendance: 115. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 5, 1st-5th 5, & 6th-HS 2,

Adults 43, Visitors 2, Total 57.

THIS IS THE 20TH 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 memory of Grover Wise, by Mary Wise and family.

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.

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!"**

SUNDAY BIBLE CLASSES: Starting March 17th, Pastor will be starting a New Member class in the Sanctuary. Alan White will be starting "The Chosen" Season 1, Episode 1 in the Community Room.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: If you do not already subscribe and would like to receive the Lutheran Witness, let the office know.

E a s t e r B r e a k f a s t U p d a t e

Thank you to all who helped make the Easter Breakfast a success. Many hands make the work lighter. Thank you to all who attended, the many of you who jumped in to serve in a variety of ways through out the morning and your generosity helping us to gift a profit of \$820 toward the organ restoration.

THE CHURCH WEBSITE: is currently down. The management company, is in the process of moving our site to a new server. Hopefully, it will be up by next week.

Order of Service

Divine Service 1 p.151

Opening Hymn

"Alleluia, Jesus Is Risen" (LSB 474)

Confession and Absolution**The First Reading**

Acts 3:11-21 p. 911

CHOIR**The Epistle Lesson**

1John 3:1-7 p. 1022

The Holy Gospel

Luke 24:36-49 p. 885

Hymn of the Day

"I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (LSB 461 v 1-2, 5, 7-8)

Sermon

"Peace! No Really!"

Luke 24:36-49

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Apostles' Creed**Prayer of the Church****Words of Our Lord****The Lord's Prayer****Communion Hymns**

"The Day of Resurrection" (LSB 478)

"If Christ Had Not Been Raised From Death" (LSB 486)

"This Joyful Eastertide" (LSB 482)

Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing" (LSB 737)

Organist: Connie Bremer