

The Second Sunday after Easter

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

Jesus still comes through the “locked doors” we may have and brings a blessed peace to us as He did in the flesh long ago!

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: Praise Band Worship Music
Liturgy: Corporate Confession.....page 290
The First Lesson: Acts 5:12-20 (21-32)page 913
The Epistle Lesson: Revelation 1:4-18.....page 1028
The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31page 906
Sermon: Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff “I’m Sending You” John 20:19-31

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, Josh Eckhoff; Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Judy Lockenour and Linda Wenzel.

ACOLYTES: Elizabeth Stenger and Donterious Young

NEXT SUNDAY: Dylan and Andrew Sparks

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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,034; MTD: \$25,158.13. Improvement Fund: \$95.00; MTD: \$480.00. Attendance: 310. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 3, 3rd-7th 2, 8th-HS 4, Adults 32, Visitors 1. Total 42.

THIS IS THE 17th 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 60th anniversary of Tom and Emily Zaia on May 2nd; for the family of Rev. Jay Frazell, who passed away last Thursday, 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).

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given by Barbara O’Dell to the glory of God and in celebration of the seven April wedding anniversaries in the O’Dell/Wieland families and Tom and Emily Zaia in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary on May 2nd.

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD is looking for donations of a few items to make some game boxes for Sunday School classes. Could you donate any of these items? Items will be posted on the bulletin board outside the Community Room, so please feel free to take a card and then give your items to Laura Baize, Sandy Frederking or Linda Haynes-Jackson. We also can use any types of Bible trivia books or games if anyone has something like that they’d like to donate. Thank you!!!

STEWARDSHIP CORNER – Our relationships with fellow believers are on dependent on external things but develop because of Jesus’ love for us and our love for Him. In Acts 2:44-46 we find

a special relationship among believers. “And all who believed were together and had all things in common. And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need.” Among these fellow believers, there was a willingness to share things. They looked out for each other both physically and spiritually. Equality existed because those in need received from those who had the ability to share. This love for and interest in others can come only from hearts that have been changed by God.

WE ARE PARTICIPATING in the Lifetouch Give Back Program during our week of photo sessions starting tomorrow. If you think your family plans to purchase additional photos beside the free 8x10 bring a food item with you and you will receive a \$5 off coupon for your order.

LWGP’S GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held at First English Lutheran Church on Friday, May 5th from 9-11 AM. There will be a continental breakfast and coffee. There will also be a special presentation by The United Stroke Chimers from central Illinois. Come and enjoy their selection of patriotic music and join us for a time of sing-a-longs!

IN 2019, CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH has received \$2,046 through the Thrivent Choice program. Strengthen your impact even more by making a personal donation! Go to the website and search the Thrivent Choice Catalog and locate the organization to which you wish to donate and click “Make a Personal Donation.” Thrivent Financial will pay the processing fees associated with the personal donation.

CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS – Robin McLaughlin’s home number is (309)839-0417; her cell number is (309)868-1239.

CAMP CILCA’S SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE is now available. Pick up a copy from the mailbox outside the church office.

THANK YOU TO ALL the dear friends for your prayers, cards, and visits. Carotid surgery went well. Our Lord was with me all the way. ~Donna Gogele

DID YOU KNOW - On Sunday April 27, 1947, Dr. Schuelke met with a few ladies to form a L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women's Missionary League) in our church. In May 1947, they met again to adopt a constitution and elect officers. Lula Graff was the first president. The group started collecting mite boxes in July of 1947. The first Birthday dinner was held April 1948 and this tradition continues to this day. The first strawberry festival was held in June 1948 and continued until the early 1990's. A few years later, our society hosted our first Cookie Walk. The proceeds from it fund our donations for mission projects throughout the year. After 72 years and with our congregation's help, our ladies continue to "serve the Lord with gladness". Submitted by Suzanne Heinz

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.

HERE AND THERE *Minimizing distractions* – Please turn off all cell phones and pagers. *Bible Bags* are available for families with young children on the rack in the Narthex. Take one, use it, and put it back on the rack. *Children's bulletins from CPH* are available from the Ushers.

SCRIP ORDER FORMS are available in the church office. If you need a specific card, Nancy Knoll (688-1376) will do her best to get it for you. You can also contact Bonnie Farrell or Linda Wenzel.

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD is looking for Sunday school teachers! Summer session is about to start with a new curriculum and fresh presentation! This is the perfect time to start and get in on the fun of teaching our children all about the Good News of God's gift to us in His Son, Jesus! If you'd like to help with the summer session, see Laura Baize, Darla Heuermann or Sue Lee.

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

The First Lesson: Acts 9:1-22
 The Second Lesson: Revelation 5(1-7)8-14
 The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-14(15-19)

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (APR 29 – MAY 5)

MON 4/29: Church Directory Photos
TUE 4/30: Church Directory Photos
WED 5/1: Chapel..... 10:00 AM
 Day School 11:30 AM
 Confirmation.....6:00 PM
 Parish Ministry6:00 PM
 Adult Choir7:00 PM
THU 5/2: Church Directory Photos
 Stewardship/Finance.....6:00 PM
 Lifelight @ Rewinkels'7:00 PM
FRI 5/3: Church Directory Photos
SAT 5/4: Church Directory Photos
 20th Annual CLS Golf Classic and Dinner..... 1:00 PM
SUN 5/5: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 CLYF 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