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*Boldly living  
Christ's extreme love;  
Building Faith  
and Community*

### HOSPITALIZED:

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Jayme/Jason Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Linda Wood, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Larry Hartness, Jan Long, Louie Heuermann, Ronald Hunt (friend of Marilyn Berkshier and Laura Baize), Tommie Washington, June Bembenek, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, Carroll Cook (Chelsea Cook's father), Walt Mingus, Mary Ann Smith, Beau Pasquier (son of Thuy Ngo, grandson of Bay Ngo), Chrystal Shephard (friend of JoAnn Reith's daughter), Jackie Floyd, George Von Behren, for the or 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 Lay Minister, Al Schneider (aschneider@sbcglobal.net/231-6469) or Laura Baize (laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org/637-5309). ***If you would like to be on the prayer chain and receive emails about prayer requests, please email Laura or call the church office.***

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (MAY 3 – MAY 9)

<b><u>MON 5/3:</u></b>	Elders.....	6:00 PM
	Parish Ministry .....	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir.....	6:45 PM
<b><u>TUE 5/4:</u></b>	Trustees .....	6:30 PM
<b><u>WED 5/5:</u></b>	Adult Choir .....	7:00 PM
<b><u>THU 5/6:</u></b>	Quilting.....	NOON
	Day School.....	3:45 PM
	Stewardship/Finance .....	7:00 PM
<b><u>FRI 5/7:</u></b>		
<b><u>SAT 5/8:</u></b>		
<b><u>SUN 5/9:</u></b>	Holy Communion.....	8:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes.....	9:30 AM
	Holy Communion.....	10:45 AM

### **2021 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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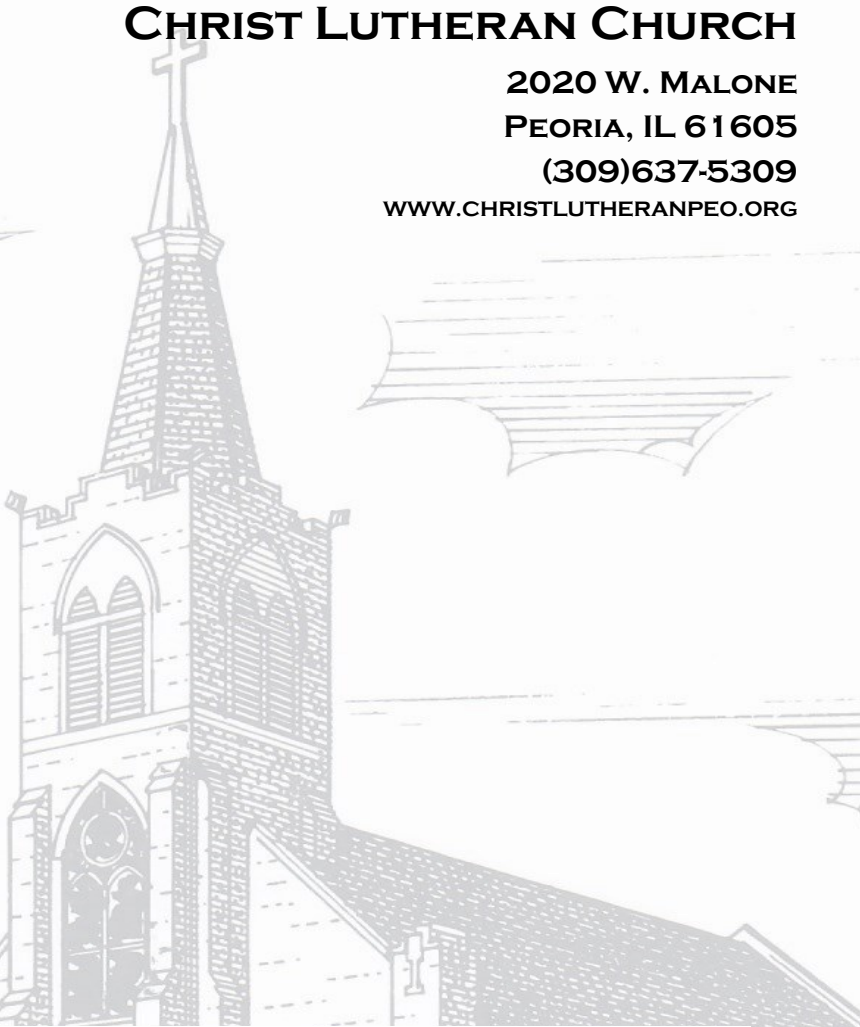
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**MAY 2, 2021**  
**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Acts 8:26-40  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 15:1-8

