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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 13th - MAY 19th)

MON 5/13:

TUE 5/14: Church Council.....6:00PM

WED 5/15: Chapel 10:00AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 5/16:

FRI 5/17: Ladies Bible Study9:30AM

SAT 5/18:

SUN 5/19: Holy Communion..... 9:00AM
LWML Bake Sale
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

MAY 12, 2024
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Scripture of the Day
Acts 1:12-26, 1John 5:9-15, John 17:11b-19

*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:

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Luke Grebe, Del Hume, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Carter Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dominic Silotto, Abraham McIntosh

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Day of Pentecost - The First Lesson: Ezekial 37:1-14, The Second Lesson: Acts 2:1-21, and The Holy Gospel: John 15:26-27;16:4b-15.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "A Different Direction."

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: \$7,710.00; MTD: \$7,710.00. Improvement Fund: \$450.00; MTD: \$450.00. Attendance: 129. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 4, 1st-5th 6, & 6th-HS 4,

Adults 44, Visitors 3, Total 61.

THIS IS THE 24th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER:1 John 5:12 – “Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.” Jesus is the foundation, the bedrock, the beginning and the end. To have Him is to have it all. In Him we have life. And we are called to live in Him, to live this new life He has given us, to grow up into His image. This is a struggle in this sinful world! But His grace is sufficient as He refreshes us through Word and Sacrament.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in honor of the shared birthdays of Louis Knief, 90 and Mitzie Ehlen, 80, on May 10th.

We are thankful for the 90 years of life that God has granted Rev. Louis Knief. Please join us in the Parish Hall, after church, for cake.

PASTOR MICHAEL WAGNITZ will be installed at St Paul Lutheran Church, Brimfield, IL next Sunday, 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 \$55,900.00 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 up and running. Several years of information was lost during the switch over. The Sermons and bulletins are current, and we will work diligently to bring the rest up to date.

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER: Peoria Area Lutherans for Life annual diaper shower, ends today. 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.

THANK YOU for all the cards, calls, well wishes and prayers over the last several weeks. Darlene Marvel

Order of Service

Corporate Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

"O God, My Faithful God" (LSB 696)

Confession and Absolution**The First Reading**

Acts 1:12-26 p. 909

BELL CHOIR

"Meditation on Beautiful Savior"

The Epistle Lesson

1John 5:9-15 p. 1023

The Holy Gospel

John 17:11b-19 p. 903

Hymn of the Day

"Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death" (LSB 697)

Nicene Creed**Sermon**

"An Empty Tomb Proves It"

Acts 1:12-26

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

"Amazing Grace" (LSB 744)

"I Heard The Voice of Jesus Say" (LSB 699)

"Son of God, Eternal Savior" (LSB 842)

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

"O Christ, Our True and Only Light" (LSB 839)

Organist: Aimee Traenkenschuh