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HOSPITALIZED:

If you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, please let the office know.
CONTINUED PRAYERS: Kevin Sommer (Barb O'Dell's step-son), Charlotte Sparks, Matt Zentko, Donna Gogele, JoAnn Reith, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gottfrey (Laura's Granddaughter), Byron Webb, Joni Bradshaw, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Darlene Marvel, Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), 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). We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAR 17th - MAR 23rd)

MON 03/17:

TUES 03/18:

WED 03/19: Chapel.....10:00AM
View and Chew11:45AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM
Bell Choir.....4:00PM

THU 03/20:

FRI 03/21:

SAT 03/22:

SUN 03/23:

Pancake Supper4:00PM
Church at School 9:00AM
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

MARCH 16, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture of the Day
Jeremiah 26:8-15, Philippians 3:17-4:1,
Luke 13:31-35

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

ONLINE GIVING



Second Sunday in Lent

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, Al Schneider

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Roberta Koch

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Dominic Silotto, Carter Dicci

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Third Sunday in Lent The First Lesson: Ezekial 33:7-20, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1-9.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Setting Out Your Sleeping Bag"/The Cost of Following Jesus. The packets for Happy Campers, 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. See Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

THE PARISH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH BOARD thanks our congregation members for the support of our Bible and Preschool Milestones Ministry. The parents or grandparents of 9 children attended the two sessions. We discussed how to develop a growing faith life and practical ways to prac-

tice faith-at-home with their preschooler and provided them with some fun tools to help accomplish this. The second week was focused on helping parents give their child a Godly understanding of who He created them to be. Each child received a bible for preschoolers and the CPH book, "Why Girls and Boys are Different". A blessing was written by the parents and spoken to their child at a short service following the final class. May God bless these families.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$6,652.00; MTD: \$13,716.00 Improvement Fund: \$40.00; MTD: \$120.00. Church Attendance: 115 N-K: 5, 1st-5th: 10, 6th-HS: 3, Adults: 44, Visitors: 2, Total: 64.

THE YOUTH BOARD is in need of baked goods for the Pancake Supper Bake Sale.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and celebrating Nan & Del Hume's 47th wedding anniversary. They were married March 18, 1978 by Pastor Arthur Schudde.

LILIES FOR EASTER: If you would like to donate a lily for the altar for Easter, please contact Christel VandeVoorde (267-3053). The cost is \$10.00 each and your order and money need to be turned in by April 17th.

EASTER EGGS are out and available to take, fill and return by Sunday April 6th!

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA will host an Easter Parade Style Show and Tea at 2:00 P.M. on Saturday, March 29 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Peoria. Coffee, tea and English Tea Room desserts will be served. There will be door prizes and raffles and select clothing items from the Church Mouse will be available for sale. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Proceeds will go to LSSI for their homes for Intellectually and developmentally disabled adults. Call 309-697-5762 or 309-360-8734 for tickets.

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL If you would like to subscribe to the *Lutheran Witness* or want to make changes to your existing subscription, please leave a message in the office.

GIVING MADE EASY! You can make a one time gift or a recurring gift by scanning the QR Code. No envelope or check needed. The QR code is in the bulletin at the bottom of the church/school info page and on the website. We hope to have cards in the pews soon as well. When you scan the QR code, you will be given the option of creating a Vanco account (if you don't already have one) or entering your card information.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Hymn

"How Firm a Foundation" (LSB 728)

Confession and Absolution

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 26:3-15 p. 654

The Epistle Reading

Philippians 3:17-4:1 p. 981

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35 p. 873

Nicene Creed

Hymn

"All Depends On Our Possessing" (LSB 732)

Sermon

"Solomon: The King Who Had Everything"

1 Kings 3:1-15

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Distribution Hymns

"Through Jesus' Blood and Merit" (LSB 746)

"Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior" (LSB 627)

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Benediction

Closing Song

"Christ the Eternal Lord" (LSB 829)

Accompanist: Aimee Traenkenschuh