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Second Sunday of Easter

**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](mailto:angie.evans@christlutheranpeo.org) or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

**ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR :** Tommie Washington

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Del Hume, Reg Lee, Tommie Washington

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Wendy Kisler, Keri Boswell

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Feli Foote, Carter Dicci

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Third Sunday of Easter The First Lesson: Acts 9:1-22, The Second Lesson: Revelation 5:(1-7)8-14, The Holy Gospel: John 21:1-14 (15-19)

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Telling Campfire Stories/On the Road to Emmaus”. 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: \$8,330.00; MTD: \$23,661.07 Improvement Fund: \$30.00; MTD: \$453.00. Church Attendance: 154 N-K: ,1st-5th: , 6th-HS: , Adults: , Visitors: , Total:

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** in honor of 7 April anniversaries in the O’Dell/Wieland families.

**THIS IS THE 22<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** John 20:19 – “On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ ” Fear is the opposite of faith. That is, the kind of cringing fear we have in the face of something that is hostile to us and more powerful than we are. Jesus spends a lot of His time telling the disciples to not be afraid. Our fears constantly hem us in and prevent us from following the Lord’s will. But there is no need to fear. Jesus has conquered. No fear can keep us locked up. We have been set free by Jesus for lives that declare His marvelous deeds.

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

**LWML REMINDER:** “Mites for Missions” will be collected before worship service next Sunday at the annex entrance. If you need a mite box, a supply will be available. Those nickels, dimes and quarters add up quickly! Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission efforts!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!** Peoria Area Lutherans for Life would like to thank all those who donated to our Pennies for Life collection in January. A total of \$4,982 was collected from ten congregations and will be used during 2025 to provide support for mothers and their babies in various ways, as we seek to be gospel-motivated voices for life. Thank you

for faithfully helping us in these efforts!

**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 28th-MAY 3rd)**

**MON 04/28:**

**TUES 04/29:**

**WED 04/30:**

Chapel ..... 10:00AM

View and Chew ..... 11:45AM

Adult Choir.....6:30PM

**THU 05/01:**

Bell Choir ..... 4:00AM

**FRI 05/02:**

**SAT 05/03:**

Parish Ed ..... 9:00AM

**SUN 05/04:**

Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

Confirmation

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes ..... 10:30AM

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