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

**HOSPITALIZED:** Proctor—Gary Lawrence

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Rev. Louis and Hilda Knief, Jayme 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, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Tommie Washington, 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, Theresa Kensinger (friend of JoAnn Reith), Ann Schwindenhammer (sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Tom and Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Louie Heuermann, Carol Walton (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Debbie Lawrence, Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Judy Peterson (sister of JoAnn Reith), Rhonda Morrow, Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), James Smallwood (CLC and CLS custodian), Nonnie Smith (sister of Ruth Stewart and John Lowery), the 98th birthday of Catherine Evans on August 2nd, 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 have a prayer request added to the Prayer Chain, please contact 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 (JUL 25–JUL 31)

**MON 7/18:**

**TUE 7/19:**

**WED 7/20:**

**THU 7/21:**

**FRI 7/22:**

**SAT 7/23:**

**SUN 7/24:**

Women's Bible Study ..... 6:00 PM

Holy Communion ..... 9:00 AM

Sunday School ..... 10:15 AM

Bible Classes ..... 10:30 AM

### 2022 BOARD OF ELDERS

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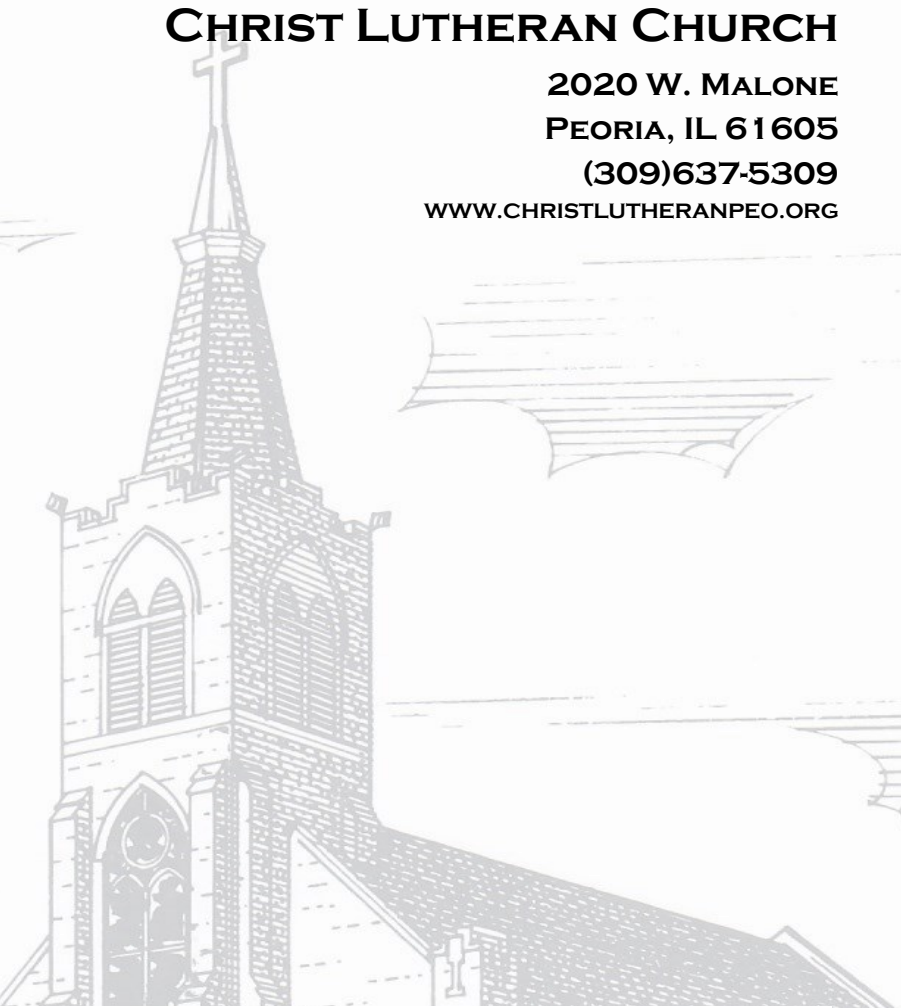
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**JULY 31, 2022**  
**THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

**The Eighth Sunday After Pentecost****WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!**

All three Readings today bemoan the problems of worldly people. Vainly do they strive for material goods, for, as “the Preacher” notes, you can’t take it with you. Indeed, at any time, as Jesus reminds a man wanting his fair share of an inheritance, your soul can be required. Then to whom shall your things belong?

**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, Del Hume, Al Schneider

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Donna Gogele

**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 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6, The Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-16; and The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:22-34 (35-40).

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$7,015.00; MTD: \$29,538.00. Improvement Fund: \$80.00 MTD: \$490.00. Attendance: 136. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 13, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 0, Adults 40, Visitors 0; Total 53.

**THIS IS THE 36th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** — **Luke 12:15** – “**And he said to them, ‘Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.’**” Coveting is the opposite of being content with what God has given us. And the cure for coveting is twofold: thankfulness to God and generosity toward God’s purposes. So be on guard against all covetousness. Acknowledge that your Father has given you all you need, and therefore be free and confident in directing the mammon of this world toward godly purposes.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - We are preparing for the start of the coming school year, and we need your help. If you are willing to do some light clean to help the teachers get their classrooms ready, call the school office. We are planning to do a few special “work parties” the first week of August.

**JUST A REMINDER**....the LWML monthly mite collection will be taken before the church service next Sunday, August 7th. Your contributions benefit many mission projects, and we thank you for your contributions and support!

**SURPRISE!! TODAY’S TREAT DURING BIBLE CLASSES** is an ice cream treat! The Parish Education and Outreach Board invites everyone to get a frozen treat after service this morning in the Parish Hall to help start your week in a sweet way! Kids, come up to Sunday School class to get a special treat and surprise!

**BAPTIZED INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD** this morning is Ellie Rose Allen, daughter of Jacob and Patricia Boland Allen. Sponsor and Witness of Ellie’s baptism this morning is her grandmother, Debra Brown.

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Invocation****Confession and Absolution****Opening Song**

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

**Baptism****The First Reading**

Psalm 49

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 12:13-21, p. 871

**Apostles’ Creed****Sermon Song**

“God of Grace and God of Mercy”

[LSB 850]

**Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff***Grant Us Wisdom*

Psalm 49

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

“Come As You Are”

“Who You Say I Am”

“How Great is Our God”

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

“By Faith”

*Music—Praise Band*