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

**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.

**ELDER PRAYING WITH PASTOR: 8AM: 10:45AM:** Del Hume

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: 8AM:** Ralph Teske, Luke Grebe **10:45AM:** Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** 8AM: Norma White  
10:45 AM: Susan Gulley

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$5,635.00; MTD: \$25,849.00. Improvement Fund: \$30.00; MTD: \$635.00. Attendance: 131. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 6, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 0, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 0, Adults 47, Visitors 0; Total 53.

**THIS IS THE 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are placed by Christel and Matt VandeVoorde to the glory of God and in celebration of their 18th wedding anniversary.

**BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD** - Harlon Charles Lee Foote was baptized yesterday. Harlon is the son of Nick and Josie Foote. Sponsors and Witnesses of Ellie's baptism are Jose Matos, Shelia Reinhart, Tina Sablan, and Jeff Grebe.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**— John 15:2 – “Every branch of mine that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” God is interested in the fruit that we bear in good works, and He even prunes us so that we may bring forth more fruit. Trusting in our Lord's work for us, we are grafted by grace into His vine. We desire to be more like Him and grow into His image. That's growth in fruit bearing, and it always comes with some pruning.

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED** in making a donation to the school kitchen renovation, now is the time to make it count TWICE! A gift of \$15,000 has been made to the fund for matching dollars. So for every dollar given, up to that \$15,000, it will be matched! Just write 'Matching Funds' on your envelope or in the memo line of your check. If you have made a pledge, thank you! Pledge funds will not be matched, but anything above that amount can be. We are very close to having this project funded, this is a way to fill in the gap. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

**BE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the May 16<sup>th</sup> congregational meeting after the second service. Board chairs, please have your summaries of board activity since November 2020 into the church office by **May 5<sup>th</sup>** or be prepared to give an oral report.

**THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** has Craft packets available, including Holy Week and Easter materials. Today's lesson is “Adam—the First Leader”.

**LUTHERAN'S FOR LIFE DIAPER SHOWER**— Sunday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, (Mother's Day), please bring diapers of any size (adult or infant) so they can be distributed to various local groups such as Esther House, Lutheran Hillside Village, Women's Pregnancy Center, Washington Christian Village and Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center! Thanks!!

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**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Song**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” [LSB 807]

**Invocation****Confession and Absolution****Prayer of the Day****The First Lesson**

Acts 8:26-40 p. 917

**The Second Lesson**

1 John 3:16-24 p. 1022

**Choir (10:45 AM)**

“How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place”

**The Holy Gospel**

John 15:1-8 p. 901

**Apostle's Creed****Sermon Hymn**

“Thine Forever, God of Love” [LSB 687]

**Questioning of Confirmands (8 AM)****Sermon – Rev. Karl Eckhoff**

“Deserted”

Acts 8:26-40

**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Rite of Confirmation (10:45 AM)****Confession and Absolution****Words of Institution****Hymns**

Come Follow Me, the Savior Spake [LSB 688]

Jesus Comes Today With Healing [LSB 620]

Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared [LSB 622]

**Post Communion Thanksgiving****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

“Christ is Our Cornerstone” [LSB 912]