

## 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 Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, 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), 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, Ann & Ron Schwinderhammer (brother and sister-in-law of Mike Schwinderhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Carol Walton (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Rhonda Morrow, Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), James Smallwood (CLC and CLS custodian), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Jim Gulley, Mark Heuer, Laurie Burkley, Del Hume, Joel Ommen, the birthday of Marilyn Berkshier today, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, CLS staff and students, for Christians being persecuted worldwide. **THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU** that if you have someone you would like to be remembered in The Prayer of the Church during worship on Sundays, call the church office (637-5309) or send an email to [laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org](mailto:laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org). Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will renew prayers when requested.

### THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (NOV 21-NOV 27)

<u>MON 11/21:</u>	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<u>TUE 11/22:</u>		
<u>WED 11/23:</u>	Thanksgiving Worship .....	10:00 AM
	CLS Early Dismissal .....	NOON
	Thanksgiving Worship .....	7:00 PM
<u>THU 11/24:</u>	<b>Thanksgiving Day</b>	
<u>FRI 11/25:</u>	<b>NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED</b>	
<u>SAT 11/26:</u>		
<u>SUN 11/27:</u>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
	Sunday School .....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30 AM

### 2022 BOARD OF ELDERS

<b>Del Hume, Chair</b> .....	(309)635-6700
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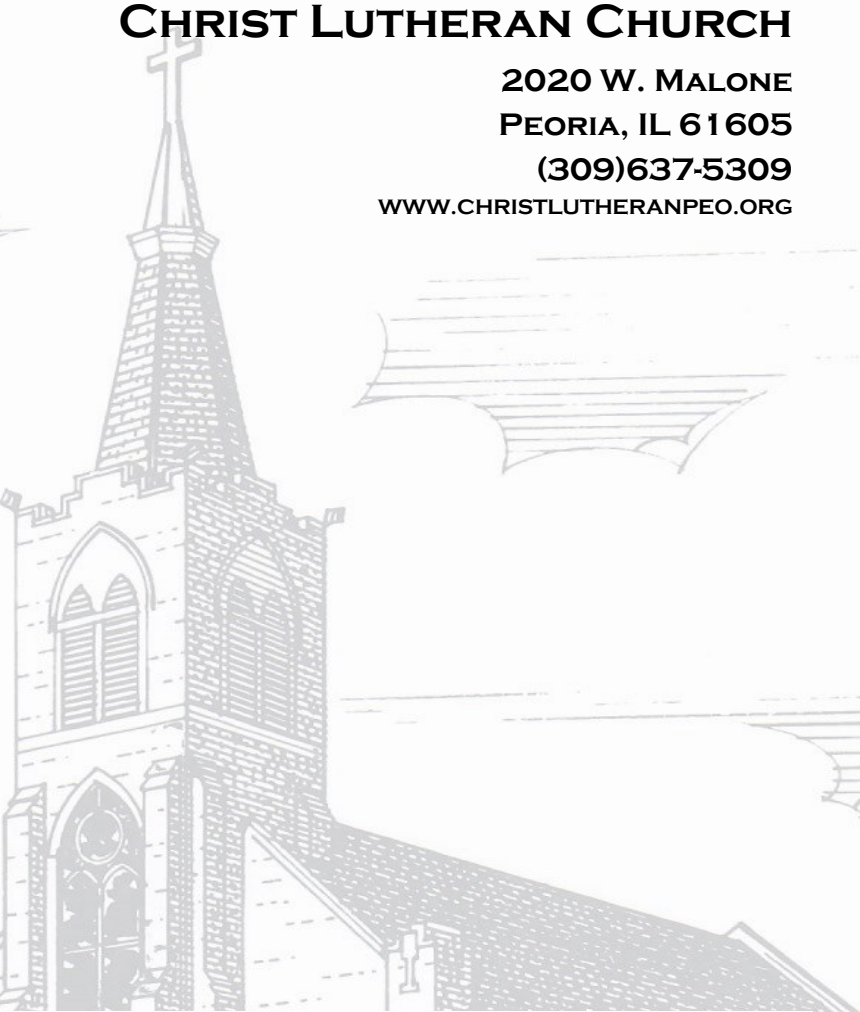
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**NOVEMBER 20, 2022**  
**LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Malachi 3:13-18  
Colossians 1:9-23  
Luke 23:27-43

## Last Sunday of the Church Year

**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:** Ralph Teske

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Ralph Teske, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Wilma Ogden

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** K'Tee Winchell, Ethan Best; **FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **First Sunday in Advent** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 2:1-5; The Second Lesson: Romans 13:(8-10)11-14, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 21:1-11.

