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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, 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 13-DEC 19)

MON 12/13:	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 12/14:	Church Council	6:00 PM
WED 12/15:	Advent Chapel Service	10:00 AM
	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
THU 12/16:		
FRI 12/17:		
SAT 12/18:		
SUN 12/19:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

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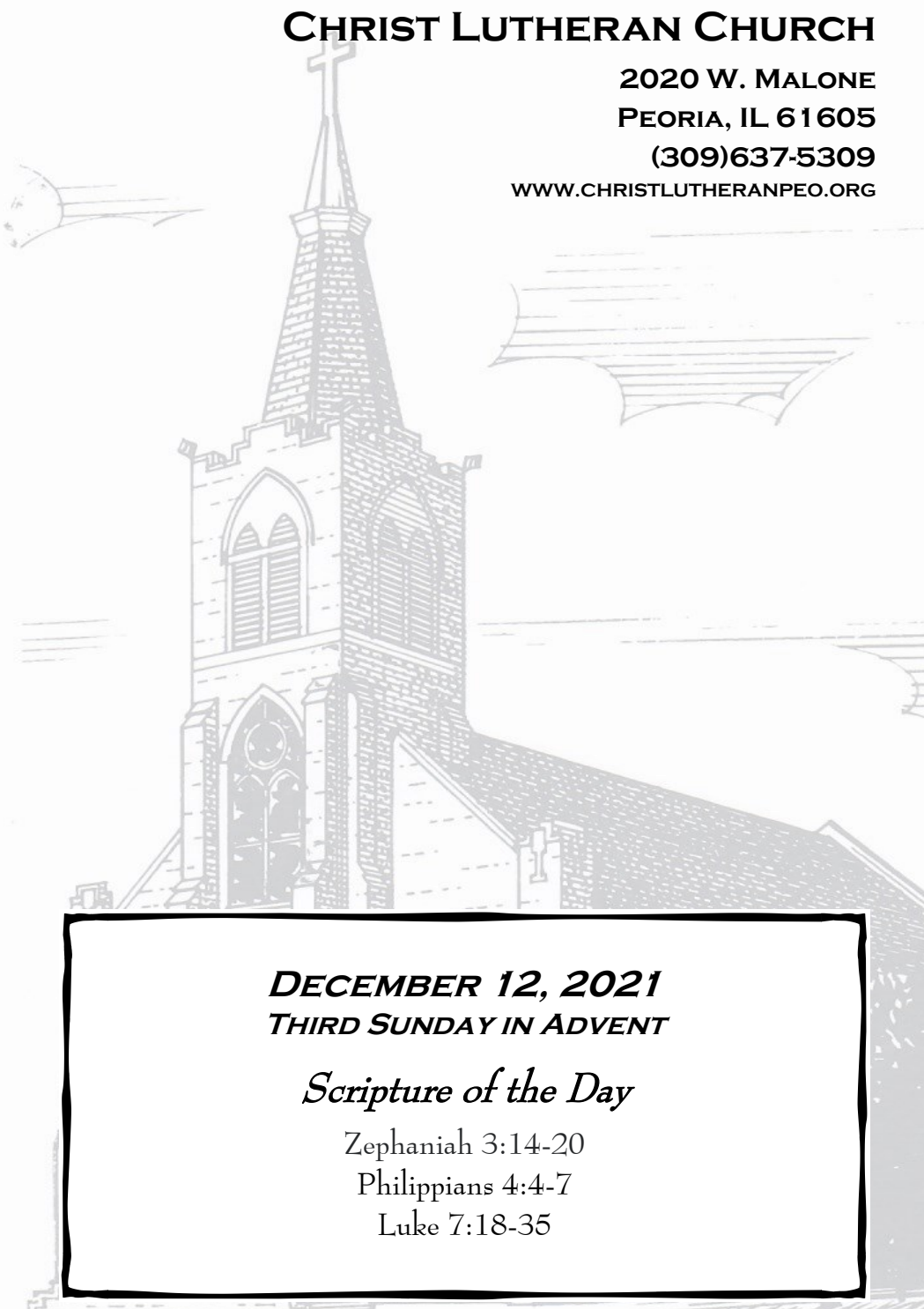
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DECEMBER 12, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Scripture of the Day

Zephaniah 3:14-20

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 7:18-35

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: Chad Whitehead

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Ralph Teske, Dario Lambert

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Mary Washington

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fourth Sunday in Advent:** The First Lesson: Micah 5:2-5a The Second Lesson: Hebrews 10:5-10 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-56.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Darlene Marvel, Mike Schwin-denhammer and Connie Bremer, all on December 14th.

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 "Please Let Me Help". We also have a separate packet of a few more advent crafts.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$8,574.00. Improvement Fund: \$285.00. Attendance: 134. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 7; 8th-HS 0, Adults 49, Visitors 3; Total 58.

THIS IS THE 3rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER — **Philippians 4:5-6** – **"The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God."** Wouldn't you like to be free from worry and anxiety? Isn't it worry and anxiety that often keep us from living the generous life God has called us to? St. Paul contrasts anxiety with prayer, supplication, and thanksgiving in making our requests known to God. In other words, when you are tempted to anxiety and worry, pray to the Lord with a thankful heart and pour out your supplications before Him.

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.

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.

LWML 'THANK YOU': The members of LWML would like to thank everyone who purchased cookies and/or candy at our "Cookie Sale" yesterday. Our profits will help us to continue to make a monthly donation to a variety of community organizations throughout 2022. Thank you for your continual support of LWML efforts! May we extend best wishes to you and your family for a very "Merry Christmas" and a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year!

REV. MATTHEW SCHNEIDER WILL BE INSTALLED at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sherman, Illinois, on January 2, 2022, with a luncheon to follow. If you are planning on attending and will stay for the luncheon, please call our church office (637-5309) so we can give them an estimate of how many are coming.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Corporate Confession and Absolution, p. 290

Opening Song

"Hark the Glad Sound, the Savior Comes" [LSB 349]

Invocation

The First Lesson

Zephaniah 3:14-20, p. 790

The Epistle Lesson

Philippians 4:4-7, p.982

The Holy Gospel

Luke 7:18-35, p. 863

Nicene Creed

Sermon Hymn

"Arise, O Christian People" [LSB 354]

Sermon

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"How Many Times Do I Have to Tell You?"
Isaiah 52:1-15

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

**Confessional Address
Confession and Absolution**

Communion Songs

"O Sing of Christ" [LSB 362]

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" [LSB 636]

"Where Shepherds Lately Kneel" [LSB 369]

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Song

"Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising" [LSB 375]