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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 Kensing (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 Kensing (friend of JoAnn Reith), 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 (DEC 6-DEC 12)

MON 12/6:	Elders	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 12/7:	COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic @ CLS	2:00-6:00 PM
	Trustees	6:30 PM
WED 12/8:	Advent Chapel Service	10:00 AM
	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
THU 12/9:	CLS Christmas Program	5:30 PM
	Parish Ministry	6:00 PM
	Stew/Finance	7:00 PM
FRI 12/10:		
SAT 12/11:	LWML Cookie Drive Thru	9:00 AM-Noon
SUN 12/12:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes	10:30 AM
	LWML Bake Sale	

2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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DECEMBER 5, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Scripture of the Day

Malachi 3:1-7b

Philippians 1:2-11

Luke 3:1-20

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: Del Hume

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Del Hume, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Third Sunday in Advent:** The First Lesson: Zephaniah 3:14-20 The Second Lesson: Philippians 4:4-7 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 7:18-35 .

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

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has Sunday School craft packets available. Today's lesson is "Christ's Shining Stars".

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,299.00; MTD: \$27,412.00. Improvement Fund: \$0.00; MTD: \$695.00. Attendance: 119. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 12; 8th-HS 0, Adults 40, Visitors 0; Total 52.

THIS IS THE 2nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER — **Luke 3:4** – “As it is written in the book of the words of Isaiah the prophet, ‘The voice of one crying in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” ’ ” God makes long-range plans: Isaiah lived more than 700 years before St. John the Baptist preached by the Jordan River. Obviously, God sees farther into the future than we do! That's yet another reason to trust Him when it comes to how He tells us to live our lives. He knows what's coming, and we don't.

NOMINATIONS FORMS FOR ELECTED POSITIONS of leadership in the Central Illinois District are available in the church office through December 19th. 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': The Annual Cookie Sale will be NEXT Saturday, December 11th, 9AM-Noon. Deadline for pre-orders of containers of cookies and/or candy is December 8th to Nancy Knoll! Drivers are asked to drive up to the Parish Hall rear entrance to pick up an order. Any questions, call Nancy (309-688-1376). Thank you for your support!

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

Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151

Opening Song

“Once He Came in Blessing” [LSB 333]

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

Malachi 3:1-7b, p. 802

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 1:2-11 p. 980

The Holy Gospel

Luke 3:1-20, p. 858

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Comfort, Comfort Ye My People”
[LSB 347]

Sermon**Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff**

“What is the Lord Asking Us to Do?”
Isaiah 40:1-11

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

“Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming”
[LSB 359]

“Savior of the Nations, Come”
[LSB 332]

“O Lord, How Shall I Meet You” [LSB 334]

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

“When All the World Was Cursed”
[LSB 346, v. 1, 4]