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

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Krief, 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 Krief), 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 Wietfeldt (grandsons of Warren and Connie Bremer); the death of Derek Guppy, grandson of Martha Guppy; 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.**

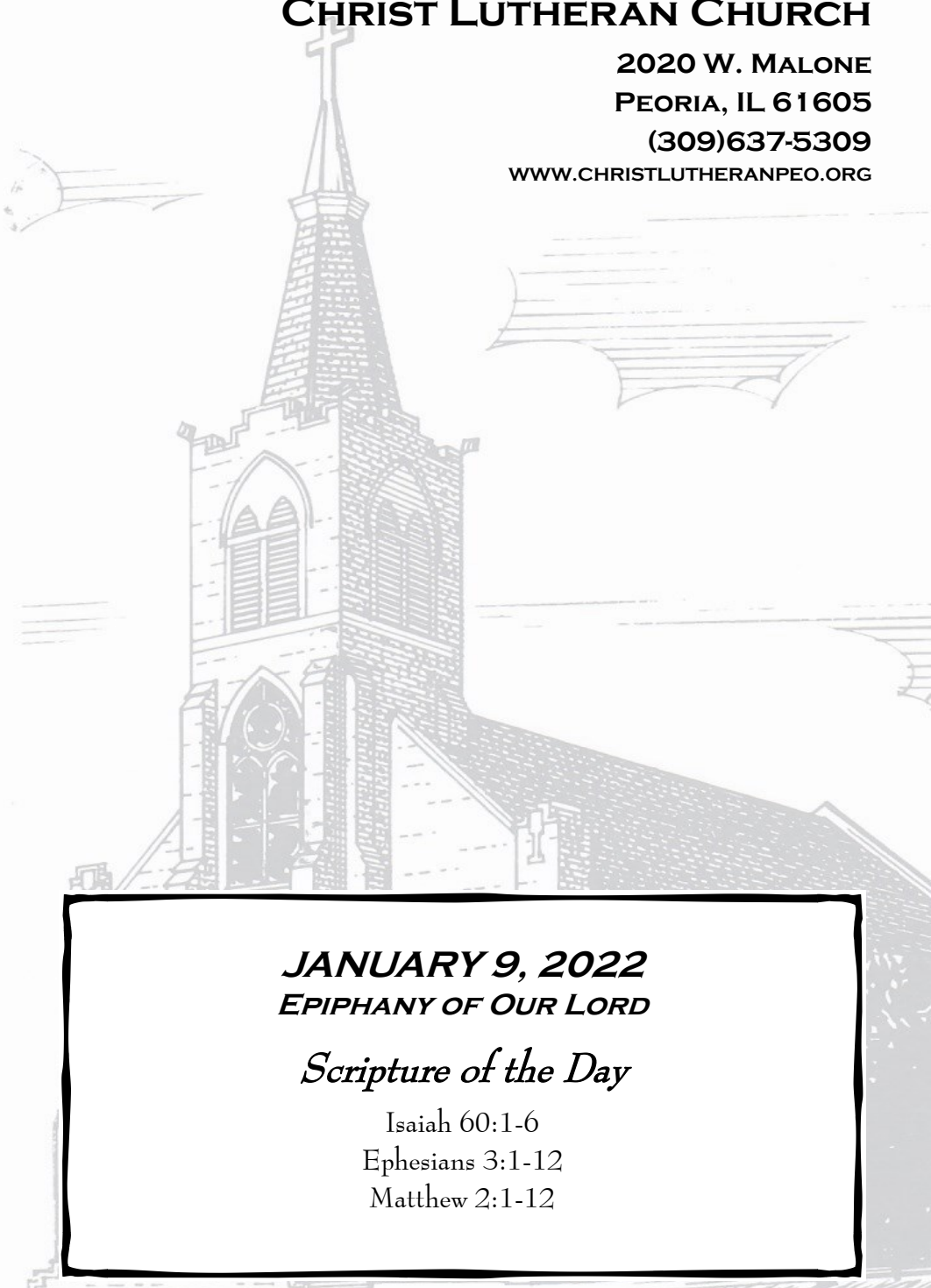
THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JAN 10-JAN 16)

MON 1/10: Bell Choir..... 6:30 PM
TUE 1/11: Church Council..... 6:00 PM
WED 1/12: Chapel..... 10:00 AM
 Adult Choir..... 6:30 PM
 Quilting NOON
THU 1/13:
FRI 1/14:
SAT 1/15:
SUN 1/16: Holy Communion9:00 AM
 Sunday School and Bible Classes.....10:30 AM
 LWML Bake Sale

2022 BOARD OF ELDERS	
Del Hume, Chair	(309)635-6700 Elder 2, 3 - Email - humeds@comcast.net
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JANUARY 9, 2022
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
Scripture of the Day
 Isaiah 60:1-6
 Ephesians 3:1-12
 Matthew 2:1-12

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: Tommie Washington

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Dario Lamberti

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Jackie Belfield

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Second after Epiphany:** The First Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-5, The Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11, and The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11.

THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD has a Sunday School packet available today for children from PreK—6th grade entitled "The Gag That Didn't Work".

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$4945.00. Improvement Fund: \$10.00. Attendance: 49. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 0; 8th-HS 0, Adults 22, Visitors 0; Total 22.

THIS IS THE 7th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER — **Matthew 2:11** – **“And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.”** Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship, and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

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.

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.

PLEASE JOIN US IN THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE! In celebration of life God has given to each of us, the Peoria Area Lutherans for Life asks for your help. May each member thoughtfully consider donating to our Pennies for Life collection. This is an opportunity we hope you will use to express your thankfulness to your Heavenly Father by contributing a penny for each year of life that you have been granted. (Of course, larger contributions will be gratefully accepted too.) This special collection will be taken on Life Sunday, January 23rd. Donations collected will be used to support pro-life education and also lending financial support for local organizations like Central Illinois Right-to-Life, Living Alternatives Pregnancy Resource Center, Women's Care Center, and Lutheran Hillside Village. We thank you for your help in our endeavor to uphold the sanctity of life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151

Opening Hymn

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” [LSB 394]

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

Isaiah 60:1-9, p. 619

The Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 3:1-12, p. 977

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12, p. 807

Apostle's Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” [LSB 409]

Sermon- Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“Of All”

Ephesians 3:1-12

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

“Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning [LSB 400]

“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” [LSB 411]

“O Jesus, King Most Wonderful [LSB 554]

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

“As With Gladness Men of Old [LSB 397]