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

HOSPITALIZED: Methodist—Irene Hoeltje

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, Wayne Schneider (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 Hill, friend of Linda Von Behren; Roberta Muzzarelli, Jim Grebe's mother-in-law; Jeff Lowe, 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 (JUNE 14 – JUNE 20)

MON 6/14:

TUE 6/15:

WED 6/16:

THU 6/17: Quilting.....NOON

FRI 6/18:

SAT 6/19: Breakfast/Servant Event 9:00 AM

SUN 6/20: 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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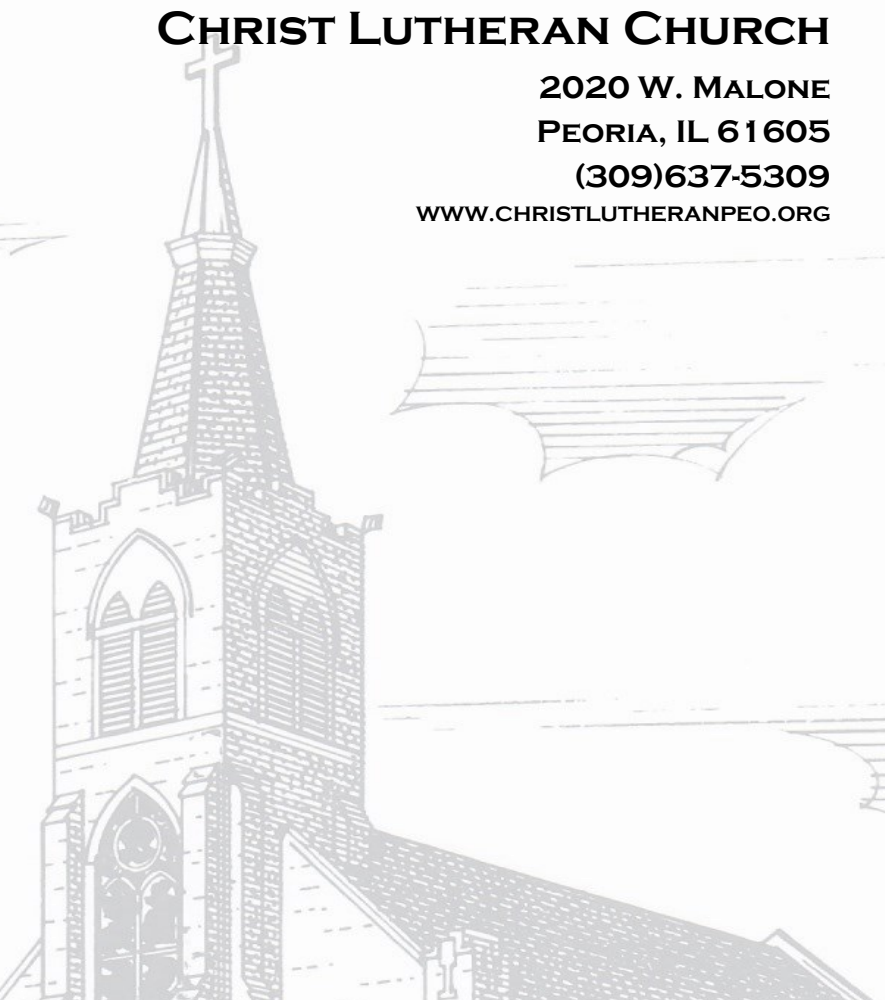
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JUNE 13, 2021

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Ezekiel 17:-22-24

2 Corinthians 5:1-10(11-17)

Mark 4:26-34

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! Many of the parables of Jesus have to do with agriculture—from the parable of the sower to this short description of the Kingdom like a mustard seed. There are so many little details with application to our lives, but today the focus is on the seed and the mystery of how it grows. What brings the seed from planting to harvest is the providence of God and His goodness and power. This is both the object of our interest and the domain of faith that trusts what the eye does not see and the mind does not comprehend. At the end of it all is the harvest; God brings into His storehouse all the fruits of His seed planted in good soil. The blissful ignorance we have of this process should not deprive us of the joy of its outcome.

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:

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: 8AM: 10:45AM:

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: 8AM: Sue Fredericks
10:45 AM: Nancy Knoll

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is "Moses—Leader in the Wilderness"

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,372.00. Improvement Fund: \$255.00. Attendance: 125. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 6, 3rd-7th 0, 8th-HS 0, Adults 37, Visitors 4; Total 47.

THIS IS THE 29th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the Glory of God and in memory of Alan Jass by Booma Jass.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER— **Mark 3:35** – “Whoever does the will of God, he is my brother and sister and mother.” Doing the will of God starts with trusting in His Son Jesus Christ. Once we have faith in Him and have been reborn as new creatures through Holy Baptism, we strive to grow in this faith and in a life that agrees with our faith. We should strive to grow in generosity, in kindness, and in love across our callings, which include the home, church, and society while growing in the family of God. For all who do His will are his brothers, and sisters, and mothers.

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!

BREAKFAST/SERVANT EVENT—Join us on Sat June 26th at 8:30 AM for breakfast and coffee in the Fellowship Hall before we head out into the neighborhood for a volunteer service project. Everyone is welcome – let's serve our neighborhood! Contact Jana at 309-339-8937 for questions or if interested in participating.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! We will be returning to one service on JULY 18TH. Services start at 9:00 AM with Sunday School and Bible classes beginning at 10:15 AM.

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING 1, p. 151**Opening Song**

“Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens” [LSB 589]

Invocation**Confession and Absolution****The First Lesson**

Ezekiel 17:22-24, p. 704

The Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:1-17, p. 966

The Holy Gospel

Mark 4:26-34, p. 839

Sermon Song

“Preach You the Word” [LSB 586]

Sermon – Rev. Karl Eckhoff

“How Does That Happen?”
Mark 4:26-34

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

“Thy Strong Word” [LSB 578]
“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” [LSB 623]
“Jesus Christ, My Sure Defense” [LSB 741]

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

“Almighty God, Your Word is Cast” [LSB 577]