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Sixth 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:** Louis Heuermann

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** 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 :** Tommie Washington

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

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Martha Guppy

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Kayley Smith

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

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Seventh Sunday of Easter The First Lesson: Acts 1:12-26, The Second Lesson: Revelation 22:1-20, The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is “Naomi”. 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.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and offerings: \$5,714.00; MTD: \$19,822.00, Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$10.00. Church Attendance: 101, 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 thanks for our mothers, Mildred Reith and Lorainne McMullen, on the occasion of their May birthdays, by JoAnne Reith and Sheila Sturdivant.

**THIS IS THE 26th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Acts 16:9 – “And a vision appeared to Paul in the night: a man of Macedonia was standing there, urging him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’” God does all the saving of the Macedonians, but He does it through the ministry of St. Paul who was called to go and help them out. How is the Lord calling you to use your gifts for His work?

**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. Thank you for your ongoing support of our mission efforts!

**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.

**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.

**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.

**YOU MAY HAVE SOME GENTLY USED TOYS** or clothing that could

find a new home at The Church Mouse! Housewares, shoes, dishes, knick knacks, craft items, etc. are accepted Tu–Fri, 10-3 PM. We are at 600 West Main Street, Peoria near Bradley Campus.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 26th-JUN 1st)**

**MON 05/26:** MEMORIAL DAY OFFICES CLOSED

**TUES 05/27:**

**WED 05/28:**

**THU 05/29:**

**FRI 05/30:**

**SAT 05/31:**

**SUN 06/01:** Holy Communion..... 9:00AM  
LWML Bake Sale  
Sunday School..... 10:15AM  
Bible Classes ..... 10:30AM

**ONLINE GIVING**



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