

## Christ Lutheran Church

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

### HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, Wayne Schneider (friend of Marilyn Berkshier), George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, Tina Virgil (sister of Eric Gordon), Shirley Binder, Michael VandeVoorde, Ann & Ron Schwindenhammer (brother and sister-in-law of Mike Schwindenhammer), Connie Trunk, Rudy Bozec (brother of Linda Von Behren), Amelia Martin (granddaughter of Debbie Lawrence), Rhonda Morrow, Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Jim Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Joel Ommen, Dorothy Auer, 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, send an email to laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org. or call the church office (637-5309). 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 (JAN 2-JAN 8)

<b>MON 1/2:</b>	<b>No School/Offices Closed</b>	
	Elders .....	6:00 PM
<b>TUE 1/3:</b>	<b>No School/Offices Closed</b>	
	Youth .....	6:00 PM
	Trustees.....	6:30 PM
<b>WED 1/4:</b>	Chapel .....	1:30 PM
<b>THU 1/5:</b>	Parish Ministry .....	3:00 PM
	Day School .....	4:00 PM
	Steward/Finance .....	6:00 PM
<b>FRI 1/6:</b>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
<b>SAT 1/7:</b>	CLYF Bake Sale	
<b>SUN 1/8:</b>	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

### 2022 BOARD OF ELDERS

<b>Del Hume, Chair</b> .....	(309)635-6700
Elder 2, 3 - Email - humeds@comcast.net	
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Elder 7 - No Email	
<b>Dario Lamberti</b> .....	(309)370-3510
Elder 8 - Email - lamberti.dario@gmail.com	
<b>Dwayne Allen</b> .....	(309)697-1519
Elder 1 - Email - drallen5922@yahoo.com	

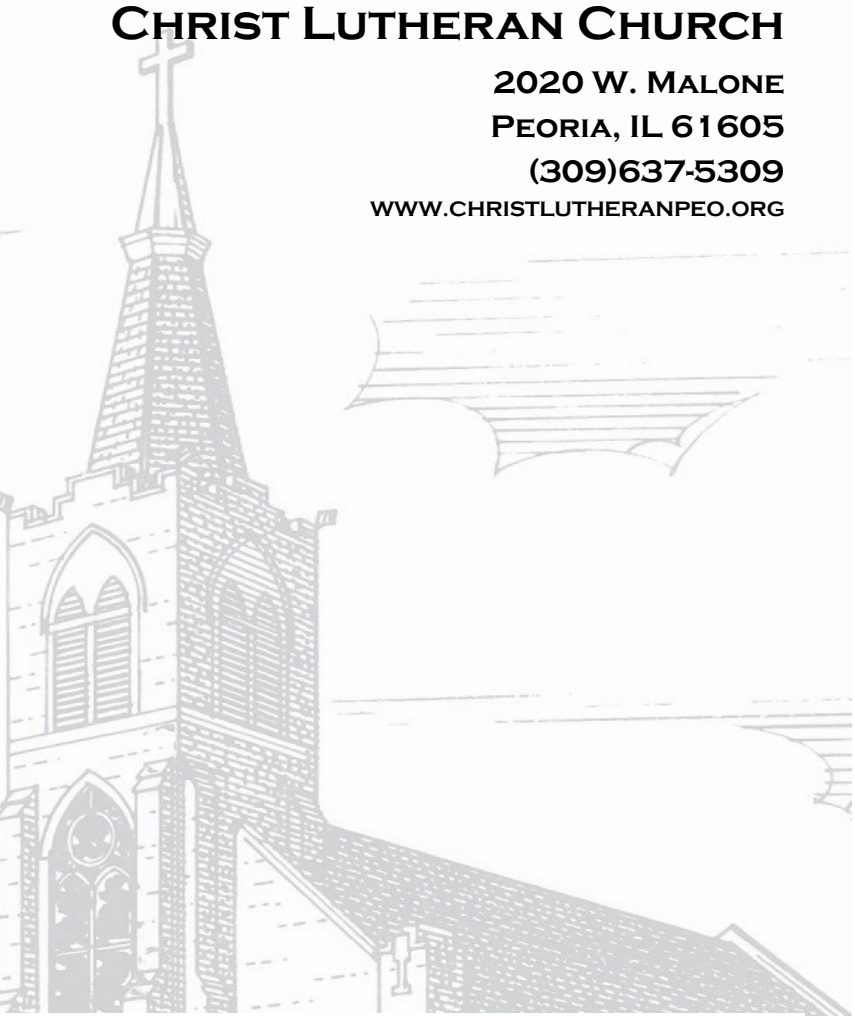
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***JANUARY 1, 2023***  
***CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS***

