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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 Kensingler (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, Bryana and Michael VandeVoorde, Vivian Wenzel (Sue Lee's stepmother), 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 (NOV 29-DEC 5)**

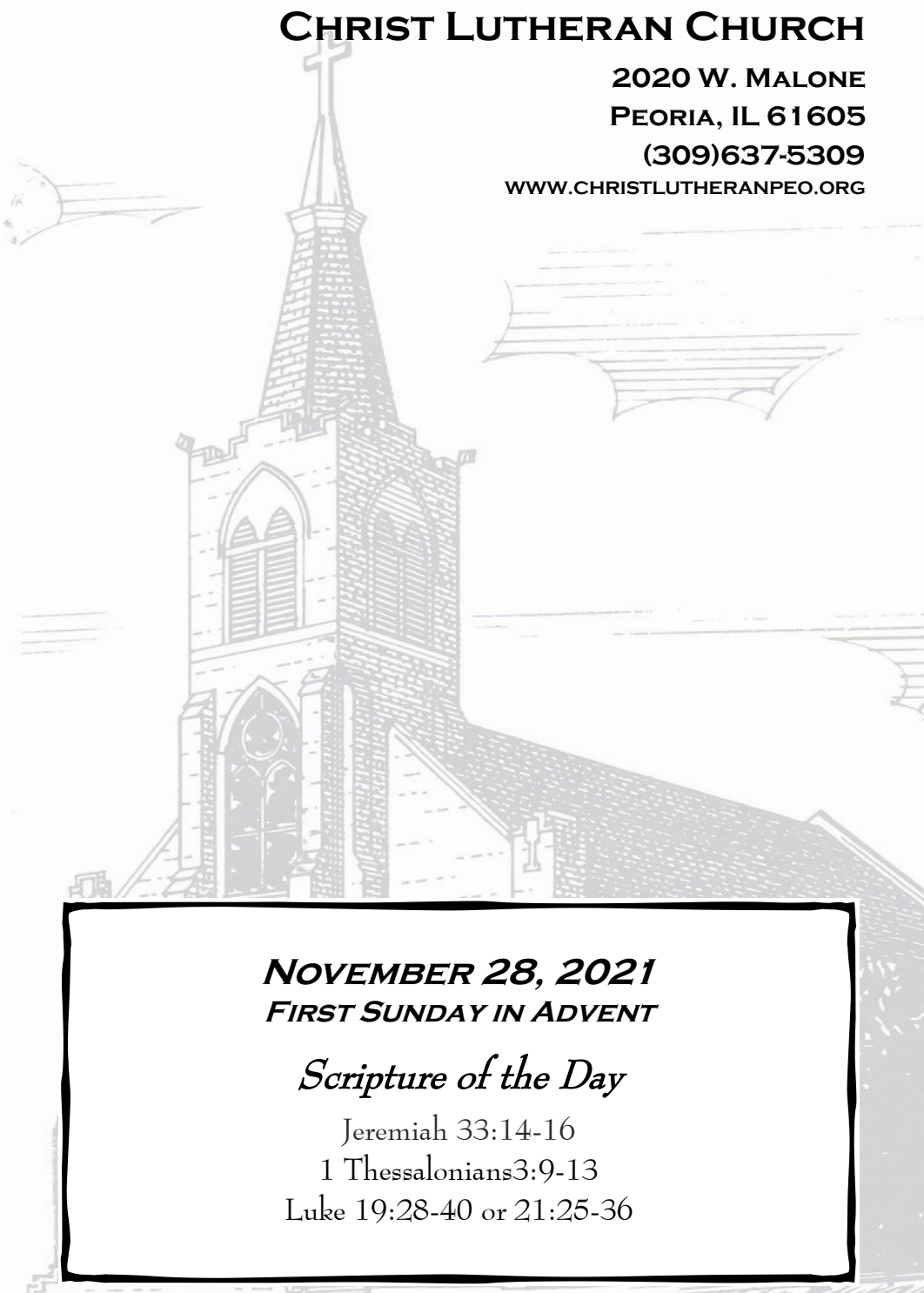
- MON 11/29:** Bell Choir ..... 6:30 PM  
**TUE 11/30:**  
**WED 12/1:** Advent Chapel Service ..... 10:00 AM  
 Adult Choir..... 6:30 PM  
 Day School ..... 3:45 PM  
**THU 12/2:**  
**FRI 12/3:**  
**SAT 12/4:**  
**SUN 12/5:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
 Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM  
 LWML Bake Sale

