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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 or call the church office (637-5309). We will renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (FEB 10th - FEB 16th)

MON 02/10:

TUES 02/11: Church Council.....6:00PM

WED 02/12: Chapel.....10:00AM

View and Chew11:45AM

Adult Choir6:30PM

THU 02/13: Bell Choir4:00PM

FRI 02/14: CLS Remote Learning Day & Basketball Tournament

Ladies Bible Study.....9:30AM

SAT 02/15: CLS Basketball Tournament

LWML Meeting.....10:00AM

SUN 02/16: Holy Communion9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class10:30AM

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), 1Corinthians 14:12b-20,

Luke 15:1-11

Boldly living

Christ's extreme love;

Building Faith

and Community

Fifth 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, Kirk Wessler, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Laurie Hibbs

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Dominic Silotto, Carter Dicce

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Serenity Winchell, Mattie Markovich

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany The First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:(1-11)12-20, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Nehemiah". 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. **JANUARY SUNDAY SCHOOL PERFECT ATTENDANCE**

Adults: Dwayne & Karol Allen, Pastor & Judy Eckhoff, Gary & Suzanne Heinz, Nan Hume, Bill & Judy Nelson, Linda Von Behren, James Grebe, Jeff Grebe, Louis Heuermann, Joel Ommen, Connie Bremer, Reg & Sue Lee, Al Schneider, Larry & Lin Von Behren, Luke & Jana Grebe, Laura Baize. Preschool: Rufus Grebe, First Grade: Aidan Grebe,

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$13,758.00; MTD: \$13,758.00 Improvement Fund: \$50.00; MTD: \$50.00. Church Attendance: 126, N-K: 4,1-5: 9, 6-HS: 6, Adults: 48, Visitors: 0, Total: 67.

THIS IS THE 11th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Luke 5:5 – "And Simon answered, 'Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.'" In Peter's words there is both exasperation and trust. He's tired. He tried his best and failed. But he is still ready to trust the Lord's Word and act on it. Our stewardship is also a matter of trusting the Lord's Word and acting on it.

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:

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 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.

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.

THE LWML MEETING scheduled for yesterday was postponed to next Saturday, February 15th at 10:00am.

THE GOOD NEWS MAGAZINE is filled with Bible pictures and simple explanations of the saving faith of Christ and His sin-cleansing Gospel. If you often feel the need for a simple tool to help you read and meditate on the Scriptures – or even a tool to help you teach God's Gospel, in Christ, to your children or grandchildren – The GOOD NEWS magazine will be a great help for you. For a subscription to this magazine, email info@good-news.net or call 1-800-778-1132.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Divine Service Setting 1 p 151****Hymn**

"Chief of Sinners, Though I Be" (LSB 611 v 1-3)

Confession and Absolution**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 6:1-8(9-13) p. 571

The Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20 p. 960

The Holy Gospel

Luke 5:1-11 p. 860

Hymn

"Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" (LSB 827)

Sermon

"No way... Yahweh!

Luke 5:1-11

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Apostles' Creed**Words of Our Lord****Lord's Prayer****Distribution Hymns**

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" (LSB 621)

"Alleluia, Lord Most High" (LSB 856)

"Jesus Comes Today With Healing" (LSB 620)

Benediction**Closing Song**

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" (LSB 718)

Accompanist: Aimee Traenkenschuh