

## 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, 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, Jan Long, Louie Heuermann, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Tommie Washington, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, Carroll Cook (Chelsea Cook's father), MaryAnn Smith, Gary Lawrence, 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), Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer, Rev. John Schinkel (brother-in-law of Laurie Hibbs), Tom and Connie Trunk, Roberta Stewart (daughter of Catherine Evans), 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 (FEB 14-FEB 20)

**MON 2/14:** Bell Choir..... 6:30 PM  
**TUE 2/15:**  
**WED 2/16:** Chapel..... 10:00 AM  
Adult Choir..... 6:30 PM  
**THU 2/17:**  
**FRI 2/18:** 72nd Annual CLS Basketball Tournament thru the 20th  
**SAT 2/19:**  
**SUN 2/20:** Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM  
Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM  
LWML Bake Sale

### **2022 BOARD OF ELDERS**

**Del Hume, Chair**..... (309)635-6700  
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## CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

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***FEBRUARY 13, 2022***  
***SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY***

### *Scripture of the Day*

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15 (1-11)12-20  
Luke 6:17-26

**WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

As the weeks of this Epiphany season continue, we see our Lord Jesus more clearly, and we hear His words that speak to our hearts and lives. God grant that brighter light shine forth in our lives as we reflect the wondrous light that is Christ, the Light of the world.

**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, Ralph Teske

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Chris Schneider

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** Ethan Best, Wyatt Simmons; **FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Brooklyn and K'Tee Winchell

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany:** The First Lesson: Genesis 43:3-15, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:21-26, 30-42, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 6:27-38.

**THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** has a Sunday School packet available today for children from PreK—6th grade entitled "God is Love".

**YEAR-END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS** are still available this week in the church annex. Please be sure to stop by and pick yours up to help save us postage. If you'd like to have yours mailed or sent via email, please contact the church office.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$8,656.00. Improvement Fund: \$480.00. Attendance: 118. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 9; 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 1, Adults 40, Visitors 7; Total 57.

**THIS IS THE 12th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** — **Luke 6:20-21** – **"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you shall be satisfied."** The Beatitudes are largely about emptiness. If you're poor, your pockets are empty. If you are hungry, your stomach is empty. If you are mourning, there's an emptiness in your heart that used to be filled with the presence of a loved one. Jesus assures us in each case that the Lord will fill our emptiness. That assurance gives us not only peace, but also courage to follow the Lord faithfully.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** CLS will be at the Peoria Chiefs game on Wednesday, May 11th, to sing the National Anthem, throw out the first pitch and to sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." If you'd like to go along, tickets are \$5 per person or \$10 with drink and a hotdog. Contact the school at 637-1512 with any questions.

**NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON**—The new church directory will be available on **February 27th**. There are many of you who have discontinued using a landline phone or have changed your email addresses. Please give updated address, phone numbers and emails for the directory on attendance cards. Digital copies will be emailed, and printed copies will be available on request.

**THE 72ND ANNUAL CLS BASKETBALL TOURNEY IS NEXT WEEKEND!** Mark your calendars for February 18-20th! We'll need lots of help running the tournament, so if you're available, call the school office at 637-1512 or talk to Terry Mooney to find out what you can do to help!

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP** for the CLYF Soup Cook Off on February 27th after the Sunday School hour! We need cooks **and** tasters! Tickets are 10/\$5—tickets are used to vote for your favorite soup! The winner takes home the coveted Silver Ladle Award for Best Soup. This year's competition is tough, so be sure to join the fun and eat some great soups!!

**THE CID LLL DISTRICT CONVENTION** will be held Saturday, March 5th, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 2055 S. Franklin St., in Decatur, with doors opening at 8:30 AM. The guest speaker is Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III. Registration is open until February 28th. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. Registration forms are available outside the church office. For more information, contact Deloris Blessman at delorisblessman@yahoo.com.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Divine Service, Setting 1, p. 151****Opening Hymn**

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" [LSB 901]

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

Jeremiah 17:5-8, p. 645

**The Epistle Lesson**

1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20, p. 961

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 6:17-28, p. 862

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

"I am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus" [LSB 729]

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

"Better Things are On the Way"  
Luke 6:17-28

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

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise  
[LSB 394]

"Renew Me, O Eternal Light" [LSB 704]  
"I am Jesus' Little Lamb" [LSB 740]

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