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HOSPITALIZED:

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

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Kevin Sommer (Barb O'Dell's step-son), Charlotte Sparks, Matt Zentko, Donna Gogele, JoAnn Reith, Louie Heuermann, Helen Gottfrey (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 10th - MAR 16th)

MON 03/10:

TUES 03/11: Church Council.....6:00PM

WED 03/12: Chapel.....10:00AM

View and Chew11:45AM

Adult Choir.....6:30PM

THU 03/13: Bell Choir.....4:00PM

FRI 03/14: Ladies Bible Study.....9:30AM

WATCH WEEKEND Starts

SAT 03/15:

SUN 03/16: Holy Communion 9:00AM

LWML Bake Sale

Sunday School10:15AM

Bible Class 10:30AM

MARCH 9, 2025
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
Scripture of the Day
Deuteronomy 26:1-11, Romans 10:8b-13,
Luke 4:1-13

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

ONLINE GIVING



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, Alan White, Kirk Wessler

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Witkowski

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Abe McIntosh

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Derrick Yates

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Second Sunday in Lent The First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15, The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON FOR TODAY: is "Putting Up the Tent"/The Transfiguration. 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. See Laura, Darla, or Sue about getting a hard copy.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and offerings: \$7,064.00; MTD: \$7,064.00 Improvement Fund: \$80.00; MTD: \$80.00. Church Attendance: 100 N-K: 4, 1st-5th: 7, 6th-HS: 3, Adults: 48, Visitors: 3, Total: 65.

THIS IS THE 15th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 4:7 – "Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written ...'" Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God, but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles, but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to them. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory: on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

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": Dwayne and Karol Allen wish to thank everyone for the cards and prayers during Karol's convalescence.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS: Sheila Sturdivant's phone is 309 218-7300, Debra Lawrence's email is d.lawrence200155@comcast.net and Martha Guppy's email is marthaguppy01@yahoo.com

EASTER EGGS are out and available to take, fill and return by Sunday April 6th!

LUTHERAN WITNESS RENEWAL If you would like to subscribe to the *Lutheran Witness* or want to make changes to your existing subscription, please leave a message in the office.

GIVING MADE EASY! You can make a one time gift or a recurring gift by scanning the QR Code. No envelope or check needed. The QR code will be in the bulletin at the bottom of the church/school info page and on the website. We hope to have cards in the pews soon as well. When you scan the QR code, you will be given the option of creating a Vanco account (if you don't already have one) or entering your card information.

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

"Come to Calvary's Holy Mountain" (LSB 435)

Confession and Absolution**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 p. 167

The Epistle Reading

Romans 10:8b-13 p. 946

Bells

"In the Cross of Christ"

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13 p. 859

Hymn

"What Wondrous Love Is This" (LSB 543)

Sermon

"Saul: The King Who Fell From Grace"

1 Samuel 15:10-12a; 17-23

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

"At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing" (LSB 633)

"On Eagles' Wings" (LSB 727)

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (LSB 656)

Post Communion Collect**Benediction****Closing Song**

"God So Loved the World That He Gave" (LSB 571)

Organist: Connie Bremer