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Third 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:** Rick Schultz, Christine Grebe, Todd Brunton (Linda Elward's brother), Bonnie Gallas (Deb Wolfmeyer's sister), Susan VanMoorlem (Reith), Sarah Ly Hang, 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](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:** Reg Lee, Tommie Washington, Alan White

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Linda Elward, Emily Zaia

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Feli Foote, Carter Dicci

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Abe McIntosh, Maddie Markovich

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Fourth Sunday of Easter The First Lesson: Acts 20:17-35, The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17, The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-33.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Keeping the Fire Going/The Holy Spirit Comes”. 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: \$4,511.00; MTD: \$28,172.07 Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$453.00. Church Attendance: 112 N-K: 3, 1st-5th: 9, 6th-HS: 1, Adults: 39, Visitors: 3, Total: 55.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:**

**THIS IS THE 23rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** John 21:6 – “He said to them, ‘Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.’ So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish.” Won’t the disciples ever learn? Jesus did this once before — when the odds seemed completely against it, the Lord gave them a command to let down the nets, a command that seemed crazy. But they complied and He blessed their obedience. When will we learn this lesson, too?

**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.

**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.

**YELLOW ONLINE GIVING** slips are in the pews to assist our guests and members with online giving and we ask that they be left there. If you would like a copy, please contact Sarah Anderson.

**CARD SHOWER AND CAKE RECEPTION** will be held next week, May 11th in honor of our church's graduating seniors. Please bring cards and

encourage the graduates with God's promises, as they prepare for a new milestone in their lives. High school graduates this year are Harlon Foote, Cameron Peeler, and Elizabeth Stenger. God's blessings to them and their families as they travel new roads!

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 5th-MAY 11th)**

<b><u>MON 05/05:</u></b>	Day School .....	4:30PM
	Elders.....	6:00PM
<b><u>TUES 05/06:</u></b>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<b><u>WED 05/07:</u></b>	Chapel .....	10:00AM
	View and Chew .....	11:45AM
	Elevate Youth Event.....	6:00PM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30PM
<b><u>THU 05/08:</u></b>	Bell Choir .....	4:00AM
	Stew/Finance (via Zoom) .....	6:30PM
<b><u>FRI 05/09:</u></b>	Ladies Bible Study .....	9:30AM
<b><u>SAT 05/10:</u></b>		
<b><u>SUN 05/11:</u></b>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



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