

Transfiguration of Our Lord

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED**

**GUESTS!** A special welcome to Rev. Ron Miller who will be leading worship and preaching today.

**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.

<b>Hymns:</b> 525; 414; 680; 637; 528; 643
<b>Liturgy:</b> Divine Service setting 1 ..... p. 151
<b>The First Lesson:</b> Deuteronomy 34:1-12 .....page 177
<b>The Second Lesson:</b> Hebrews 3:1-6.....page 1002
<b>The Holy Gospel:</b> Luke 9:28-36 .....page 867
<b>Organist:</b> Miss Julie Koch
<b>Sermon:</b> Rev. Ron Miller
<i>"Confident and Hopeful in Christ"</i> .....Hebrews 3:6

**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, Reg Lee

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Dwayne and Karol Allen.

**ACOLYTES:** Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm

**NEXT SUNDAY:** Levi and Laney Hall

**USHERS FOR MARCH:** Team #2 (Samuel-Hannah and Team #4 (Simeon-Anna).

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,133.00; MTD: \$31,634.07; Improvement Fund: \$30.00; MTD: \$660.00. Attendance: 160. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 6, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 6, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 6, Adults 44, Visitors 2. Total 64.

**THIS IS THE 9<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**HOSPITALIZED:**

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Al Garman, Rachael Otten, Sandra McGarity, Pat Kretzmann, Diane Hume, Donald Anderson, for the family of Michael O'Dell, stepson of Barb O'Dell, 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](mailto:laura@berkshier.net)) or our Lay Minister, Reg Lee (678-4764 or [fbrd2002@comcast.net](mailto:fbrd2002@comcast.net)).

**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.

**THE TWO-DAY INSPIRE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** is being held March 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria, IL. Our featured speaker is Renee Bondi who will share her story of God's faithfulness after a life-changing moment left her a quadriplegic, along with comedian Jeremy Nunes who will entertain us with his clean and witty humor. Register online at [redeemerlutheran.com/conference](http://redeemerlutheran.com/conference) or by mailing the brochure which can be found outside the church office. We look forward to sharing this time with you!

**FINDING SPRING AGAIN** is a free educational grief seminar offered by UnityPoint Hospice-Peoria, to persons experiencing the pain of loss of a loved one. The seminar will take place Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 -7:30 PM at the Methodist Atrium Conference Room, 900 Main Street, Peoria, IL. Please RSVP by March 5 to (309)672-5746.

**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](http://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) to designate or learn more. You can also call (800)847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" after the prompt.

**DIGITAL COPIES OF THE DIRECTORY** were emailed last Thursday. If you requested a printed copy, they are available in the church office. If you would like a printed copy or did not receive an email, please see Bonnie Farrell or call Laura in the church office. You can also request either format on your attendance card. **NEW DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS (printed copies)** – Most of the printed copies have been corrected already, but in case you have an uncorrected copy, Wendy Kisler's phone number is incorrect. It should be (309)657-2526. Also, Shirley Swanson's address is Bickford House, Rm. 204, 2000 Willow Knolls Rd., Peoria, IL 61614. A new digital directory will be emailed ASAP once the corrections have been received.

**A FYI REGARDING THE SANCTUARY SCREENS** – The service is posted on the screens each Sunday, but if you have issues seeing the screen, a printed copy of special worship services is available by request from a greeter.

**A NEW FLOWER CHART** has been posted in the annex, so families may sign up to provide flowers for the altar each Sunday. There are plenty of Sundays left to provide flowers, and if you have any questions, you can call Christel VandeVoorde at 267-3053.

**DID YOU KNOW** – One of my favorite memories from Christ Lutheran was in the early 1960s. Pastor John (Schliepsiek) asked a group of ladies that belonged to the Dorcus if they would like to branch out into their own society. He suggested the Lydia Society. Throughout their years of service, they raised a lot of money for the church doing rummage sales among other things. They also had all the pastor’s pictures enlarged and framed. The pictures are still displayed on the ramp going into the church. Submitted by Mary Ellen Kent

**DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION** from our past that you would like to share? The anniversary committee is looking for your stories and memories. They can be from anytime in our past, recent or long ago. Please write them down and give to Rae Ann or email them to layloraeann@yahoo.com. Then watch the bulletin each week for your entry.

**HOPE-FULL LIVING DEVOTIONALS** for the Lenten season are available today at the church entries. New daily devotionals (Portals of Prayer and Hope-Full Living) for the spring months will be available in the coming weeks.

**WE THANK GOD** for our faithful members who while away worshiped and then shared their bulletins: *Hilton Head* - Jim Grebe; *Beulaville, NC* – Larry and Lin Von Behren; *Mackinaw, IL* - Judy Lockenour; *Valparaiso, IN* - Darla and Kaeden Heuermann, Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief; *Hudsonville, MI* – Mike and Kathy Lelm; *Naperville, IL* – Bonnie Farrell; *Chicago, IL* – Mike and Kathy Lelm; *West Bend, WI* – Darla and Mitch Heuermann, Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief; *Bailey’s Harbor, WI* – Louie, Darla and Mitch Heuermann; *Galena, IL* – Larry and Lin Von Behren; *Greencastle, IN* – Larry and Lin Von Behren; *Flagstaff, AZ* – Bonnie Farrell; *Shawano, WI* – Gary Heinz; *Lake Forest, CA* – Larry and Lin Von Behren; *Indianapolis, IN* – Al and Chris Schneider; *Eldon, MO* – Julie Schmidt; *Kearney, NE* – Mike and Kathy Lelm; *Portage, IN* - Jim Grebe; *Clearwater, FL* – Eric Funk; *Estero, FL* - Brenda Pitts; *Havre, MT* – Rolland and Janet Reinhart; *Bonita Springs, FL* – Brenda Pitts

**PEORIA AREA CHURCHES** – Mitzie Ehlen, Mike and Kathy Lelm, Karol Allen, Donna Gogele, Rolland and Janet Reinhart, Bonnie Farrell, Jim Grebe

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

The First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)  
 The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20  
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAR 4 – MAR 10)**

**MON 3/4:** Elders .....6:00 PM  
 Bell Choir .....6:45 PM  
**TUE 3/5:** Youth Board .....5:30 PM  
 Trustees.....6:30 PM  
**WED 3/6** Lifelight ..... 8:30 AM  
 Chapel..... 10:00 AM  
 Confirmation .....6:00 PM  
 Parish Ministry .....6:00 PM  
 Ash Wednesday Worship .....7:00 PM  
**THU 3/7:** Day School .....1:30 PM  
 Steward/Finance .....6:00 PM  
 CLS Open House .....5:00 PM  
 Lifelight @ Rewinkels’ .....7:00 PM  
**FRI 3/8:**  
**SAT 3/9:**  
**SUN 3/10:** *Daylight Savings Time Begins*  
 Holy Communion .....9:00 AM  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM  
 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