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Fourth 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:** Reg Lee, Rick Schultz, 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:** Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington, Alan White

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Wilma Ogden, Debra Ogden

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Abe McIntosh, Maddie Markovich

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Andrew Simmons, Aubrey Chitwood

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Fifth Sunday of Easter The First Lesson: Acts 11:1-18, The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:1-7, The Holy Gospel: John 16:12-22.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is "Aaron". The packets

for Bible Sidekicks, 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:** There is now 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: \$6,940.00; MTD: \$6,940.00, Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$10.00. Church Attendance: 145, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 5, 6th-HS: 1, Adults: 33, Visitors: 0, Total: 43.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in celebration of Mother's Day by Chris and Sherry Grant.

**THIS IS THE 24th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** John 10:27 – “My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow Me.” On their own sheep are in great danger. They need a shepherd to guide them. The sheep know the Shepherd's voice, and we delight to go where He leads. Of course, the world, the devil, and our own sinful flesh want to pull us in another direction. Namely, they want to pull us in the direction of death. But following the Shepherd means life. So, no matter how difficult the path is, let us follow the Shepherd!

**VIEW AND CHEW** - will take the summer off. Join us again in the fall for midweek food, fellowship and the study of God's word!

**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 after service today in honor of our church's graduating seniors. Please join us 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!

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is scheduled for May 18th, after service. Reports were emailed Friday. Hard copies are also available.

**LISTEN TO THE LUTHERAN HOUR:** Each Sunday the Lutheran hour can be heard on WGN 720 (Chicago) at 6:00am and on WLLM 1370 (Lincoln) at 7:00pm.

**MY APOLOGIES** to the confirmands and their families! It was my intention to add an insert with names and bible verse's to commemorate your special day, last week, and then I completely forgot it! I have included it today.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Marilyn Berkshier's new address is 1344 Newcastle Rd, Washington, IL 61571.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 12th-MAY 18th)**

**MON 05/12:**

**TUES 05/13:** Church Council.....6:00PM

**WED 05/14:**

**THU 05/15:**

**FRI 05/16:**

**SAT 05/17:**

**SUN 05/18:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00AM

Congregational Meeting

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes ..... 10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



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