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Easter Sunday

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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.

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Todd Brunton (Linda Elward's brother), Bonnie Gallas (Deb Wolfmeyer's sister), Susan VanMoorlem (Reith), 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 or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR SUNRISE SERVICE: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION SUNRISE SERVICE: Tommie Washington, Kirk Wessler, Alan White

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR 10:00AM SERVICE: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION 10:00AM SERVICE: Alan White, Reg Lee, Larry Von Behren

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: (Sunrise) Kay Foote (10:00am) Barb O'Dell

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Abe McIntosh

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Second Sunday of Easter The First Lesson: Acts 5:12-20(21-32), The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-18, The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: 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.

2-3 YEAR OLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Starting in May, there will be a Sunday School Class for 2-3 year olds. We want to invite all of our 2 and 3 year olds to join us. The class begins in the Music Room, with our other children, then to the Nursery for a lesson, craft and more singing. Robin Abatie, Linda Von Behren and JoAnn Reith will be working with the young ones.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$5,391.00; MTD: \$15,331.07 Improvement Fund: \$75.00; MTD: \$423.00. Church Attendance: 237 N-K: 5, 1st-5th: 7, 6th-HS: 2, Adults: 46, Visitors: 1, Total: 60.

THIS IS THE 21st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 24:6-7 – “He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.” Jesus is risen. But is that Good News? What if He is mad at us for betraying Him, for running away at Gethsemane, for not believing He would rise? The Good News is not just that Jesus is risen; the Good News is that He is risen to bless us. There is no need to be alarmed. He still calls us His friends and brothers and sisters, and He means to bring us through death to resurrection as well. The Lord is risen — He is risen indeed!

VIEW AND CHEW - No View and Chew this week.

LILIES PLACED ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Donna Johnston in memory of Henry & Caroline Wenzel and Julia McDonald; Nancy Knoll in memory of Don Knoll and Frank & Liz Knoll; JoAnn Reith and Sarah LyHang; Mike & Kathy Lelm in memory of loved ones; Bill & Nancy Marlott in memory of loved ones; Debra Lawrence & family in loving memory of Gary Lawrence Sr & Sean Long; George Parlier in loving memory of Marilyne; Darlene Marvel in loving memory of Ray Marvel and Ray & Darlene's parents; Martha Guppy in memory of Ed Guppy; Grebe family in memory of Janet & Rolly Grebe; Becky Zentko in memory of Betty Leggott, Norman Zentko, Laraine Colson; Barb O'Dell in memory

of Bill Weiland and Richard O'Dell; Mike & Rhonda Morrow in loving memory of Don Garske and Ed & Edna Morrow; Linda Von Behren; Chris Grant; Emily Zaia in memory of Tom Zaia; Mike Schwindenhammer in memory of Lucille Schwindenhammer, Tony "Red" Schwindenhammer, Margaret Schwindenhammer, Ron Schwindenhammer, Judy Schwindenhammer, Donna Schwindenhammer, Ray Dornberger and Halena Buell.

MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER: Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is sponsoring our annual diaper shower on Mother's Day, May 11th . The purpose is to collect as many disposable diapers and wipes as possible for infants and toddlers (especially sizes 4, 5, and 6); plus, adult protective underwear for use by seniors. These will be distributed to local pregnancy resource centers and senior living facilities. May the Lord of life bless you as you help us make this event a success again this year.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 21st-APR 27th)

MON 04/21: NO SCHOOL

TUES 04/22:

WED 04/23: Chapel 10:00AM
Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 04/24: Bell Choir 4:00AM

FRI 04/25: Ladies Bible Study 9:30AM

SAT 04/26:

SUN 04/27: Holy Communion 9:00AM
CLYF Bake Sale
Sunday School..... 10:15AM
Bible Classes 10:30AM

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