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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: Matt Zentko, Donna Gogele, JoAnn Reith, Louie Heuermann, Helen Goffrey (Laura's Granddaughter), Byron Webb, Joni Bradshaw, 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), 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 (MAR 3rd - MAR 9th)

MON 03/03: Day School..... 4:30PM

Elders 6:00PM

TUES 03/04: Trustees..... 6:30PM

WED 03/05: Chapel..... 10:00AM

View and Chew 11:45AM

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00PM

THU 03/06: Bell Choir..... 4:00PM

Stewardship/Finance (zoom) 6:30PM

FRI 03/07:

SAT 03/08:

SUN 03/09: Holy Communion 9:00AM

CLYF Bake Sale

Sunday School 10:15AM

Toddler Milestone Class 10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

MARCH 2, 2025
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Scripture of the Day
Deuteronomy 34:1-12, Hebrews 3:1-6,
Luke 9:28-36

The Transfiguration of Our Lord

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, Reg Lee, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Washington

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Colleen Lamberti, Feli Foote

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 First Sunday in Lent The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11, The Second Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Catching Some Fish/Calling the First Disciples". The packets for Happy Campers, 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: \$35,755.00; MTD: \$63,525.00 Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$85.00. Church Attendance: 155, N-K: 5, 1st-5th: 8, 6th-HS: 6, Adults: 47, Visitors: 3, Total: 68.

THIS IS THE 14th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 9:36 – "And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone." Moses and Elijah point to Jesus, speak about Jesus and His sacrifice, and then are happy to fade into the background. They know that what we need is Jesus. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives comes into focus. He is primary, all else secondary.

When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place. Or as Jesus Himself said, "Seek first the kingdom of God ... and all these things will be added unto you" (Matt. 6:33)

POTATO PANCAKE SUPPER an "all you can eat" potato pancake and regular pancake supper will be held on March 22nd from 4-6:00pm in Gym B. The price is \$8 for adults and \$4 for K-8th grade. The meal includes pancakes, sausage, applesauce, coffee, water, iced tea, milk, carrots and celery. Take out will be available. There will also be a bake sale. All proceeds will benefit the youth program and trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, this summer.

THE YOUTH BOARD is in need of baked goods for the Pancake Supper Bake Sale.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR:

We Are The Church – Time is running out to register! 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.

LILIES FOR EASTER: If you would like to donate a lily for the altar for Easter, please contact Christel VandeVoorde (267-3053). The cost is \$10.00 each and your order and money need to be turned in by April 17th.

"THANK YOU to all who contributed to the Lutherans for Life Penny Collection in January. The \$88.88 collected will go towards supporting life from cradle to grave and helping mothers, fathers and babies. God bless you for contributing to this important mission!"

"DID YOU KNOW?" by Peoria Area Lutherans for Life: Equipping Lutherans to be Gospel motivated voices for life.

At 4-6 weeks a baby's heart starts pulsing with his/her own blood. By week 10 the baby's heart will have been fully developed. One of the many milestones in the miracle of life.

VIEW AND CHEW: Aimee Shinall, Victim Services Coordinator, for the Peoria County Sheriff's office, will provide a wealth of knowledge on how to keep you and your family safe. Discussed in this workshop are topics such as: How to protect yourself against identify theft, how to avoid falling victim to common scams, how to protect yourself and your property from residential burglary, and how to recognize, avoid, and escape abusive behaviors. These are only a handful of the items that will be covered in this noteworthy workshop for anyone who wants to avoid becoming a victim. Aimee studied Law Enforcement at Illinois Central College and Criminal Justice at University of Illinois – Springfield. She began her career as a Domestic Violence Advocate for Peoria County Sheriff's Office in 2008 and was then promoted to Victim Services Coordinator in 2012. Aimee is also Peoria County's Elderly Service Officer and trained in Crisis Intervention Team.

THE 2025 CHURCH DIRECTORY was sent out last week. Paper copies are available in the office, upon request.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Susan Brown's email is brownjs1940@gmail.com, Jennifer Rudebeck's phone is 309 267-2669 and Dana Binder's address is 2602 W Laura Ave, West Peoria, IL 61604.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service 2 p.167

Hymn

"Tis Good, Lord, To Be Here" (LSB 414)

Confession and Absolution

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 34:1-12 p. 177

The Epistle Reading

Hebrews 3:1-6 p. 1002

The Holy Gospel

Luke 9:28-36 p. 867

Hymn

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" (LSB 873)

Sermon

"Consider Jesus"

Hebrews 3:1-6

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Prayer of the Church

Lord's Prayer

Words of Our Lord

Distribution Hymns

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies" (LSB 816)

"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair" (LSB 413)

"The Son of God Goes Forth to War" (LSB 661)

Post Communion Collect

Benediction

Closing Song

"Beautiful Savior" (LSB 537)

Organist: Judy Eckhoff