

The Third Sunday after Easter

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

Where can God be found? We give thanks He is right here as we gather as His people around the Means of Grace. His Spirit gives us the faith to believe and the eyes to recognize Him as He comes to us still today—our risen Redeemer and Savior.

**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:** 549; 689; 547; 850; 917  
**Liturgy:** Printed Service Folder  
**The First Lesson:** Acts 9:1-22 .....page 917  
**The Epistle Lesson:** Revelation 5(1-7)8-14 .....page 1030  
**The Holy Gospel:** John 21:1-14(15-19) .....page 887  
**Organist:** Miss Julie Koch  
**Adult Choir:** *You are Mine, Come Dine with Me*  
**Sermon:** Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff  
*"Where He Can Be Found"* ..... John 21:1-19

**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, Terry Mooney, Jr.; Joe Rudebeck

**GREETING YOU THIS MORNING** are Bill and Judy Nelson.

**ACOLYTES:** Dylan and Andrew Sparks  
**NEXT SUNDAY:** Levi and Laney Hall

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

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$8,594.00; MTD: \$33,752.13. Improvement Fund: \$330.00; MTD: \$810.00. Attendance: 129. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 7, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 3, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 3, Adults 43, Visitors 2. Total 58.

**THIS IS THE 18<sup>th</sup> 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 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Ruth Allen on May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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)).

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY** are given by Nancy Knoll to the glory of God and in remembrance of Dan Knoll's birthday on May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**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** –In order to share the gospel with others, are we willing to forego some personal discomfort? Are we willing to risk our reputations by associating with those clearly identified as godless people? One way to become more intentional about evangelism and telling others about Jesus is to make a list of some people needing to hear the Good News. Include acquaintances with whom you could start building relationships in order to share your love for Jesus with them. With the help of the Holy Spirit, you can help them see how much God loves them, that He sent His Son to die for them, and that they can have eternal, blissful life forever with Him.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS** – Robin McLaughlin's home number is (309)839-0417; her cell number is (309)868-1239. **Carolyn Koch's new address is 404 S. Stillwater Dr., Apt. 204, Chillicothe, IL 61523.**

**SAVE THE DATE...the LUNCH BUNCH** (formerly known as The Senior Club) is having a special program on Barcelona, España....Friday, May 24 at 12:30. Please come and bring a friend to see some of the pictures taken on a recent trip to Spain!!

**CHRIST LUTHERAN'S PRE-SCHOOL** is in need of a volunteers. Can you give 2-4 hours a day? Can you help out a few days a week? If you can help, please call the school at 637-1512 or talk to Mr. Mooney today after service.

**CONFIRMED TODAY** in our worship service are: Ethan Troy Kizer, Madeline Ray Money, Hunter Michael Peeler, Alayna Marie Rudebeck, Anthony James Silotto and Dylan Hunter Sparks. God's blessings on our confirmands!

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

**DID YOU KNOW** – Family history continues in our church. My parents, Lena and Aaron Ista, came to Peoria from Minnesota in 1925 and joined CLC because of being Lutheran and an invitation from a member. My siblings, Georgia, Myron and Aaron Jr., and I attended school here from 1925 thru 1944. Of the four of us, I was the last graduating in June 1944. I was confirmed on Palm Sunday, 1944 and as you know that's when I joined the choir. All three of my children, Dan, Denny and Donal Boulton attended CLS also. What a blessing! All seven of us had Miss Jass for first and second grade. So many memories! 88 years of life (so far) full of the Joy of the Lord. Thank you, Lord!!! Submitted by Donna Jean (Ista) Gogele

**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.

**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.

**THERE WILL BE TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS** in May: the semi-annual congregational meeting on May 19 and a special meeting on May 26 to consider sale of property on Livingston. Both meetings will follow the 9 a.m. service. Please plan on attending.

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

The First Lesson: Acts 20:17-35  
 The Second Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17  
 The Holy Gospel: John 10:22-30

**THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 6 – MAY 12)**

**MON 5/6:** Elders ..... 6:00 PM  
 Bell Choir ..... 6:45 PM  
**TUE 5/7:** Youth ..... 5:00 PM  
 CLS Choir Concert and Music Awards ..... 5:30 PM  
 Trustees ..... 6:30 PM  
**WED 5/8:** Chapel ..... 10:00 AM  
**THU 5/9:** Quilting ..... NOON  
 Lifelight @ Rewinkels' ..... 7:00 PM  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade to Fritch's  
**FRI 5/10:**  
**SAT 5/11:**  
**SUN 5/12:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes ..... 10:30 AM

**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