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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 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, Mark Heuer, Laurie Burkley, Del Hume, Joel Ommen, 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. Names on the prayer list will be updated each week and removed after approximately 4 weeks, unless the office is otherwise notified. We will re-new prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (DEC 5-DEC 11)

<u>MON 12/5:</u>	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
<u>TUE 12/6:</u>	Youth	6:00 PM
	Trustees	6:30 PM
<u>WED 12/7:</u>	Chapel	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir	6:00 PM
<u>THU 12/8:</u>	CLS Christmas Program	5:30 PM
	Stew/Finance	6:30 PM
<u>FRI 12/9:</u>		
<u>SAT 12/10:</u>	LWML Cookie Walk	9AM-12PM
	Sunday School Christmas Party	11 AM -1 PM
<u>SUN 12/11:</u>	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2022 BOARD OF ELDERS

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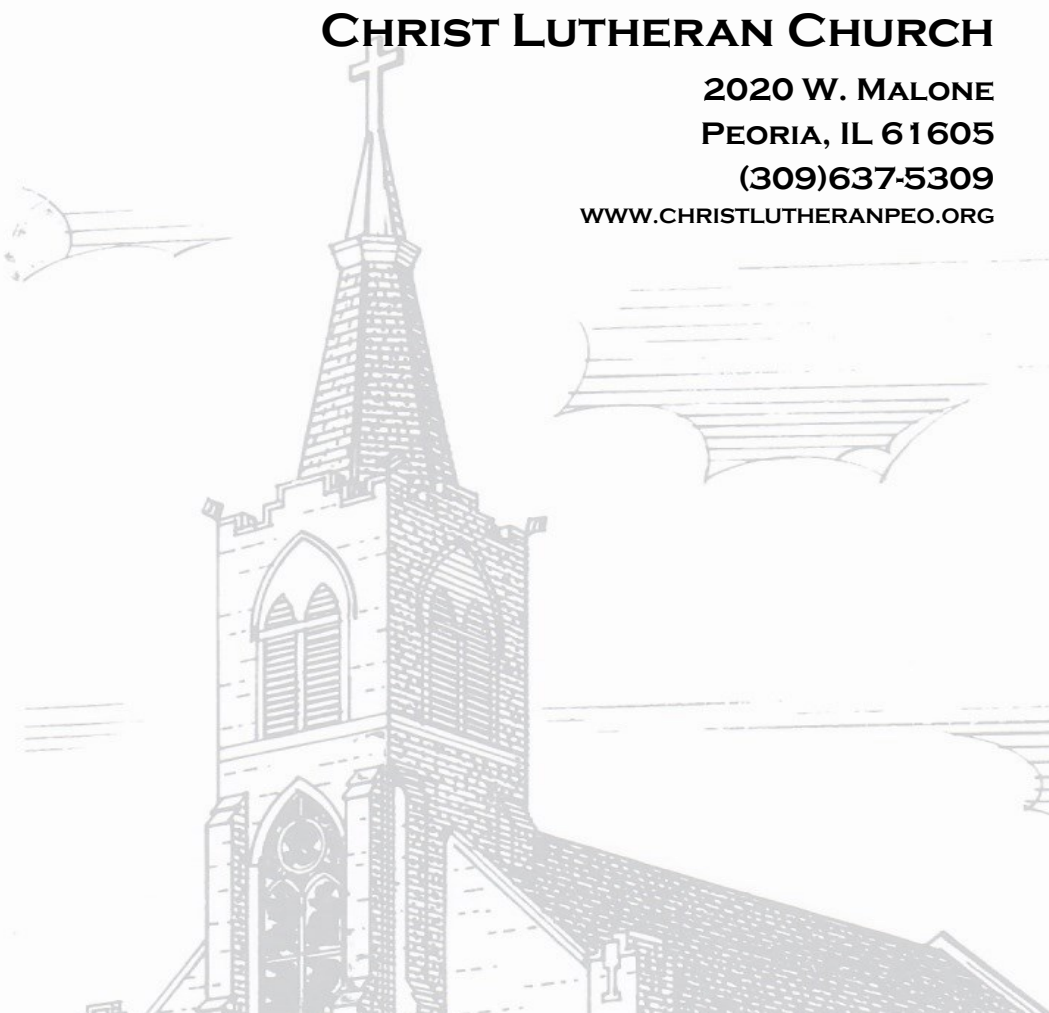
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DECEMBER 4, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 11:1-10
Romans 15:4-13
Matthew 3:1-12

Second Sunday in Advent

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, Luke Grebe

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Nelson

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Wyatt Simmons, Catherine Rowe; **FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Leah Stenger, Gracie Smith

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Third Sunday in Advent** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 35:1-10; The Second Lesson: James 5:7-11, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:2-15.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for today is "Peace—the Second Sunday in Advent". There are printed copies of activities and crafts available, or check your Friday email for the digital version. If you aren't receiving the advance copies of the bulletin and the Sunday School packet and want that email, please let Laura know, and make sure you give her your email address. **IF YOU TOOK AN ADVENT BAG THE FIRST WEEK**, you are missing one activity—it's available at the back door on the greeter's table, labelled "December 6th Activity".

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$6,243.00; MTD: \$31,233.00. Improvement Fund: \$20.00; MTD: \$760.00. Attendance: 131. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 7, 8th-HS 3, Adults 42, Visitors 0; Total 52.

THIS IS THE 2nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER **Matthew 3:1-2** – "In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.'" John prepared the way for Jesus by preaching repentance. Then, when Jesus' ministry was complete and He was raised from the dead, He sent out His disciples to preach "repentance for the forgiveness of sins" (Luke 24:47). We never outgrow the need for repentance — for examining our lives, turning away from our sins, and turning toward Jesus in faith to receive his forgiveness and strength for a renewed life of godliness.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY is THIS coming Saturday, December 10th 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.

THE LWGP WILL HAVE THEIR ANNUAL LHV Christmas Cookie Walk on Friday, December 16th from 8:00A.M. to 1:00P.M. in the front lobby of Lutheran Hillside Village. Donations of cookies, candies, cupcakes, small breads and other homemade goodies would be appreciated. These can be brought to LHV's main entrance/front desk anytime on Wed. Dec.14 or before 11:00A.M. on Thurs. Dec.15. Arrangements can be made for Suzanne Heinz to take these donations on Thurs.Dec.15 by calling 309-633-0746.

THE DATE IS FAST APPROACHING! Don't miss the annual LWML Cookie Walk THIS Saturday, December 10th, 9:00 a.m.-Noon in the Community Room. A large variety of cookies, candies, and fudge will be available at \$7.00/lb. Come early for the best selection and shop for some sweet treats!

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE CARDS, calls and good wishes for my birthday and during my recent illness. ~ Donna Gogele

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151

Invocation

Opening Hymn

"Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying"
[LSB 516]

Confession and Absolution

The First Lesson

Isaiah 11:1-10, p. 575

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 15:4-13, p. 949

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:1-12, p. 808

Nicene Creed

Sermon Hymn

"The King Shall Come When Morning Dawns" [LSB 348]

Rev. Michael Wagnitz

"A Little Child Shall Lead Our Way"
Isaiah 11:1-11

Prayer of the Church

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion Hymns

"O Lord, How Shall I Meet You"
[LSB 334]

"Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" [LSB 341]

"From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" [LSB 358]

Post Communion
Thanksgiving Dismissal

Benediction

Closing Hymn

"Hark the Glad Sound"
[LSB 349]

Organist—Judy Eckhoff