

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

On Palm Sunday and throughout Jesus’ Passion, many voices were raised to oppose Him. But only one voice, Jesus’, calls us to look beyond the tragedy of His death on the cross. He is God Incarnate, beside whom there is no other.

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.

<u>Hymns:</u> 443; 442; 550; 629; 636; 631; 643
<u>Liturgy:</u> Special Service Folder
<u>The First Lesson:</u> Psalm 118:19-29page 511
<u>The Epistle Lesson:</u> Philippians 2:5-11page 980
<u>The Holy Gospel:</u> Matthew 21:1-11.....page 826
<u>Organist</u> – Mrs. Connie Bremer
<u>Sermon:</u> Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
“Save Us Now”Matthew 21:1-11

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, Ralph Teske, Mike Fritch

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Dwayne and Karol Allen.

ACOLYTES: Vincent and Anthony Silotto

NEXT SUNDAY: Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$;9,052.75. Improvement Fund: \$240.00. Attendance: 136. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 2, 3rd-7th 4, 8th-HS 3, Adults 45, Visitors 1. Total 55.

THIS IS THE 15th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Rachael Otten, Pat Kretzmann, Diane Hume, Christel VandeVoorde, Claire Schinkel, Joel Ommen, the 94th birthday of Bud Neptun on Tuesday the 16th, for the family of Sandra Magarity, who passed away last Sunday, 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).

TO PLACE EASTER LILIES on the altar for Easter Sunday, contact Christel VandeVoorde (267-3053). The cost this year is \$9. Christel needs your order by April 14th.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SUBSCRIBE to The Lutheran Witness, cost is \$15.96/year. Please let Laura in the church office know **BY APRIL 21st** if you wish to subscribe or keep your current subscription.

DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS – Emily Heuermann’s new address is 919 E. Marietta Avenue, Peoria Heights, 61616; Joy Ledbetter’s email is joyledbetter4@yahoo.com; Scott Wolfmeyer’s new address is 12200 Academy Rd NE #738, Albuquerque, NM 87111. **Jan Reinhart’s email address is jareinhart@clspeoria.org. Her cell phone number is (309)303-**

7176. Please delete Rolland’s email address. George Parlier’s phone number is (309)253-4715.

CLYF, MARK YOUR CALENDARS! – A scavenger hunt will be held **TODAY** at Northwoods Mall. Start at Northwoods Mall food court at 11:30 AM. Pick-up after the event is at the church parking lot at 2:30 PM

EASTER BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED after the Sunrise service on Easter Sunday, approximately 8 AM. All proceeds will be given to the youth and adults traveling to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Any youth or adults in that group are asked to participate in setup, serving and cleanup of the breakfast. If you are able to help, please see Rae Ann.

JESUS AT THE MOVIES will be held April 20th (not the 27th as stated on the calendar) from 2-5 PM. We will be showing “The Passion of the Christ.” Snacks, drinks and a short after-the-movie discussion will be provided!

LUTHERAN CEMETERY’S new policy for cemetery decorations is available for your review in the church office.

JOIN CAMP CILCA FOR A FUNDRAISER! – Camp CILCA is having a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse, 600 Riverside Drive in East Peoria on Tuesday, April 23 from 3:00-10:00 PM. You can dine in or order to go. Tell your server that you are supporting Camp CILCA and Texas Roadhouse will donate no less than 10% of your total food purchases to them!

JUST DESSERTS AT LUTHERAN HILLSIDE VILLAGE - What’s your specialty? A cream pie? A cheesecake? Chocolate chip cookies? Angel food cake? Brownies? We welcome your baked goods and sweet treats as we host ***JUST DESSERTS*** at LHV on Friday, April 26th. **Please deliver items to the front entrance of LHV prior to noon** on Thursday, April 25th. We will sell them to the residents and staff from 8-11 am Friday morning. Some of these folks no longer bake much themselves, so your homemade treats will be a delightful surprise! This time, LWGP is offering refrigerated items in addition to fudge, caramels, small loaves of bread, frosted cookies, etc. Proceeds benefit LHV’s Benevolent Fund. Questions? Contact Redeemer member Lisa Mack (309) 360-2669

DID YOU KNOW – I remember how we eighth graders sat in choir loft of church answering questions in scripture verses we memorized, a part of confirmation; my verse was John 6:47 "He that believes in me hath eternal life". I remember sermons heard from Pastor Schuelke, Eissfeldt, Wolkenhauer, Schliepsiek, John Schliepsiek, (I probably left a few out); remember how we picked up our lunch drink from the basement janitors' closet? Mr. Hoeltje was janitor. Everybody brought their sack lunch from home. I remember the ladies of the church slaving over hot ovens in the kitchen off the Assembly room; fire escape door flung open to cool off the hot kitchen-what great meals were cooked there (Helen Marx, Mrs. Siewert, my mom, Mrs. Frazell, Hilda Jass, Rose Zagel, Wendlands, Fausers, Reith, Knolls-great ladies who served. I remember Ted Jass teaching Sunday School in Assembly Room-big picture of Martin Luther on back wall. There is always more I can remember, but I am thankful for the Word of God that was taught in its truth and purity in school and church and I am so glad that is still the main thing. Memories from Gerry Traenkenschuh

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.

WE ARE PRODUCING A NEW PICTORIAL DIRECTORY for our church. There is no cost to you or the church to have your photographs taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 color portrait and directory for participating. You will be able to view your images electronically immediately after you are photographed. At that time, you will have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family and friends. Military Service & First Responders, as well as Seniors (age 60+), will receive a 20% discount on their purchases. Today and next Sunday, we will again sign families up for appointments in the annex area. Bring your calendar and stop by our table to schedule an appointment. **For advance sign up opportunities, check out the online schedules through our church website and Facebook page. Early sign ups will get the first choices of times.** The photo shoot days are April 29 & 30 and May 2 & 3 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 pm, as well as on Saturday, May 4, 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. **Photos will be taken in the Community Room of the Parish Hall.**

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Resurrection of our Lord:

The First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25
 The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 15 – APR 21)

MON 4/15: Bell Choir6:45 PM
TUE 4/16:
WED 4/17: Lifelight 8:30 AM
 Chapel..... 10:00 AM
 CLS Chief's Day 12:05 PM
 Confirmation 6:00 PM
 Adult Choir 7:00 PM
THU 4/18: Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 PM
FRI 4/19: Good Friday Service NOON
 CLS Early Dismissal 1:00 PM
 Good Friday Service 7:00 PM
SAT 4/20: Jesus at the Movies 2:00 PM
SUN 4/21: Easter Sunrise Service 7:00 AM
 Easter Breakfast 8:00 AM
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 9:30 AM
 Easter Service 10:45 AM

2019 ELDERS' RESPONSIBILITY LIST

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