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

CONTINUED PRAYERS: JoAnn Reith, Mike Trau, 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 (FEB 17th - FEB 23rd)

MON 02/17: President's Day No School

TUES 02/18:

WED 02/19: Chapel..... 10:00AM

View and Chew 11:45AM

Adult Choir 6:30PM

Bell Choir 4:00PM

THU 02/20:

FRI 02/21:

SAT 02/22:

SUN 02/23: Holy Communion 9:00AM

Sunday School 10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

FEBRUARY 16, 2025 SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

*Jeremiah 17:5-8, 1Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20,
Luke 6:17-26*

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

Sixth 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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Del Hume, Alan White

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Roberta Koch

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Serenity Winchell, Mattie Markovich

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Kayley Smith, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany The First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-15, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26,30-42 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Cornelius". 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: \$6,300.00; MTD: \$20,058.00 Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$50.00. Church Attendance: 131, N-K: 2,1-5: 5, 6-HS: 4, Adults: 40, Visitors: 2, Total: 53.

THIS IS THE 12th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 6:20-21 – "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied." The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness: if you're poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

IT'S COMING BACK!! The Potato Pancake Supper, will be held March 22nd, 4-6:30pm. Mark your calendar!

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: to the glory of God and in celebration of Abraham McIntosh's 11th birthday, February 20th.

VIEW AND CHEW - barring inclement weather we will be meeting February 19th! And 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.

MARCH 5TH 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.

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 week-end of fun, food and Christian fellowship.

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Hymn

"Christ is Our Cornerstone" (LSB 912)

Confession and Absolution

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-8 p. 645

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:(1-11)12-20 p. 961

The Holy Gospel

Luke 6:17-26 p. 862

Hymn

"We Are Called to Stand Together" (LSB 828)

Sermon

"Peripeteia"

Luke 6:17-26

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Words of Our Lord

Lord's Prayer

Distribution Hymns

"Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray" (LSB 623)

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (LSB 631)

"What Is This Bread" (LSB 629)

Benediction

Closing Song

"On What Has Now Been Sown" (LSB 921)

Organist: Connie Bremer