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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Joni Bradshaw, Donna Gogele, Jana Grebe, Clyde Lockenour, Beth Martin, Chad Pieper, Patty Haulk (Barb O'Dell's friend), Jen Locke (Barb's friend), Mike Trau, 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 VandeVoerde, 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 22nd - APR 28th)

MON 4/22: Bell Choir6:30PM

TUE 4/23:

WED 4/24: Chapel 10:00AM

View and Chew 11:45AM

Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 4/25:

FRI 4/26:

SAT 4/27:

SUN 4/28: Holy Communion 9:00AM

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

APRIL 21, 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Scripture of the Day
Acts 4:1-12, 1John 3:16-24, John 10:11-18

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

Fourth 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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Nelson

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Derrick Yates

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Andrew Simmons, Catherine Rowe

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **Fifth Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40, The Second Lesson: 1 John 4:1-11 (12-21), and The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Historic Landmark."

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: \$16,966.80; MTD: \$25,695.80. Improvement Fund: \$.00; MTD: \$182.00. Attendance: 96. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 7, & 6th-HS 1,

Adults 33, Visitors 3, Total 47.

THIS IS THE 21st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: John 10:14 – "I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me." What does it mean to know the Lord? It starts with being known by the Lord: He claims us as His own and calls us by name. Then, once we are His, we learn to know Him, and in knowing Him, we learn to imitate Him. That is how the Christian life of good works and generosity grows from the Lord's grace.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: by Barb O'Dell, to the glory of God and in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Debby & Russ Rhodes' 48th wedding anniversary, April 1st.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: in thanksgiving to our faithful Lord and in celebration of Linda Von Behren's special birthday, by her friends, Jan and JoAnn and many others.

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.

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 and running soon.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: So far this year, Christ Lutheran Church has received \$1,445.00.

Order of Service**Opening Hymn**

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want" (LSB 710)

Confession and Absolution**The First Reading**

Acts 4:1-12 p. 911

BELL CHOIR**The Epistle Lesson**

1 John 3:16-24 p. 1022

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18 p. 896

Hymn of the Day

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB 709)

Nicene Creed**Sermon**

"With Jesus"

Acts 4:1-22

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

"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" (LSB 904)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (LSB 809)

"Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)

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

"I Am Jesus Little Lamb" (LSB 740)

Pianist: Aimee Traenkenschuh