

## Christ Lutheran Church

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

### HOSPITALIZED:

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Joan Schudde, 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, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier and Laura Baize), Tommie Washington, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, Carroll Cook (Chelsea Cook's father), Mary Ann Smith, Theresa Kensinger (friend of JoAnn Reith), Jackie Floyd, George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Tina Virgil (sister of Eric Gordon), Shirley Binder, Michael VandeVoorde, Vivian Wenzel (Sue Lee's stepmother), Gary Lawrence, Theresa Kensinger (friend of JoAnn Reith), Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer, Denny Dentino, Sheila Sturdivant, Rita Dunlap (sister of Darlene Marvel), Micah and Aaron Wiefeldt, grandsons of Warren and Connie Bremer; 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 (JAN 3-JAN 9)

<b>MON 1/3:</b>	Elders .....	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 1/4:</b>	Trustees.....	6:30 PM
<b>WED 1/5:</b>	Chapel .....	10:00 AM
	Adult Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>THU 1/6:</b>	Day School .....	3:45 PM
	Parish Ministry .....	6:00 PM
	Stew/Finance via Zoom.....	6:00 PM
<b>FRI 1/7:</b>		
<b>SAT 1/8:</b>		
<b>SUN 1/9:</b>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes .....	10:30 AM

### 2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

<b>Chad Whitehead</b> , Chair.....	(309)620-6333
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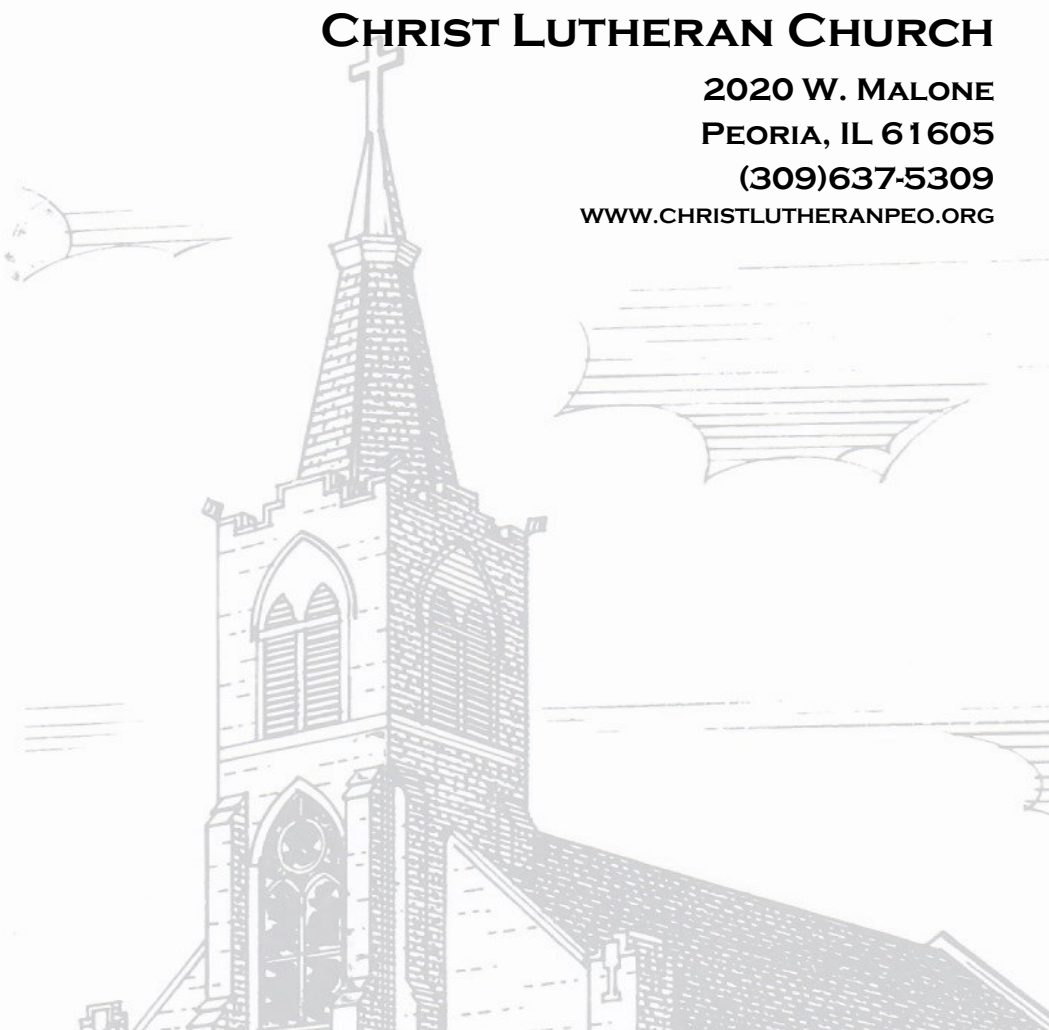
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**JANUARY 2, 2022**  
**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

### *Scripture of the Day*

1 Kings 3:4-15  
Ephesians 1:3-14  
Luke 2:40-52

**Second Sunday after Christmas****WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

God loves you! He chose you before the foundation of the world and knew that you would be part of His family through faith in Jesus Christ. Whom do you know who needs to experience God's unconditional, all-accepting, no-strings-attached love? As we are reminded throughout the Scriptures, God's love is for all people. Who is near to you who may still be far from God? How can you connect with them this year so that they might come to the knowledge of the truth and be saved?

**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:** Del Hume

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Del Hume, Ralph Teske

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Nancy Knoll

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$1,007.00; MTD: \$27,574.00. Improvement Fund: \$0.00, MTD: \$345. Attendance: 160. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 5; 8th-HS 0, Adults 30, Visitors 0; Total 35.

**THIS IS THE 6th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** — **Luke 2:40** – “**And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom. And the favor of God was upon him.**” At Christmas God became man. And as a man, Jesus grew up and increased in strength and wisdom. We are called to follow in the footsteps of Jesus, to grow in His image. The power for this growth comes from receiving the grace of Jesus in His Word and Sacraments. How is the Lord calling you to grow this year?

**LAY MINISTER LIST CORRECTIONS**—Charlotte Sparks has returned home to 816 N. Fernwood Cir., Peoria, 61604; Kathy Rabe has also returned home to 1409 Koch St, Pekin, 61554.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE!!**—CLYF'S Annual Soup Cook-Off on January 9th has been postponed due to COVID concerns. New date is TBA.

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE** flowers for the altar for a church service, there is a new flower chart hanging outside the sanctuary for sign-ups, or you can call Christel VandeVoorde at 267-3053.

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Epiphany of Our Lord:** The First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6, The Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12 and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12.

**THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** has a Sunday School packet available today for children from PreK—6th grade entitled “Matthew-the Tax Collector”.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Hymn**

“Let All Together Praise Our God” [LSB 389]

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

1 Kings 3:4-15; p. 282

**The Epistle Lesson**

Ephesians 1:3-14, p. 976

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:40-52, p. 858

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

“From East to West” [LSB 385]

**Sermon**

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

“See Amid Winter's Snow” [LSB 373]

“O Sing of Christ” [LSB 362]

“Hark, the Herald Angels Sing” [LSB 380]

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

“Let Us All with Gladsome Voice” [LSB 390]