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Fifth 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:** Reg Lee, Jane Grebe

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Louis Heuermann, Jennifer Pingle (Karen Ferguson's cousin), 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 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 :** Dwayne Allen

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Dwayne Allen, Al Schneider, Del Hume

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

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Andrew Simmons, Aubrey Chitwood

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Kayley Smith,

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Sixth Sunday of Easter The First Lesson: Acts 16:9-15, The Second Lesson: Revelation 21:9-14, 21-27, The Holy Gospel: John 16:23-33.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Jethro”. 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: \$7,168.00; MTD: \$14,108.00, Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$10.00. Church Attendance: 127, N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 8, 6th-HS: 3, Adults: 42, Visitors: 0, Total: 57.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in celebration of Alan and Norma White’s 46th wedding anniversary.

**FLOWERS ARE ALSO PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** to the glory of God and in honor of Connie Trunk’s 90th birthday on May 21st.

**THIS IS THE 25th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Revelation 21:1 – “Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.” The things of this world are passing away. We are waiting for a new heaven and a new earth, which have been promised to us in Christ. This knowledge is foundational for our stewardship of what God has put into our hands. What is truly important? What is worthy of our support? How has God called us to use “unrighteous mammon” for the good of our neighbor and His kingdom?

**VIEW AND CHEW** - will break for the summer. 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.

**THE SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held after the service today.

**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.

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

**CAMP CILCA NEWS** – Camp CILCA’S brochure of summer programs is available

outside the church office. The Chelsea Schofield Memorial Campership Fund has been established to assist those who cannot afford the full cost of a week at camp. Please consider a special donation to help grow this fund. Those who have financial need are encouraged to contact the camp office with requests.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 19th-MAY 25th)**

<b><u>MON 05/19:</u></b>	NO SCHOOL	
<b><u>TUES 05/20:</u></b>	CLS Graduation .....	1:00PM
	Preschool Graduation .....	5:30PM
<b><u>WED 05/21:</u></b>	Noon Dismissal	
<b><u>THU 05/22:</u></b>	Closing Chapel .....	8:30AM
<b><u>FRI 05/23:</u></b>	Ladies Bible Study .....	9:30AM
<b><u>SAT 05/24:</u></b>		
<b><u>SUN 05/25:</u></b>	Holy Communion .....	9:00AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



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