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The Second Sunday in Lent

**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:** Chris Evans, Gary Axelrod, Tina Hill, Denise Buchanan (Linda VonBehren's sister), Mark Samp, Christine Grebe, 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](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, Mike Lelm

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:**

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Feli Foote, Nash Mooney

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Milo Small, Carter Ferro

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Second Sunday in Lent The First Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7, The Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8, The Holy Gospel: John 4:5-26(27-30, 39-42).

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** "God Takes Care of

Me”/1st Article Apostles’ Creed.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - This Wednesday. Join us as, we continue with “House of David”. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions. \_

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:**

**THIS IS THE 14th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.” This is perhaps the most well-known and beloved verse in the New Testament, for good reason. This simple Gospel message is the foundation for our whole life, including our new life in Christ. This new life is characterized by thankfulness and devotion to our Father who has provided for us so lavishly in Christ.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** Christ Lutheran Church will be hosting an “all you can eat” potato pancake and regular pancake supper on March 21st from 4:00pm until 6:30pm in gym B. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for K-8th grade. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, water, iced tea, milk, carrots and celery. Take-out will be available. There will also be a bake sale. All proceeds will benefit our youth program and activities.

**LILIES FOR EASTER:** If you would like to donate a lily for the altar for Easter, please contact Sheila Hills (309 218-7300). The cost is \$10.00 each and your order and money need to be turned in to Sheila or the office by April 1st.

**“Did You Know?”** by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life. Just one egg. That one egg is only viable for 12-24 hours. Millions of sperm start the very arduous journey. Only a few hundred survive. They all work together producing enzymes to break down the egg’s protective barrier. Once one sperm breaks through the barrier, the egg immediately changes to block all the others. Evolution? Luck? Intricately woven by God Himself, every human being is beautifully complex in body and soul. (Psalm 139:13-16).

**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.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAR 2<sup>nd</sup> – MAR 8<sup>th</sup>)**

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

**ONLINE GIVING**



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