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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Katie Baize, Dean Baize, Jennifer Krueger, Joni Bradshaw, Donna Gogele, Jana Grebe, Clyde Lockenour, Patty Haulk (Barb O'Dell's friend), Jen Locke (Barb's friend), Mike Trau, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Norm Zentko, Darlene Marvel, 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 (MAY 6th - MAY 12th)

MON 5/06: Elders.....6:00PM
Bell Choir6:30PM

TUE 5/07: Trustees.....6:30PM

WED 5/08: Chapel 10:00AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 5/09: Stew/Finance (via zoom)..... 6:00PM

FRI 5/10:

SAT5/11:

SUN 5/12: Holy Communion..... 9:00AM
CLYF Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

MAY 5, 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scripture of the Day
Acts 10:34-48, 1John 5:1-8, John 15:9-17

*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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Del Hume, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Carter Dicce

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **Seventh Sunday of Easter** - The First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26, The Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-15, and The Holy Gospel: John 17:11b-19.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Hit the Brakes."

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: \$3930.00; MTD: \$34,745.80. Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$227.00. Attendance: 107. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 7, & 6th-HS 1, Adults 38, Visitors 5, Total 54.

THIS IS THE 23rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: 1 John 5:3 – "For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome." God's commandments are not burdensome, but that's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and rejoice in the Law of the Lord, loving God and our neighbor by keeping His commandments.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in honor of Matt and Christel VandeVoorde's 25th Anniversary.

ADDITIONAL FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Al Schneider in memory of Chris' birthday, May 2nd, and in honor the 14th birthday of his granddaughter, Lara Schneider on May 4th.

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning is Remington Cranford, son of Matt and Emma Cranford. Sponsor and Witness of Remington's baptism this morning is Nic Daniels.

PASTOR MICHAEL WAGNITZ will be installed at St Paul Lutheran Church, Brimfield, IL on May 19, 2024 at 3:00PM.

VIEW AND CHEW - The last four episodes of season 4 of The Chosen won't be available to show for about six weeks. View and Chew will take a break until those episodes are available.

ORGAN RESTORATION: Funds will be needed for deposits and continued payments. \$100,000 is the total needed. We currently have \$55,083.00 in gifts. The first installment has been made. Please prayerfully consider helping with any amount of gift to make our restoration happen.

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.

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER: Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is sponsoring our annual diaper shower on Mother's Day, May 12 th . The purpose is to collect as many disposable diapers and wipes as possible for infants and toddlers, as well as adult protective underwear for both men and women in any size for use by seniors. These will be distributed to local, charitable, life-affirming organizations. In past years, with your generosity, we have helped Aperia Care, Destiny for Women, Empower Life Center, Esther House, Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, Lutheran Hillside Village, Washington Christian Village, and Women's Care Center. May the Lord of life bless you as you help us make this event a success again this year.

Order of Service**Divine Service 1 p. 151****Opening Hymn**

"A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (LSB 493)

Confession and Absolution**The First Reading**

Acts 10:34-48 p. 919

CHOIR**The Epistle Lesson**

1 John 5:1-8 p. 1023

The Holy Gospel

John 15:9-17 p. 902

Hymn of the Day

"Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels" (LSB 491)

Nicene Creed Sermon

"Till He Returns"

Luke 24:39-54; Acts 1:1-11
Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

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

"Love Came Down at Christmas"

"The Head That Once Was Crowned With Thorns" (LSB 532)

"On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" (LSB 492)

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

"Draw Us To Thee" (LSB 701)

Organist: Judy Eckhoff