



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 or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR : Kirk Wessler

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Kirk Wessler, Mike Lelm

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Linda Elward, Emily Zaia

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Abe McIntosh, Maddie Markovich

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Andrew Simmons, Michael VandeVoorde

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Fifth Sunday in Lent The First Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11, The Holy Gospel: John 11:1-45.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: “Christ’s Humiliation”/2nd Article Apostles’ Creed.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$9,490.00; MTD: \$18,647.00 Improvement Fund: \$360.00; MTD: \$495.00. Church Attendance: 111, N-2nd: 8, 3rd-8th: 7, HS: 4, Adults: 47, Visitors: 2, Total: 68.

SPECIAL MEETING: March 29th after service to discuss security updates in the sanctuary. Everyone’s attendance is desired.

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.

BAPTISED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning is Maisie Belle Cranford, daughter of Matthew Cranford and Emma Whitehead Cranford. Sponsor is Jessica Cranford.

THIS IS THE 16th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Psalm 142:5 – “I cry to you, O LORD; I say, ‘You are my refuge, my portion in the land of the living.’” The Lord is our portion, our refuge, our everything. His mercy preserves us through all our days in the land of the living. This confidence frees us from the fear that so often leads to sins of greed and coveting. We have the Lord, we have a Father, He is in control, so we can follow His Word in confidence.

THE LEGO BUILDING PROJECT IS COMING!! Mark your calendar so your child can attend the tabernacle building project on March 29th during the 5th Sunday fellowship hour! We'll be learning the details of the tabernacle and how God commanded His people to build a place to worship Him in the desert! Be sure to stop by during Sunday School after we get started to see our progress on our building project!

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.**

LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA is sponsoring a Spring Fundraiser in conjunction with Picket Fence Foundation of Chillicothe. LWGP is selling \$25 Picket Fence gift cards which can be used for flowers, plants or anything in their gift shop. Deadline to order is today and cards will be delivered by Friday, March 27. To order contact Suzanne Heinz.

IN NOVEMBER THE LUTHERAN CEMETERY BOARD approved some necessary road repairs at a cost of \$29,000. To help recover this amount, an anonymous donor has offered a matching amount up to \$10,000. Members

of Trinity and Christ Lutheran can help their Lutheran Cemetery in this fundraiser. The anonymous giver has given us until March 31st to obtain this amount. This is a great way for our churches to show their support for the operation of their cemetery. Please consider using the envelopes marked for the Lutheran Cemetery which are in your envelope box or in the pew racks.

DIRECTORY CORRECTION: David Belvery's phone is 309 222-0764. Stephanie's is 309 222-0765. Stephanie's school email is stbelvery@clspeoria.org

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 16th – MAR 22nd)

<u>MON 03/16:</u>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<u>TUES 03/17:</u>		
<u>WED 03/18:</u>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View and Chew.....	11:45AM
	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 03/19:</u>		
<u>FRI 03/20:</u>		
<u>SAT 03/21:</u>	Potato Pancake Supper	4:00PM
<u>SUN 03/22:</u>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes	10:30AM
	Parish Ed	11:30AM

ONLINE GIVING



2026 BOARD OF ELDERS

- Alan White, Chair**..... (309)253-5709
Elder 1 - Email - bikeandbus@gmail.com
- Mike Lelm** (309)219-4217
Elder 2 – Email - mike.lelm@gmail.com
- Tommie Washington**..... (309)648-9626
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- Del Hume**..... (309)635-6700
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- Kirk Wessler** (309)256-9093
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