

The Resurrection of Our Lord

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED

GUESTS! The darkness was great. Not just the darkness of this past night. It's the darkness of sin and death. Yet here, now dares the sun to peak over the invisible horizon and the first rays bring new light. It is Easter! The resurrection of our Lord! The day the Lord has made! Let us be glad and rejoice, rejoice, rejoice in it! The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed.

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: 457, 478, 465, sts. 1, 4; 633, 480, 461, 464, 467, 475
Liturgy: Special Service Folder
The First Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25.....page
The Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:19-26.....page
The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12.....page
Adult Bell Choir: "Easter Rondo"
Adult Choir: "The Lord is Risen"
Organist - Mrs. Judy Eckhoff
Sermon: Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff
"He Has Risen".....Luke 24:6 / 2 Timothy 2:8

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: 7:00 AM - Tommie Washington, Ralph Teske, Mike Fritch; 10:45 AM - Josh Eckhoff; Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING at the 7:00 AM service are Dwayne and Karol Allen; greeting for the 10:45 AM service are Suzanne Heinz and Nancy Knoll.

ACOLYTES: Avery and Oliver Rosenbohm
NEXT SUNDAY: Elizabeth Stenger and Donterious Young

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,071.38; MTD: \$17,124.13. Improvement Fund: \$145.00; MTD: \$385.00. Attendance: 199. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 5, 3rd-7th 4, 8th- HS 3, Adults 44, Visitors 0. Total 56.

THIS IS THE 16th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

HOSPITALIZED: Methodist - Rev. Jay Frazell
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, 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).

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

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - The giving of our money is an important part of being faithful stewards. Mature Christians who are under the control of the Holy Spirit understand the importance of giving and do so willingly and cheerfully. Jesus gave to us the greatest and most perfect gift by offering Himself on the Cross. With hearts filled with God's love for what He did for us, we become "givers" rather than "takers." Giving is an expression of our love for the Lord. In the light of what God has done for us through His Son, how can we not give freely to Him?

LILIES ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God by Darlene Marvel, in memory of Ray Marvel, his parents and Darlene's parents; the Grebe family, in memory of Roland and Janet Grebe and Jennie Gauwitz; Mitzie Ehlen, in memory of Joe and Beverly Ehlen; Dale Eckhoff, in memory of loved ones; George Parlier and family, in memory of Marilyne Parlier; Tom and Connie Trunk and family, in memory of Florence and Tony Trunk; Nancy Knoll, in memory of Dan Knoll and Henry and Carrie Wenzel; Mike and Kathy Lelm, in memory of Raymond Roth and Anna Mae Lelm; Martha Guppy, in memory of Ed Guppy; Charlotte Sparks, in memory of Paul and Olga Marx an, Merle and Hazel Marx and Don Sparks; Terry Durham, for blessings received; Mike and Rhonda Morrow, in memory of Ed and Edna Morrow and Don Garske; Bill and Judy Nelson, for blessing received; Bonnie Farrell, in memory of Clara and Arthur Seiler; and Ruth Allen, in memory of Herman Allen.

THANKS TO ALL who helped with the Easter Egg Hunt last Saturday! About 1,800 eggs were "hunted", along with a great devotion from Pastor, crafts, cookie decorating with Christel VandeVoorde and donuts for breakfast! The Parish Ministry and Outreach Board will be looking for eggs for next year and if you'd like to donate a dozen plastic eggs, we'd appreciate it!

**DID YOU KNOW** – When Mr. Erwin Koch directed the choir in the Hallelujah Chorus, he would count off the Hallelujahs with his fingers so that they would not sing too many. The Easter Sunrise services were held at the Shrine Mosque, organized by the Men's Club, with the stage filled with a mass choir.

**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 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. If you need assistance getting signed up please call Mike at 219-4217 for assistance.** 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.

**EASTER BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED** after the Sunrise service today, at 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 church office. Thanks to RaeAnn Laylock and her breakfast crew for all their hard work in preparing breakfast this morning!

**SENIOR CLUB** is this Friday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, in the Community Room. Charlotte Sparks is providing fried chicken. Please bring your table service and a side dish to share. All are welcome!!

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Second Sunday of Easter:

The First Lesson: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)  
The Second Lesson: Revelation 1:4-18  
The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 22 – APR 28)**

**MON 4/22:** CLS Easter Break thru 4/26

**TUE 4/23:**

**WED 4/24:**

**THU 4/25:** Anniversary Committee..... 11:30 AM  
Quilting..... NOON  
Lifelight @ Rewinkels' ..... 7:00 PM  
Senior Club ..... 12:30 PM

**FRI 4/26:**

**SAT 4/27:**

**SUN 4/28:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
LWML Bake Sale  
Sunday School and Bible Classes ..... 10:30 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