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If you, or someone you know, is in the hospital, please let the office know.

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Walt Flechsig (Jan Reinhart's father) Karen Ferguson, Jim Gulley, Grover Van Dyke, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gottfrey (Laura's Granddaughter), Byron Webb, Charlotte Sparks, Joni Bradshaw, Clyde Lockenour, Rev Wayne Ahrens, Martin Behnke, Linda Samp, Darlene Marvel, Jayme Knapp, Debbie Lawrence, Mike Clayton, Tina Hill, 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), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), 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.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JAN 20th - JAN 26th)

MON 01/20:

TUES 01/21:

WED 01/22 Chapel.....10:00AM
View and Chew11:45AM
Adult Choir6:00PM

THU 01/23: Bell Choir4:00PM

FRI 01/24:

SAT 01/25:

SUN 01/26: Holy Communion 9:00AM
Sunday School10:15AM
Bible Class 10:30AM

JANUARY 19, 2025
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day
Isaiah 62:1-5, 1Corinthians 12:1-11,
John 2:1-11

Boldly living
Christ's extreme love;
Building Faith
and Community

Second Sunday After Epiphany

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

NOTE TO OUR GUESTS: Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. **Non-alcoholic white wine** is available in the center of the tray.

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.

ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Kay Foote

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Andrew Simmons, Abe McIntosh

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Third Sunday after Epiphany The First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:16-30.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Namaan's Servant". The packets for Unknown Heroes, contain fun activities and games to help your kids learn all about the books of the Bible, so be sure to check out the digital version in your church

email or pick up a packet at the back door. If the packets are gone, see Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$7,575.00; MTD: \$15,281.00 Improvement Fund: \$75.00; MTD: \$265.00. Church Attendance: 111, N-K: 2, 1-5: 8, 6-HS: 3, Adults: 47, Visitors: 0, Total: 60.

THIS IS THE 8th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: John 2:3 – "When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to Him, 'They have no wine'." Behold the faith of Mary: she sees a problem and simply lays it before her Son and Lord: "They have no wine." She does not offer a proposed solution, she does not demand, she simply states her need and waits for the Lord's response. She trusts that the Lord is a giver, and she knows that He always provides. May such a faith be ours!

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

VIEW AND CHEW - Please join us as we start the new year with a few sessions featuring different speakers and educational programs! Wednesday, January 19th, at 11:45am, we welcome Diane Rock and Rich Radochia to talk about Bradley's *Osher Lifelong Learning Institute* (OLLI). OLLI offers multiple opportunities to learn in different settings, explore educational travel experiences and connect with others in the community. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

PEORIA AREA LUTHERANS FOR LIFE are asking our area Lutheran church members to thank God for the life He has given each of us by contributing a penny for each year of life. These donations will be used during 2025 to provide pro-life educational materials in our churches and schools and support for Peoria area pro-life organizations like Women's Pregnancy Center, Lutheran Senior Ministries, Empower Life Center and Living Alternatives. We thank you in advance.

LWML NEWS: Attention ladies! The first LWML meeting for 2025 will be Saturday, February 8, 10:00am in the Community Room. Mark your calendars!

BIRTHDAY CORRECTION: Bill Marlott's birthday was listed incorrectly in last week's bulletin. His birthday is July 23rd.

2024 OFFERING STATEMENTS are available in the narthex.

CHURCH SERVICE NEXT WEEK will be held at the school, 9am in Gym B, to kick off National Lutheran Schools Week.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Confession and Absolution

Opening Hymn

"Awake, My Soul, and With the Sun" (LSB 868 v.1-2,5-6)

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5 p. 621

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 p. 959

The Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11 p. 887

Apostles' Creed

Hymn

"Fruitful Trees, the Spirit's Sowing" (LSB 691)

Sermon

"Jesus Is Our Lord Too"

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Rev. Karl Eckhoff

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Distribution Hymns

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (LSB 700)

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (LSB 699)

"Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure" (LSB 533)

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Love in Christ Is Strong and Living" (LSB 706)

Accompanist: Aimee Traenkenschuh