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Palm Sunday

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: Pam McGarr

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Barb O'Dell, Jan Long, 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, 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: Kirk Wessler, Jeff Otten, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Martha Guppy

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Carter Ferro

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Carter Dicce, Emersyn Dicce

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for Easter Sunday. The First Lesson: Exodus 14:10-15:1, The Second Lesson: 1Corinthians 15:1-11, The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: 5th Sunday—

Breakfast/Tabernacle Building Project.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$4,765.00; MTD: \$29,332.00
Improvement Fund: \$100.00; MTD: \$645.00. Church Attendance: 126, N-
2nd: 4, 3rd-7th: 9, 8-HS: 3, Adults: 48, Visitors: 4, Total: 68.

VIEW AND CHEW - No View and Chew this week.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in
celebration of Sheila Hills' 65th birthday.

THIS IS THE 18th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 21:3 – “If anyone says anything to
you, you shall say, ‘The Lord needs them,’ and he will send them at once.”
Did Jesus really need the donkey? If the man had refused to give the donkey,
would the work of salvation have been derailed? Of course not. But what an
honor for the man who owned this donkey and foal! Likewise, with us — the
Lord needs none of us, but what an honor for God to choose to use our
generosity in the work of His church.

EASTER BREAKFAST will be served starting at 8 AM Easter Sunday
Morning in Gym B of the school. This will be a great way of continuing to
celebrate our risen savior with some extended fellowship and to contribute to
a financial need. As a result of a sudden government mandate, we have
relocated our aftercare program from the Parish Hall to the school building.
To ensure everyone's safety, we have installed a new door monitoring system.
This came as an unexpected expense. All proceeds from the breakfast will go
to fund this project. Please help us fund the safety of our children and staff.

LWML BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON: The annual Birthday Luncheon will be held on
Saturday, April 11th, at noon, in the Community Room. Ladies, mark your calendars!
Reservations may be made by contacting Suzanne Heinz, Bonnie Farrell or Nancy Knoll
before Monday, April 6th.

PLEASE NOTE: “MITES FOR MISSIONS” will be collected on **SUNDAY,**
APRIL 12, at the annex entrance.

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 CORRECTIONS: Matt VandeVoorde's new email: mvandevoorde75@gmail.com, Mary Wise phone # 309 645-9473

PORTALS OF PRAYER AND FAITHFUL LIVING are available at the annex entrance.

CHOICE DOLLARS: Eligible Thrivent members have until March 31st to direct your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Christ Lutheran. Each year a member must contact Thrivent one of two ways: Call 800 847-4836 and say: "Thrivent Choice", or email them at Thrivent.com/Thrivent choice.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAR 30th – APR 5th)

<u>MON 03/30:</u>	CLS Spring Break begins Bell Choir	4:00PM
<u>TUES 03/31:</u>		
<u>WED 04/01:</u>	Choir	6:30PM
<u>THU 04/02:</u>	Maundy Thursday Service.....	7:00PM
<u>FRI 04/03:</u>	Good Friday Service.....	7:00PM
<u>SAT 04/04:</u>		
<u>SUN 04/05:</u>	Holy Communion.....	7:00AM
	Breakfast (at the school).....	8:00AM
	Holy Communion.....	10:00AM

ONLINE GIVING



2026 BOARD OF ELDERS

- Alan White, Chair**..... (309)253-5709
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