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HOSPITALIZED:

If you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, please let the office know.

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Sarah LyHang, Kevin Sommer (Barb O'Dell's stepson), Charlotte Sparks, Matt Zentko, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gotfrey (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 31st - APR6th)

MON03/31: CLC Spring Break

TUES 04/01: Trustees6:30PM

WED 04/02: View and Chew11:45AM
Adult Choir6:30PM

THU 04/03: Bell Choir4:00PM
Day School4:30PM
Stew/Finance (via zoom)6:30PM

FRI 04/04:

SAT 04/05:

SUN04/06: Holy Communion 9:00AM
LWML Bake Sale
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

MARCH 30, 2025
FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture of the Day
Isaiah 12:1-6, 2Corinthians 5:16-21,
Luke 15:1-3,11-32

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

ONLINE GIVING



Fourth 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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Tommie Washington, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Linda Von Behren

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Serenity Winchell, Maddie Markovich

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 43:16-21, The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:(4b-7)8-14, The Holy Gospel: Luke 20:9-20.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is a 5th Sunday movie. 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: \$4,455.00; MTD: \$26,776.00

Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$120.00. Church Attendance: 135 N-K: ,1st-5th: , 6th-HS: , Adults: , Visitors: , Total: .

THIS IS THE 18th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 15:12 – “And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.’ And he divided his property between them.” This prodigal son only sees the father as a source of wealth. “Give me my inheritance now!” he says, which is really to say, “You are better off dead in my eyes.” This is the sin at the heart of all greed: valuing things over people. This parable calls us to come to our senses as well, and to see God as the loving Giver of all good, the true Father to be valued above and beyond all the things of this world.

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

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!

CHANGE OF ADDRESS Linda Wenzel's new address is Heartis Village, 8201 N. IL-91, Room 104, Peoria, IL 61615. Phone 309 413-3426.

THANK YOU everyone for your continued prayers, cards and love through my journey. Darlene

THANK YOU! A most heartfelt and gracious thank you for a very successful Potato Pancake Supper on March 22nd. It was great to see this event return after a four-year absence. This could not have occurred without the unselfish and dedicated help from over **34** volunteers! And, of course, hats off to those who attended. All those who attended made this a very successful fund raiser for the Youth Board and those attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. In addition “thank you” to everyone that contributed fantastic baked goods for the bake sale.

LWML BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: The annual Birthday Luncheon will be held on Saturday, April 12th, at noon, in the Community Room. Ladies, mark your calendars! Reservations may be made by contacting Suzanne Heinz, Bonnie Farrell or Nancy Knoll before April 9th.

LWML REMINDER: “Mites for Missions” will be collected before worship service next Sunday at the annex entrance. In 2024, our monthly contributions totaled \$1,487.00 toward our mission efforts. If you need a mite box, a supply will be available. Thank you for your ongoing support!

ORDER OF SERVICE**Hymn**

“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (LSB 528)

Confession and Absolution**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 12:1-6 p. 576

The Epistle Reading

2Corinthians 5:16-21 p. 966

The Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 p. 874

Nicene Creed**Song**

“King of Kings”

Sermon

“Zedekiah: The King Who Turned off the Lights”
2Kings 24:18-25:7
Rev. Karl F Eckhoff

Prayer of the Church**Lord's Prayer****The Words of our Lord****Distribution Hymns**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (LSB 686)

“If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee” (LSB 750)

“Your Table I Approach” (LSB 628)

Post Communion Thanksgiving**Benediction****Closing Hymn**

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” (LSB 685)

Accompanist: Aimee Traenkenschuh