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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 24th - MAR 30th)

MON 03/24:

TUES 03/25:

WED 03/26: Chapel..... 10:00AM
View and Chew 11:45AM
Adult Choir 6:30PM

THU 03/27: Bell Choir 4:00PM

FRI 03/28: Ladies Bible Study 9:30AM

SAT 03/29:

SUN 03/30: Holy Communion 9:00AM
Sunday School 10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM
Fifth Sunday Fellowship

MARCH 23, 2025
THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
Scripture of the Day
Ezekial 33:7-20, 1Corinthians 10:1-13,
Luke 13:1-9

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

ONLINE GIVING



Third 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:**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:**

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Carter Dicci

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Third Sunday in Lent The First Lesson: Isaiah 12:1-6, The Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:16-21, The Holy Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Going On a Hike/Jesus Sends Out the 72. 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.

CAN YOU HELP US? The Parish Ministry and Outreach Board is looking for some willing volunteers to help with our 2-3 year old Sunday School class, just one Sunday each month. If you can help, please contact Aubrey Chase (260)466-5506 or Norma White (309) 613-0373 for details. Thank you!

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$8,605.00; MTD: \$22,321.00
Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$120.00. Church Attend-

ance: 109 N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 8, 6th-HS: 5, Adults: 41, Visitors: 2, Total: 59.

THIS IS THE 17th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 13:3 – "No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish." The season of Lent is all about repentance: turning back to the Lord, away from our sins, in faith. We know that it is only in the Lord that we can find salvation. So, we do well in this season of repentance to examine ourselves, asking questions like, "What is trying to keep me away from Jesus?" "What is a temptation I face?" What is a sin I need to repent of and leave behind?" Then we turn to the Lord for the strength to leave these sins behind, and for the courage to follow Him in faith and faithful living.

MARCH 31ST is the deadline to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars to the church or school.

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.

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.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION Matt VandeVoorde's email is matt.vandervoorde@gmail.com.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Song**

"Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Confession and Absolution**Old Testament Reading**

Ezekiel 33:7-20 p. 721

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 p. 957

The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:1-9 p. 872

Apostles' Creed**Song**

"Man on the Middle Cross"

Sermon

"Ahab: The King of Misinformation"

1 Kings 16:29-33; 21:20-29

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Song

"King of Kings"

Prayer of the Church**Lord's Prayer****Benediction****Closing Song**

"Give Thanks to the Lord"