

## 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), 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 27-JAN 2)

**MON 12/27:** CLS Christmas Break thru Dec. 31st  
**TUE 12/28:**  
**WED 12/29:**  
**THU 12/30:**  
**FRI 12/31:** **New Year's Eve**  
**SAT 1/1:** **New Year's Day**  
**SUN 1/2:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
Sunday School and Bible Classes ..... 10:30 AM

### 2021 BOARD OF ELDERS

**Chad Whitehead, Chair**..... (309)620-6333  
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**DECEMBER 26, 2021**  
**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15

Colossians 3:12-17

Matthew 2:13-23

**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:** Wendy Kisler

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Second Sunday after Christmas:** The First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-15; The Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 and The Holy Gospel: Luke 2:40-52.

**REV. MATTHEW SCHNEIDER WILL BE INSTALLED** at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Sherman, Illinois, on January 2, 2022, with a luncheon to follow. The service begins at 3 PM. 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.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$10,867.00; MTD: \$26,567.00. Improvement Fund: \$0.00, MTD: \$345. Attendance: 160. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 8; 8th-HS 1, Adults 51, Visitors 2; Total 60.

**THIS IS THE 5th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** — **Luke 2:38** – “**And coming up at that very hour she began to give thanks to God and to speak of him to all who were waiting for the redemption of Jerusalem.**” Notice here how giving thanks to our Lord leads to good works. Thankfulness toward God for all He has done for us is the foundation of a Christian life lived in godliness. For if we know all that the Lord has done for us, how can we not strive to honor Him with what we think, say, and do?

**LAY MINISTER LIST CORRECTIONS**—Kathy Rabe's address should be 190 E. Queenwood Rd.; Betty Leggott's address should read 1709 N. Main St., and Doug Kirkwood's address is Apostolic Christian Skyline, 7023 NE Skyline Dr., Peoria, IL 61614. Corrected copies are available outside the church office.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**—CLYF is having their annual Soup Cook-Off on January 9th after the Sunday School hour. The \$5 admission gets you unlimited soup tasting, crackers, bread and dessert. You also get 3 tickets to vote for your favorite soup. This is a fundraiser for the 2022 Youth Gathering, so there will be a free will offering at the dessert table. Sign up to compete by calling or texting Alicia Sparks at (309)303-4965. Youth need to sign up to help with setup, tickets and cleanup. If you have any other questions, contact Alicia.

**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.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Divine Service, Setting One  
P. 151****Opening Hymn**

“Now Sing, We Now Rejoice” [LSB 386]

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

Exodus 13:1-3a, 11-15; p.

**The Epistle Lesson**

Colossians 3:12-17, p.

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 2:13-23, p.

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

“Where Shepherds Lately Kneel” [LSB 369]

**Sermon**

**Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff**

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

“A Great and Mighty Wonder” [LSB 383]

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

“From East to West” [LSB 385]

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

“Joy to the World” [LSB 387]