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Third 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, 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 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

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICE TODAY: Jan Reinhart

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Milo Small, Maddie Markovich

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Abe McIntosh, Michael VandeVoorde

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Fourth Sunday of Easter. The First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47, The Second Lesson: 1Peter 1:19-25, The Holy Gospel: John 10:1-10.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: God Forgives Me/ The Third Article

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$7,470.00; MTD: \$17,376.00. Improvement Fund: \$80.00; MTD: \$220.00. Church Attendance: 116, N-2nd:

5, 3rd-5th: 5, 7-HS: 3, Adults: 46, Visitors: 1, Total: 60.

No View and Chew. We have finished Season 1 of “House of David” and will take a break.

THIS IS THE 21st SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: 1 Peter 1:18–19 – “You were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.” Christ ransomed us and bought us back from the slavery into which we were born. We do not belong to ourselves, to the devil or to the world. We belong to Jesus. Therefore, we live our lives not in accordance with our own wisdom, but in line with God’s Word.

PASTOR MATT SCHNEIDER will be sharing the message with us this morning.

MOTHER’S DAY DIAPER SHOWER: Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is sponsoring our annual diaper shower on Mother’s Day, May 10 th . The purpose is to collect as many disposable diapers and wipes as possible for infants and toddlers (especially sizes 4, 5, and 6); plus, adult protective underwear for use by seniors. These will be distributed to local pregnancy resource centers and senior living facilities. May the Lord of life bless you as you help us make this event a success again this year. There will be boxes for collection at the front door and also downstairs in the coffee area starting the 26th.

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. 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.

APRIL 30TH, Pastor will have the Committal Service in burying Susan VanMoorlehem’s ashes, in the Lutheran Cemetery, at the top of the hill of the older section at the east end. Afterward, we are hosting a gathering at Pizza Ranch, on Brandywine, next to the Christian Center, to celebrate Sue’s heavenly 80th birthday. Please RSVP JoAnn at 309 231-3155.

PRAISE THE LORD for quick healing from surgery. Thank you for the many cards, well wishes and especially your prayers. Barb O'Dell

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 20th – APR 26th)

MON 04/20: Bell Choir4:00PM

TUES 04/21:

WED 04/22: Chapel..... 10:00AM

Choir 6:30PM

THU 04/23:

FRI 04/24:

SAT 04/25:

SUN 04/26: Holy Communion..... 9:00AM

Sunday School..... 10:15AM

Bible Classes 10:30AM

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