

The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! We welcome all who are worshipping with us this weekend for the 68th Annual Basketball Tournament, including players, coaches, cheerleaders, and parents! We pray God’s blessings for a successful weekend, a safe return home and that all be done to His glory. The teams are: Altamont Lutheran Interparish, Altamont, Illinois; St. Paul Lutheran School, Aurora, Illinois; Immanuel Lutheran School, Batavia, Illinois; Zion Lutheran School, Belleville, Illinois; Trinity Lutheran School, Bloomington, Illinois; Trinity Lutheran School, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Lutheran School Association, Decatur, Illinois; Trinity Lutheran School, Edwardsville, Illinois; Holy Cross Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Indiana; St. Paul’s Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Zion Lutheran School, Marengo, Illinois; Bethel Lutheran School, Morton, Illinois; Bethany Lutheran School, Naperville, Illinois; Immanuel Lutheran School, Palatine, Illinois; Concordia Lutheran School, Peoria, Illinois; St. John’s Lutheran School, Redbud, Illinois; Rockford Lutheran School, Rockford, Illinois; Immanuel Lutheran School, St. Charles, Missouri; Zion Lutheran School, St. Charles, Missouri; Our Savior’s Lutheran School, Springfield, Illinois; Trinity Lutheran School, Springfield, Illinois; Lutheran Interparish School, Williamsburg, Iowa; and Cross Lutheran School, Yorkville, Illinois.

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.

Hymns: Song Sheet
Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One page 151
The First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8..... page 645
The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15(1-11)12-20... page 961
The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:17-26..... page 862
Sermon: Rev. Karl Eckhoff
“What Do You Want to Be?” Jeremiah 17:5-8

CHECK OUT THE CHRIST LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND “LIKE” US TO STAY INVOLVED AND INFORMED.

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: - Tommie Washington
ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Mike Lelm, Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Wilma Ogden and Linda Wenzel.

ACOLYTES: Serayna and Imari Kline
NEXT SUNDAY: Harlon Foote and Joe Lamberti

USHERS FOR FEBRUARY: Team #1 (Aaron-Miriam and Team #3 (Zechariah-Elizabeth).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$10,059.00; MTD: \$20,491.00; Improvement Fund: \$0; MTD: \$580.00. Attendance: 159. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 7, 3rd-7th 4, 8th-HS 4, Adults 52, Visitors 2, Total 69.

THIS IS THE 7th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

HOSPITALIZED:
CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Phyllis Wendland, Gerald Wendland, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Al Garman, Rachael Otten, Sandra McGarity, Pat Kretzmann, Diane Hume, Donald Anderson, for the family of Gerald Wendland, who passed away last Tuesday, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you wish to have your prayer

request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either the church office (637-5309 or laura@berkshier.net) or our Lay Minister, Reg Lee (678-4764 or fbrd2002@comcast.net).

CLYF EVENT NEWS! CLYF will be going roller-skating at Planet X Roller Rink in Pekin NEXT SUNDAY from 2-4 PM. Skating cost and drinks are provided. If you need a ride, please see Joe Rudebeck, Christel VandeVoorde or Pastor. Also, save the date for **CLYF OPEN GYM** on Sunday, March 10th. More details on this event to come...

LUTHERAN WATCH IS COMING! WATCH #43 will be held March 1-3, 2019 at the Spalding Renewal Center. Registration forms are available in the church office. Cost is \$100 for the weekend, and assistance is available should you need it. For more information, you can contact Barb O’Dell at (309)635-7962 or Pastor.

GET THOSE APPETITES READY!! - The 47th Annual Pancake Supper will be March 23. Prices remain at \$7 adults, \$4 students. Proceeds go toward the music programs at Christ Lutheran...adult choir, adult bell choir & praise band.

IT’S TIME FOR LIFELIGHT! – We will study the second half of the book of Romans. Classes begin TODAY with a Sunday night class at 6 PM at the Schneiders’ in Bartonville, a Wednesday class at 8:30 AM at the church, and a Thursday night class at 7 PM at the Rewinkels’ in north Peoria. Please let Sue Lee or Darla Heuermann know if you want to attend so materials can be ordered for you!

NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON We would like to publish a new church directory by the end of next month. There are many of you who have discontinued using a landline phone or have changed your email addresses. Please give updated address, phone numbers and emails for the directory on attendance cards. Digital copies will be emailed, and printed copies will be available upon request. Please indicate on your attendance card

DIRECTORY INFO CHANGE – Shirley Swanson’s new address is Bickford House ~ Room 204, 2000 Willow Knolls Rd., Peoria, IL 61614.

DID YOU KNOW – Russ Wendland coached the Walter League basketball team and inspired others to follow in his footsteps. A tradition that is continued today as we celebrate the 69th Annual basketball tournament at Christ Lutheran School this weekend. Both the church and school used to have only outside toilets. The first school had outdoor drinking fountains which froze up in the winter!

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD this morning is Lily Mae Cleveland, daughter of Tim Cleveland and Emily Charlier. Sponsors and Witnesses of Ellie’s baptism this morning are Jana Grebe and Randy and Cindy Charlier.

THE WEEK BEFORE CHRISTMAS, we utilized our pantry goods along with 25 grocery bags full of items from Redeemer to help our school gift food to 25 families. We are now in need of replenishing our pantry for our ongoing needs. We appreciate any nonperishable food items, such as canned vegetables, canned meats, ready to eat chili, ravioli, soups, boxed pastas, cereal, baby food or formula, diapers and paper products. Thank you for your continued support of those in need.

THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLAR DEADLINE Eligible Thrivent Financial members who have available Choice Dollars have until March 31, 2019 to direct them. Don’t miss this opportunity to recommend that Thrivent Financial provide outreach funding to our church or school! Go to thrivent.com/thriventchoice to designate or learn more. You can also call (800)847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” after the prompt.

SENIOR CLUB is this Friday, the 22nd, in the Community Room. Dale Eckhoff is providing spaghetti. Please bring your table service and a side dish to share. All are welcome!!

LAST SUNDAY, STEVE VON BEHREN joined Christ Lutheran Church by Affirmation of Faith. We celebrate his partnership with us in sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors on the Peoria’s Southside.

PLEASE BE SURE TO PICK UP your year-end statements! They will be available in the church annex until the end of the month. Also, **CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** are also available in the annex.

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany:

- The First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-15
- The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42
- The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (FEB 18 – FEB 24)

- MON 2/18:** NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED
Bell Choir6:45 PM
- TUE 2/19:**
- WED 2/20:** Lifelight 8:30 AM
Chapel..... 10:00 AM
Confirmation6:00 PM
Adult Choir7:00 PM
- THU 2/21:** Anniversary Committee..... 11:30 AM
Lifelight @ Rewinkels’7:00 PM
- FRI 2/22:** Senior Club12:30 PM
- SAT 2/23:** State High School Basketball Tourney thru Sunday @ CLS
Jesus at the Movies2:00 PM
- SUN 2/24:** Holy Communion 9:00 AM
Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM
CLYF to Planet X Roller Rink2:00 PM
Lifelight @ Schneiders’6:00 PM

2019 ELDERS’ RESPONSIBILITY LIST	
Albert-Rayford – Cleveland	Ralph Teske
Closen – Fredericks	Tommie Washington
Frederking – Kirkwood	Kirk Wessler
Kisler – Mills.....	Terry Mooney, Jr.
Minassian – Roth.....	Mike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch	Joshua Eckhoff
Traenkenschuh – Zentko	Gary Heinz