*Scripture of the Day*

Numbers 6:22-27

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 2:21

## Circumcision and Name of Jesus

**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, Ralph Teske

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Nancy Knoll

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

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Baptism of Our Lord** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9; The Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17.

**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS:** Connie Trunk, 5331 W. Summit, Bartonville, IL 61607. Vickie Keyes, 1047 N. Emily Place, Apt. 311, Peoria, IL 61604. Mitzie Ehlen, 2401 W. Alta Rd, Apt. 1801, Peoria, IL 61615. The new directory will be put out in February, so be sure to get any corrections to Laura ASAP!

**THE FLOWER CHART FOR 2023** has been posted and has plenty of openings for you to sign up to provide flowers for services throughout the year. If you have any questions, please contact Christel VandeVoorde at 267-3053.

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: \$6,282.00; MTD: \$27,463.40. Improvement Fund: \$60.00; MTD: \$215. Attendance: 132. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 13, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 3, Adults 45, Visitors 0; Total 61.

**THIS IS THE 6th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - **Luke 2:21** – “**And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.**” There it is: the shortest Gospel lesson of the whole Church Year. It is for the festival of the Circumcision and Name of Jesus. What more do you need to know than the name of Jesus — “the Lord saves.” That’s who Jesus is: the Lord who saves us sinners. That simple Gospel message is the foundation of our faith and the strength to live out our faith.

**CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE** - Our work isn't done. Our candidate, Chris Fritsche, returned the call we had issued to him. Your committee will reconvene on Monday, January 9, 2023, to continue the work to find the individual the Lord has already chosen to serve in His mission field here at Christ Lutheran. Please keep the work of your committee in prayer, going forward. Mike Lelm-committee chair

**STARTING IN JANUARY,** the Board of Elders is reinstating a nursery attendant that will be available during the Divine Service. We are seeking devoted volunteers to be available for childcare and parent assistance during service. Duties would include attending to and caring for small children, helping with baby diapering or cleaning as needed, and keeping the room in neat order. Childcare is intended for children under 2 years old. Parents may check in their young children before service begins or during the service. The attendant will be in the nursery 15 minutes before service and stay up to 15 minutes after service. It is good for all children to be present in the service, but we recognize this may not always be practical. Please contact Luke Grebe if you are interested in serving this way or otherwise have any questions.

**LUNCH BUNCH RETURNS!** - How about lunch and a play? We're going to the Barn III in Goodfield to see “Broken Up”, a hilarious farce about divorce and true love. The show is Sunday, February 26th from 11:30 AM-3:00 PM (you'll be skipping Bible class). Cost is \$50 plus gratuity, or \$52 if you would like unlimited coffee/tea. If you're interested in going, call the church office to make your reservation, or you can leave a note for Laura on your attendance card with how many tickets you'll need. Money needs to be turned in by **Feb. 12th**. If you have any questions, check with Pastor Eckhoff, Laura or Dwayne Allen.

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

“*Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love*” [LSB 900]

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

Numbers 6:22-27, p. 114

**The Epistle Lesson**

Galatians 3:23-29, p. 974

**The Holy Gospel**

Luke 2:21, p. 857

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

“*Of the Father's Love Begotten*” [LSB 384]

**Rev. Michael Wagnitz**

“*I Must Be in My Father's House*” Luke 2:40-52

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

“*O Sing of Christ*” [LSB 362]

“*From East to West*” [LSB 385]

“*Now Sing We, Now Rejoice*” [LSB 386]

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

“*Let Us All With Gladsome Voice*” [LSB 390]

Organist—Judy Eckhoff