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Second 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:**

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Vera Zentko, Rich Partee, Jan Long, Chris Evans, Gary Axelrod, Tina Hill, Denise Buchanan (Linda VonBehren's sister), Mark Samp, 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](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:** Jeff Otten, Kirk Wessler, Tommie Washington

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY:** Beth Bennett

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

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Milo Small, Maddie Markovich

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Third Sunday of Easter. The First Lesson: Acts 6:1-9; 7:2a, 51-60, The Second Lesson: 1Peter 1:17-25, The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:13-35.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** The Communion of Saints/  
The Third Article

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and offerings: \$9,906.00; MTD: \$9,906.00. Improvement Fund: \$140.00; MTD: \$140.00. Church Attendance: 113, N-2nd: , 3rd-7th: , 8-HS: , Adults: , Visitors: , Total: .

**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:** to the praise and glory of God by the Grebe family.

**THIS IS THE 20th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** 1 Peter 1:3–4 – “He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you.” We have an inheritance waiting for us, a treasure gathered where moth and rust do not destroy. That should change our perspective on the treasures of this earth. They are fleeting. They come and go. But we can use the treasures of this earth for the work of the kingdom that will not fade away.

**PLEASE WELCOME** this year’s WATCH Team! They will be commissioned this morning.

**PASTOR MATT SCHNEIDER** will be sharing the message with us next week.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who attended the Easter breakfast and gave so generously toward the Aftercare security project. We were able to contribute \$1000 toward the \$3800 expense. If you were unable to join us Sunday but would like to contribute to the project, you can still do so through the offering. Please mark your gift clearly as to what it is for. Thank you for always being a giving congregation.

**MOST MINISTRIES** will collect eyeglasses at the Central IL District LWML convention. Most Ministries provides recycled eyeglasses to people living in the developing nations around the world. If you have glasses (or even just lenses) you are no longer using and would like to donate them, there will be a box on the table at the rear annex on April 19th. Our members will take them to the convention in Decatur on April 25th. Thank you for supporting their mission.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY:** Redeemer Lutheran Church is looking for a full time building and grounds coordinator. Full job description and application are available in the office.

**“Did You Know?”** by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be

Gospel motivated voices for life. The DNA inside you can wrap around earth a couple million times. If the DNA code in one human cell was written out in books and stacked up, it would be almost as tall as the great Pyramid of Giz. If you printed all your DNA out in books, it is estimated that it would create enough books to fill the Grand Canyon 50 times. Uncoiled DNA could reach the sun 400-500 times. (compiled from Biblical Creation and Intelligent Design)

**MOTHER'S DAY DIAPER SHOWER:** Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is sponsoring our annual diaper shower on Mother's Day, May 10th. More information to come in May.

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 13<sup>th</sup> – APR 19<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>MON 04/13:</u></b>	Bell Choir.....	4:00PM
<b><u>TUES 04/14:</u></b>	Church Council.....	6:00PM
<b><u>WED 04/15:</u></b>	Chapel.....	10:00AM
	View and Chew.....	11:45AM
	Choir .....	6:30PM
<b><u>THU 04/16:</u></b>		
<b><u>FRI 04/17:</u></b>	Bible Study.....	9:30AM
<b><u>SAT 04/18:</u></b>		
<b><u>SUN 04/19:</u></b>	Holy Communion.....	9:00AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30AM

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