

## Christ Lutheran Church

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### HOSPITALIZED:

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Christine Grebe, Sarah Ly Hang, Kevin Sommer (Barb O'Dell's step-son), 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](mailto:angie.evans@christlutheranpeo.org) or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 7th - APR13th)

<u>MON04/07:</u>	Elders.....	6:00PM
<u>TUES04/08:</u>	Church Council.....	6:00PM
<u>WED04/09:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View and Chew .....	11:45AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30PM
<u>THU04/10:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<u>FRI04/11:</u>	Ladies Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT04/12:</u>	Easter Eggstravaganza .....	9:00AM
	LWML Birthday Lunch.....	12:00PM
<u>SUN04/13:</u>	Holy Communion .....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School .....	10:15AM
	Bible Class .....	10:30AM

**APRIL 6, 2025**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
*Scripture of the Day*  
*Isaiah 43:16-21, Philippians 3:(4b-7), 8-14,*  
*Luke 20:9-20*

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

### **ONLINE GIVING**



## Fifth 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, Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Beth Bennett

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Serenity Winchell, Maddie Markovich

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Colleen Lamberti, Dominic Silotto

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Palm Sunday The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 32:36-39, The Second Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11, The Holy Gospel: Luke 23:1-56.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is a Scavenger Hunt! 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: \$4,576.00; MTD: \$31,352.00 Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$170.00. Church Attendance: 123 N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 9, 6th-HS: 2, Adults: 49, Visitors: 1, Total: 64.

**THIS IS THE 19th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**  
**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:**

**VIEW AND CHEW - VIEW AND CHEW** - Wednesdays, 11:45-1:00PM. *Please bring your lunch;* we'll also have drinks and other snacks available. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

**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.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in celebration of Raelee Komnick's 10th birthday, April 7th and in memory of Ray Marvel's (her great grandpa) birthday, April 9th.

**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 this 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.

**"Did You Know?"**

by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life. By week 6, a baby's nose, mouth, fingers, toes, and ears are forming. Bones replace cartilage and the baby's teeth begin to form. Some of the many milestones in the miracle of life.

**THE CHURCH MOUSE** Do you have items that you no longer need or use? Instead of donating to Goodwill or another local resale shop, please consider The Church Mouse. It is located near Bradley University at 600 West Main Street, Peoria. Parking in the rear of the building. Items such as furniture, small appliances, jewelry, kitchen supplies, clothing, shoes, books, craft supplies, childrens' gently used toys, knick knacks, holiday decorations you no longer use, etc. Televisions not accepted. Simply drive your vehicle around to the back entrance and others can help unload.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Corporate Confession and Absolution**

**Hymn**

"Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings" (LSB 782)

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 43:16-21 p. 604

**The Epistle Reading**

Philippians 3:(4b-7), 8-14 p. 981

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 20:9-20 p. 879

**Nicene Creed**

**Song**

"King of Kings"

**Sermon**

"Herod: The King Who Couldn't Kill Jesus"

Matthew 2:13-20

Rev. Karl F Eckhoff

**Prayer of the Church**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Confessional Address**

**Confession and Absolution**

**The Words of our Lord**

**Distribution Hymns**

"My Song is Love Unknown" (LSB 430)

"My Hope is Built On Nothing Less" (LSB 575)

"Your Table I Approach" (LSB 628)

**Post Communion Thanksgiving**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn**

"Christ the Life of All the Living" (LSB 420)

Organist: Judy Eckhoff