**2021 BOARD OF ELDERS**

<b>Chad Whitehead, Chair</b> .....	(309)620-6333
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**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**  
**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

*Scripture of the Day*

Jeremiah 33:14-16  
 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13  
 Luke 19:28-40 or 21:25-36

**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 COMMUNION:** Del Hume, Luke Grebe

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:**

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Second Sunday in Advent:** The First Lesson: Malachi 3:1-7b, The Second Lesson: Philippians 1:2-11 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 3:1-20 .

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are placed by Booma Jass, to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Alan Jass (November 26th) and Katherine Koepfel (November 27th).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Choirs Concert will be held on December 19<sup>th</sup>. A family-based Christmas service is scheduled for December 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM, with a regular Christmas worship service at 7 PM. There will be no service on Christmas Day.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$5,605.00; MTD: \$22,113.00. Improvement Fund: \$25.00; MTD: \$695.00. Attendance: 137.

**THIS IS THE 52nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** — **Luke 19:31** – “**If anyone asks you, ‘Why are you untying it?’ you shall say this: ‘The Lord has need of it.’**” Consider the faithfulness of that man who owned the donkey and colt. All he needed to hear was, “The Lord has need of it.” Then he gave willingly. The Lord has given each of us various callings in life – in our homes, in the Church, and in the communities in which we live. In each calling we have good work to do which comes from the Lord’s hand. The Lord has need of us in each calling. How is He calling you to generous giving in each of your vocations?

**NOMINATIONS FORMS FOR ELECTED POSITIONS** of leadership in the Central Illinois District are available in the church office through December 19<sup>th</sup>. All are asked to help with this process. If you are aware of someone who could serve at the District level in one of the positions where nominations are being sought, you are encouraged to fill out the form and return it to the church office to forward to the District Nominations Committee. Please get the consent of the person you are nominating.

**LWML 'COOKIE SALE':** A "Cookie Sale" will be held on Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. - Noon. This will be a sale of prepackaged one-pound containers of homemade cookies and/or candy. Cost will be \$5.00 per pound container. Preorders are being accepted by Nancy Knoll and forms are available at the Annex entrance or church office. Orders may be given to Nancy by phone (309-688-1376), in person on Sunday, or mailed to her (5036 Glen Elm Drive, Peoria Heights, IL 61616). Please contact Nancy with any questions. Deadline for all preorders is December 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support!

**THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is “An Expected/Unexpected Gift”.

**WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF** *Luther's Small Catechisms* and *Concordia: The Lutheran Confessions* available for purchase. The Small Catechisms are \$16.99 and the Lutheran Confessions are \$34.99. Call the church office if you'd like a copy.

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

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”  
[LSB 357, v. 1-4]

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

Jeremiah 33:14-16, p. 662

**The Epistle Lesson**

Philippians 1:2-11 p. 980

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 21:25-36, p. 881

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

“Wake, Awake” [LSB 516]

**Sermon****Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff**

“Can't God Do Anything About the Way Things Are?”  
*Isaiah 63:15-64:8*

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

“Mary, Did You Know”  
“Hope Was Born This Night”  
“Now Sing We Now Rejoice” [LSB 386]

**Post Communion Thanksgiving****Dismissal****Benediction****Closing Song**

“Emmanuel (Hallowed Manger Ground)”

*Praise Band: David Best, Kirk Wessler, Jeff Otten, Jeni Whitehead, Nan Hume, David Hume*