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

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Joan Schudde, Eleanor Roth, 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, Tina Virgil (sister of Eric Gordon), 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 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 (AUG 16 – AUG 22)

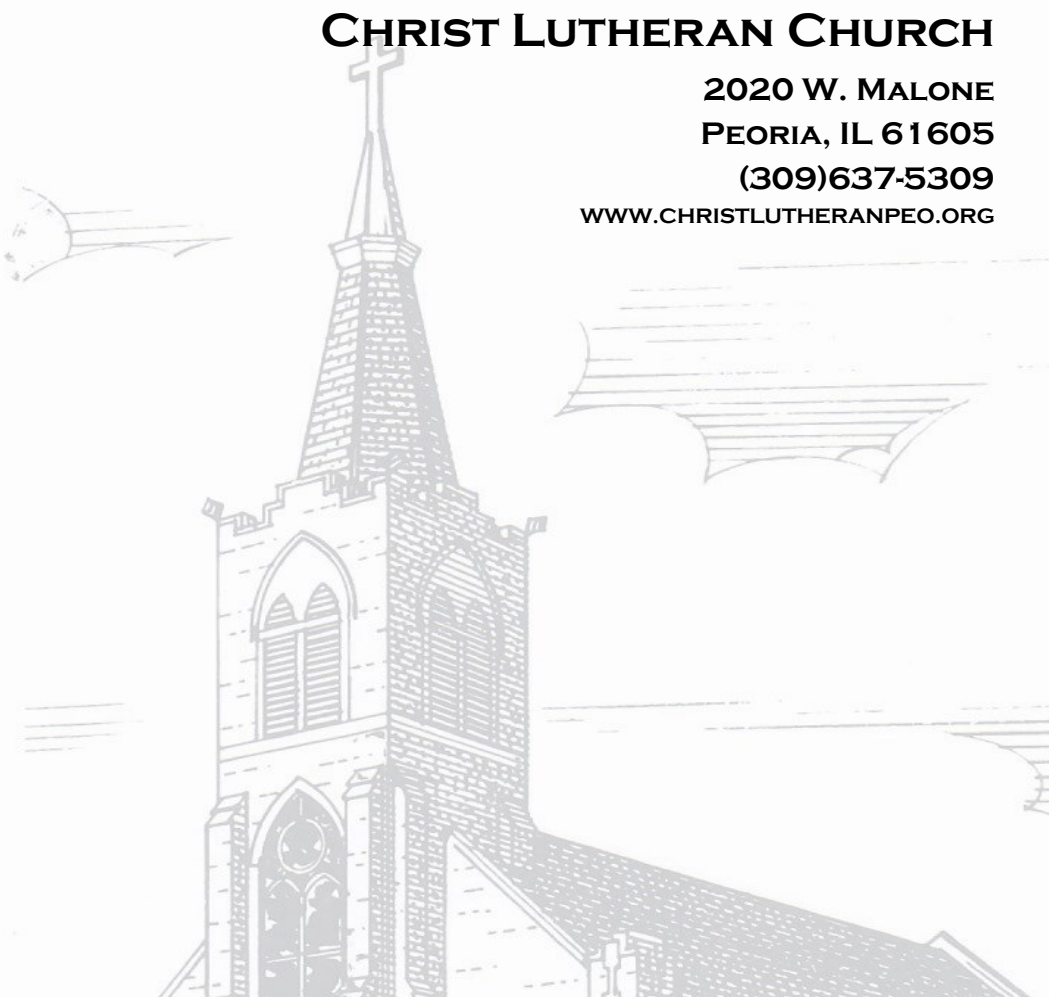
MON 8/16: CLS– First Day of School
TUE 8/17:
WED 8/18:
THU 8/19: Quilting NOON
FRI 8/20:
SAT 8/21:
SUN 8/22: Holy Communion9:00 AM
 Sunday School and Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***AUGUST 15, 2021
 TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST***

Scripture of the Day

Proverbs (9:1-10 or Joshua 24:1-2, 14-18)
 Ephesians 5:3-20
 John 6:51-69

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:

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Nelson

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is "Flying High".

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL has an opening on our staff for a 1st Grade teacher. We are seeking a highly motivated person who enjoys sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children and adults. Interested parties should call 309-637-1512.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! A new session of the Women's Bible Study will begin on August 17th at 6:00 PM. The topic will be the book of Esther. If you have any questions, please contact Jana Grebe.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a part time job, call Rae Ann at (217) 855-4838.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$9,340.00; MTD: \$18,897.00. Improvement Fund: \$265.00, MTD: \$370.00. Attendance: 153. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 6; 3rd-7th 4, 8th-HS 0, Adults 44, Visitors 2; Total 55.

THIS IS THE 38th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER—Ephesians 5:6-7 – “Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not associate with them.” The wrath of a God is a real thing, and we do well to reflect on this. We want to stay away from anything that would take us away from the Lord. As Mary replied to the angel Gabriel, “I am the handmaiden of the Lord, may it be to me according to your word.” We are the Lord's servants, therefore we cling to His Word.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who participated in our matching funds for the Kitchen Renovation. It has now been completely matched and the original \$15,000 will be added to our total. Also our \$50,000 grant from the state of Illinois has been deposited. Our total gifts given are now in excess of \$215,000. Thank you for your timely pledged gifts and all additional gifts given to create this beautiful space to enhance our daily ministry through our school.

CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER! If your child would like to participate in our children's Christmas program on December 12th, please make sure they are attending Sunday School regularly this fall. We are in the planning stages and we will need to have some idea of how many children will be participating and they will need to learn any songs/parts! If you would like to help with Sunday School, please see Darla Heuermann or Sue Lee.

CHOIRS ARE STARTING SOON! I'm excited for the start of the choir/bell choir season, and we need you to help fill out our ranks! Anyone from high school age on up is welcome to join either group, and no previous music experience is needed—just a willing heart to serve the Lord through song, and a desire to have fun and fellowship with other singers and ringers! The Adult Choir meets on Wednesday evenings in the church sanctuary, and the Adult Bell Choir meets on Monday evenings in the music room. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact David Best at 309.369.0082, or at dabest@clspeoria.org. Choir rehearsals will begin on Wednesday, September 1st, and Bell Choir will begin on Monday, August 30th.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting 4, p. 203

Opening Song

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

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

Proverbs 9:1-10 p. 533

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 5:3-20, p. 978

The Holy Gospel

John 6:51-69, p. 892

Apostles' Creed, p. 207**Sermon Song**

“Awake, O Sleeper, Rise From Death” [LSB 697]

Sermon – Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“Be Wiser”

Ephesians 5:3-20

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

“Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us” [LSB 851]

“I Come, O Savior, To Your Table” [LSB 618]

“The God of Abraham Praise” [LSB 798]

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

“Forth In Thy Name, O Lord, I Go” [LSB 854]

Organist: Mrs. Connie Bremer