**THE NEXT SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is TODAY immediately following the service. This meeting will consider election of congregational directors, which are Vice-Chairperson and Ladies' Representative; annual budget, Church Council and Board reports/recommendations, and other business as necessary. Pursuant to By Laws 12.1.2, the following ballot has been prepared by the Nominating Committee. Members of the Congregation may nominate individuals during the Congregational meeting provided they have that persons' permission. We want everyone to review and pray for all candidates on the ballot. *May the Lord's will be done.* ~ Al Schneider, President

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$8,507.00; MTD: \$18,655.00. Improvement Fund: \$75.00; MTD: \$625.00. Attendance: 151. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 11, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 5, Adults 46, Visitors 1; Total 63.

**THIS IS THE 52nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** **Colossians 1:18a** – “**And he is the head of the body, the church.**” We are part of the Body of Christ; He is our Head. Where He goes, we follow. His thoughts direct our actions. This is how the people of God learn how to give and why they give. Because Jesus gives, indeed He gives all He has.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** this morning are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Marilyn Berkshier's birthday today by her family.

**IT'S TIME TO GO SHOPPING** at UFS as the month of November is “round up month for Christ Lutheran School”. Encourage family friends and neighbors to shop at UFS during the month of November and when it comes time to pay the bill, to round up generously as Christ Lutheran School will receive their generous donation.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** The LWML Cookie Walk Is coming on Saturday, December 10th, 9:00 a.m. - Noon in the community room!

**THE AUCTION IS OVER, BUT NOW** we need to start all over again! The Auction Committee will need baskets for next year and it's never to early to donate a basket!! See Kathy Lelm if you have any questions.

**THANK YOU!** Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is excited to announce the results of a funding effort we began early in 2022. We asked for support from members of area Lutheran churches to help provide funding for the newly opened Living Alternatives pregnancy resource center on Peoria's south side. Many generous donors stepped forward to help us raise funds that could be matched by the LCMS Million Dollar Life Match program. Donors were asked to make their contributions to Bethel Lutheran Church. With Bethel's assistance, we applied for the matching grant. The funds we raised amounted to \$7144. We received a match of \$3500. We are presenting a check for \$10,644 to Living Alternatives. We will be in close communication with them as they decide how to put these funds to work in their efforts to help mothers and fathers choose life for their babies. **Thank you** to all who contributed to this project. May God richly bless you for standing for LIFE and generously sharing your resources. Bob Wegner, Peoria Area Lutherans for Life - president

**JOINING MEMBERSHIP** by Adult Confirmation this morning are Matt Cranford and Martin Behnke. We celebrate their partnership with us in sharing the love of Jesus with our neighbors on Peoria's Southside!

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Hymn**

“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”  
[LSB 611]

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

Malachi 3:13-18, p. 802

**The Epistle Lesson**

Colossians 1:9-23, p. 983

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 23:27-43, p. 884

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Hymn**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only  
Wise” [LSB 802]

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“You Have It All!”  
Luke 23, Colossians 1:9-23

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

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus” [LSB 606]

“On Eagles' Wings” [LSB 727]

“All Depends on Our  
Possessing” [LSB 732]

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

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”  
[LSB 761]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the Sunday School Children's Christmas party on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> from 11AM to 1 PM. There will be a gift exchange, so please bring a simple gift for a boy or a girl with a limit of \$5. (If you need some ideas, check out Dollar Tree! They have some excellent fun things for kids!) We'll use the gifts to play a game, so if they can be wrapped, that would be great!) We'll have pizza for lunch, and some other fun Christmas goodies. If your child can attend, please contact Laura Baize or Sarah Anderson so we know how much food to bring.

**PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR OCTOBER** – Dwayne and Karol Allen, Darlene Marvel, Jeff and Kathy Otten, Suzanne Heinz, Bill and Judy Nelson, Jeff and Chris Grebe, Jane Grebe, Rufus Grebe, Louis and Darla Heuermann, Nancy Knoll, Linda Wenzel, Barb O'Dell, Reg Lee, Mike Lelm, Al and Chris Schneider, Sam Grebe, Jan Reinhart and Ralph Teske. Sunday School Offerings this quarter are going to Hurricane Ian relief.

**THIS ADVENT SEASON, THE PARISH MINISTRY BOARD** is giving a limited number of Advent bags to families with young children through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. These bags are available today and contain items for you to do Advent devotions and activities for your children throughout Advent. The Parish Ministry Board has made it a priority to provide the tools to lead devotions and activities related to our Sunday School lessons in your home, and we will continue to help families by providing various materials, such as Sunday School lesson packets and Pastor's lesson videos which he posts each week on Facebook and GodTube. If you have any questions about how to get these materials, contact Laura Baize or see Pastor Eckhoff.

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**THE RETURN OF THE LUNCH BUNCH!** We'll be taking in a show at the Barn III Theater – Christmas: Past, Present and Future on December 11<sup>th</sup> from 11:30-3:30 PM. Cost is \$48 per person. If you're interested in being a part of our Christ Lutheran group, please call the church office and reserve your place today. Reservations need to be in by November 30<sup>th</sup>!

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