

## Christ Lutheran Church

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

### HOSPITALIZED:

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

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Mike Trau, Walt Flechsig (Jan Reinhart's father) Karen Ferguson, Jim Gulley, Grover Van Dyke, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gotfrey (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](mailto:angie.evans@christlutheranpeo.org) or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (FEB 3rd - FEB 8th)

**MON 02/03:** Elders.....6:00PM

**TUES 02/04:** Youth Event .....5:00PM

Trustees.....6:30PM

**WED 02/05:** Chapel.....10:00AM

View and Chew .....11:45AM

Adult Choir.....6:30PM

**THU 02/06:** Bell Choir .....4:00PM

Day School .....4:30PM

Stew/Finance (via zoom).....6:30PM

**FRI 02/07:**

**SAT 02/08:** LWML.....10:00AM

**SUN 02/09:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00AM

CLYF Bake Sale

Sunday School .....10:15AM

Bible Class ..... 10:30AM

Youth Board..... 11:00AM

## **FEBRUARY 2, 2025 NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**

### *Scripture of the Day*

*Deuteronomy 6:1-9;13-14, Hebrews 12:1-3,*

*Luke 18:15-17*

## National Lutheran Schools Week

**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, Kirk Wessler, Reg Lee

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Barb O'Dell

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

**ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Dominic Silotto, Carter Dicce

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY:** is "Mordecai". 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: \$2,140.00; MTD: \$24,178.00

Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$375.00. Church Attendance: 105, N-K: 2,1-5: 6, 6-HS: 1, Adults: 37, Visitors: 0, Total: 46.

**THIS IS THE 10th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER:** Luke 18:35 – "As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging." The last known words of Martin Luther were found scratched on a slip of paper next to his death bed: "We are all beggars; this is true." All that we have is a gift of God. We are all beggars before Him. Knowing this leaves us with nothing but thankfulness in our hearts.

**IT'S COMING BACK!!** The Potato Pancake Supper, will be held March 22nd. Mark your calendar! More information coming soon.

**FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:** in praise and thanksgiving to our Lord and in loving remembrance of Arthur Von Behren.

**THE 2025 FLOWER CHART** has been posted in the annex, so families may sign up to provide flowers for the altar each Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Christel VandeVoorde at 309 267-3053.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - will be meeting February 5th, 12th and 19th. This week we will be showing a movie on the Book of Ruth. Bring your lunch! Invite your friends! Drinks and snacks will be provided. Please call Alan White with questions.

**LWML MEETING:** The first meeting of 2025 will be held on Saturday, February 8th, 10:00am, in the Community Room. We will be voting on our monthly donation choices for the upcoming year! Please contact Suzanne Heinz or Bonnie Farrell if you plan to attend. We are Lutheran Women in Mission and "on a mission" to do HIS work!

**We Are The Church** – A Spiritual Retreat will be held March 14-16, 2025, at Redeemer Lutheran Church. Registration forms are available in the church office. Prayerfully consider joining us for a weekend of fun, food and Christian fellowship.

**THE CHURCH MOUSE** Do you have items that you no longer need or use? Instead of donating to Goodwill or another local resale shop, please consider The Church Mouse. It is located near Bradley University at 600 West Main Street, Peoria. Parking in the rear of the building. Items such as furniture, small appliances, jewelry, kitchen supplies, clothing, shoes, books, craft supplies, childrens' gently used toys, knick knacks, holiday decorations you no longer use, etc. Televisions not accepted. Simply drive your vehicle around to the back entrance and others can help unload.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Hymn**

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" (LSB 867)

**Confession and Absolution****Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 6:1-9;13-14 p. 151

**The Epistle Reading**

Hebrews 12:1-3 p. 1008

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 18:15-17 p. 877

**Nicene Creed****Hymn**

"Saints All Around Us" (tune of 464)

**Sermon**

Rev. Keffie Dean

**Prayer of the Church****Lord's Prayer****Words of Our Lord****Distribution Hymns**

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (LSB 575)

"With Endurance Run Your Race" (tune of 686)

"Thy Strong Word" (LSB 578)

**Benediction****Closing Song**

"Go My Children With My Blessing" (LSB 922)

Organist: Judy Eckhoff