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The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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: Tina Hill

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Denise Buchanan (Linda VonBehren's sister), Mark Samp, Christine Grebe, Jacqueline Floyd, Grover Van Dyke, Mary Fran Wessler, Kathy Smith, Mike Schwindenhammer, Chuck Whitehead, Sarah Ly Hang, Charlotte Sparks, Donna Gogele, Louie Heuermann, 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), 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 or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Roberta Koch

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh, Carter Ferro

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Andrew Simmons, Maddie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany The First Lesson: Isaiah 58:3-9, The Second Lesson: 1Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16), The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: "God's Forgiveness is Endless"/And Forgive Our Trespasses. The packets contain fun activities and games to help your kids learn all about 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.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$1,550.00; MTD: \$29,326.00, Improvement Fund: \$10.00; MTD: \$420.00. Church Attendance: 42, N-K: ,1st-5th: , 6th-HS: , Adults: , Visitors: , Total: .

VIEW AND CHEW - This Wednesday, February 4th, we continue with “House of David”. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

2025 GIVING STATEMENTS are available in the Narthex.

SHARING GOD’S WORD with us this morning is Vicar Luke Symmank.

BAPTISED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning is Adalynn Elizabeth Burns, daughter of Timothy and Ashley Burns.

TIME TO UPDATE the church directory. If your address, phone number or email is not correct, or has changed please email me at angie.evans@christlutheranpeo.org.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of our beloved mom and wife, Marilyne Parlier’s birthday, which was on January 27th.

THIS IS THE 10th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: 1 Corinthians 1:20 – “Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?” God’s ways are certainly not the world’s ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He’s given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

LWML NEWS: The first meeting of 2026 will be held on Saturday, February 14th, 10:00am in the Community Room. We will be voting on our monthly donation choices for the upcoming year! Please contact Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell if you plan to attend. We are Lutheran Women in Mission and “on a mission to do HIS work! Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

WATCH WEEKEND is April 17-19th. If you have never attended a WATCH weekend, please prayerfully consider spending time in fellowship with other Christians and refreshing your relationship with Christ. You will learn, meet new people, eat good food and have fun! Registration forms are available in the church office and in the box outside the office. Scholarships are available, so don’t let the fee stop you. Leave your completed form in the office.

SPECIAL CENTENNIAL RECOGNITION – February 22, 2026. Please

join us on Sunday, February 22, 2026, as we welcome back Pastor Kristopher Whitby to celebrate and recognize the 100th anniversary of the dedication of our newly remodeled church sanctuary and the presentation of the altar, which originally took place on February 28, 1926. This special recognition will honor our church’s rich history and God’s faithfulness through the generations. Cake and drinks will be provided following the service, and all are invited to stay and celebrate together. We look forward to sharing this meaningful milestone with our church family.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (FEB 2nd – FEB 8th)

<u>MON 02/02:</u>	Elders.....	1:00PM
	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
	Day School	5:00PM
<u>TUES 02/03:</u>	Trustees.....	6:30PM
<u>WED 02/04:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View & Chew	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 02/05:</u>	Stew/Finance (via zoom).....	6:30PM
<u>FRI 02/06:</u>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<u>SAT 02/07:</u>		
<u>SUN 02/08:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM

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