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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, Terry Hibbs, Tina Harris, friend of Linda Von Behren; Roberta Muzzarelli, Jim Grebe's mother-in-law; the 102nd birthday of Ruth Allen on May 11th, 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 10 – MAY 16)**

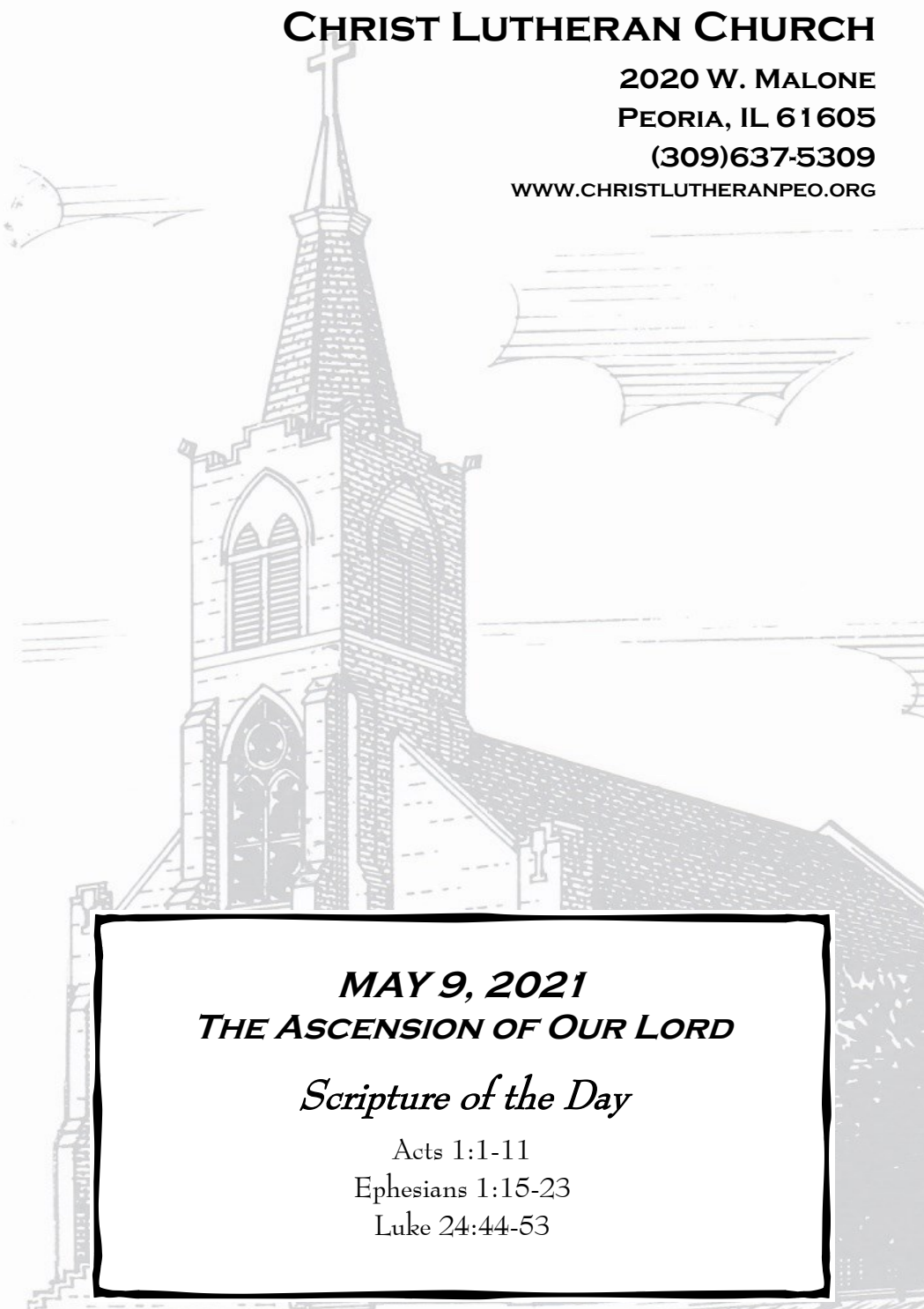
**MON 5/10:**  
**TUE 5/11:** Church Council.....6:00 PM  
**WED 5/12:**  
**THU 5/13:** Quilting..... NOON  
**FRI 5/14:**  
**SAT 5/15:**  
**SUN 5/16:** Holy Communion.....8:00 AM  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes.....9:30 AM  
 Holy Communion.....10:45 AM

**2021 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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**MAY 9, 2021**  
**THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD**  
*Scripture of the Day*  
 Acts 1:1-11  
 Ephesians 1:15-23  
 Luke 24:44-53

**The Ascension of Our Lord**

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!** “I’ll see you soon!” So says the parent, spouse, or friend leaving for an errand or a short trip, with certainty that time together will soon be had again. “I’ll see you soon!” so says Jesus as He departs and ascends into heaven. And though it has not been hours or days or even weeks, rather nearly two thousand years later, we still hold to the certainty of His promise that we shall see Him again soon at His time. Until that day, though, we are wise to not stay looking up into the sky, as the disciples began to do long ago. Rather, we heed His mission to make disciples and keep ourselves prepared for that day. Even as we long to see Him soon, we know that Jesus is enough for us every day, and we take comfort in the fact that our ascended Lord Jesus remains present with us now, in this life, even amid troubles and trials.

**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.

**ORGANIST:** Mrs. Connie Bremer

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

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: 8AM:** Larry Von Behren **10:45AM:** Del Hume

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** 8AM: Darlene Marvel  
10:45 AM: Kathy Otten

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$10,742.00. Improvement Fund: \$225.00. Attendance: 96. Sunday School Attendance: N-2<sup>nd</sup> 7, 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 1, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 1, Adults 45, Visitors 1; Total 55.

**THIS IS THE 24th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are placed by Ruth Allen's family to the glory of God and in celebration of her 102nd birthday.

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**— **1 John 5:3 – “For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.”** God's commandments are not burdensome. That's only true for Christians precisely because we know that we are not saved by our keeping of the Law. We are saved by grace. Therefore, we are set free by grace to walk in newness of life, to grow in faithfulness, and to rejoice in the Law of the Lord. The love of God is that we keep His commandments.

**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!

**PLAN ON ATTENDING** the May 16th congregational meeting after the second service. Board summaries are available today at the entrance of the church, or check your email from the 7th

**LUTHERAN'S FOR LIFE DIAPER SHOWER** is TODAY! Diapers brought today will 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!!

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

**Opening Song**

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”  
[LSB 493]

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

Acts 1:1-11 p. 909

**The Second Lesson**

Ephesians 1:15-23 p.976

**Bell Choir**

“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 24:44-53 p. 885

**Nicene Creed****Sermon Hymn**

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”  
[LSB 525, v. 1, 4-5]

**Sermon – Rev. Karl Eckhoff**

“Enough”  
Acts 1:1-11

**Prayer of the Church****The Lord's Prayer****Words of Institution****Hymns**

“Up Through Endless Ranks of Angels” [LSB 491]  
“What is This Bread” [LSB 629]  
“O Savior, Precious Savior” [LSB 527]

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

“Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
[LSB 528, v. 1-2, 7]