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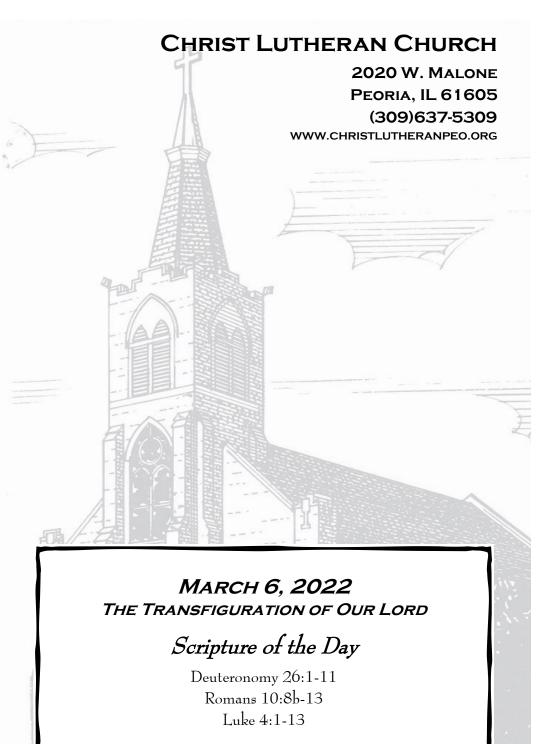
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CONTINUED PRAYERS: Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Jayme/Jason Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Linda Wood, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Rev. Wayne Ahrens (son-in-law of Pastor and Hilda Knief), Donna Hawbecker, Jan Long, Louie Heuemann, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Tommie Washington, Lori Burkley, Johnny Burkley, 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 Vande Voorde, Theresa Kensinger (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), Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), 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@sbcalobal.net/231-6469) or Laura Baizé (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 (MAR 7-MAR 13)

MON 3/7:	Elders	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 3/8:	Church Council	
WED 3/9:	Chapel	
	Adult Choir	
THU 3/10:	Quilting	
FRI 3/11:	G	
SAT 3/12		
SUN 3/13:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School and Bible Classes	10:30 AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	

2022 BOARD OF ELDERS			
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WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS! Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you" (Mt 26:35). "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will" (Mt 26:33). "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death" (Lk 22:33). How often haven't we made boastful claims like these to the Lord, just as the disciples did? And also, like the disciples, how often hasn't our faith then failed and we've run out on our Lord? That is when we must pray: Forgive Our Fearful Lack of Trust.

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, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Wilma Ogden

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Sparks, Lucas Whalen; FOR **NEXT SUNDAY:** Catherine Rowe, Isabella Blair

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for The Sunday in Lent: The First Lesson: Jeremiah 26:8-15, The Second Lesson: Philippians 3:17-4:1, and The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$3,786.60, MTD: \$31,208.60. Improvement Fund: \$20.00, MTD: \$655.00. Attendance: 115. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 13: 8th-HS 0, Adults 39, Visitors 2: Total 54.

THIS IS THE 15th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER — Luke 4:8 – "And Jesus answered him, "It is written..." Isn't it interesting that Jesus does not defeat Satan with His power as God but rather by His perfect obedience in His perfect humanity? Jesus defeats Satan not by miracles but by quoting the Scriptures and living according to it. This should cause us great joy for two reasons. First, because we see Jesus win the victory for us. Second, because here Jesus shows us how to stand in that victory – on the Word of God alone. Let us build our lives on the sure rock of this Word!

THE NEW DIRECTORY IS AVAILABLE TODAY—There are limited printed copies available. A digital copy was emailed to you if the church has your email address. If we run out of printed copies, please indicate on your attendance card that you'd like a copy and one will be printed for you and available through an usher or in the church office.

<u>CLYF BOWLING</u> - CLYF will be bowling at the Christian Center, 4100 N. Brandywine Dr., on March 11th from 6-8 PM. Youth should bring \$2 for shoe rental and, spending money for the snack bar and arcade. All other expenses are covered. Permission forms are available in the church office and need to be returned by March 6th.

WOULD YOU LIKE A LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION? Cost is \$15.96 for the year. If you'd like a subscription, please contact the church office (637-5309) by MAY 2ND. If you already have a subscription, no changes need to be made. If you have any guestions, please contact Laura in the office.

AS PART OF HELPING PEOPLE lead generous lives, Benefit Members of Thrivent Financial are given the opportunity to direct Thrivent Choice Dollars to qualified organizations that they would like to support. Your Choice Dollars are available to be given to your favorite organization until March 31st. If you received Thrivent Choice Dollars over the last year and want to direct it to the church, you can contact Thrivent at 800-847-4836.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Litany of Repentance

Opening Hymn

"On Eagles' Wings" [LSB 727

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, p. 167

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:8b-13, p. 946

The Holy Gospel

Luke 4:1-13, p. 859

Apostles' Creed

Hymn of the Day

"Jesus, Grant the Balm and Healing" [LSB 421, v. 1, 4, 5]

Sermon- Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"Father, Forgive... Our Fearful Lack of Trust"

Mark 14:48-52

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Songs

"A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth" [LSB 438] "Christ, the Life of All the Living" [LSB 420] "Go to Dark Gethsemane" [LSB 436]

Post Communion Thanksgiving

Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"God Loved the World So That He Gave" [LSB 571]