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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, the family of Tom Traicoff (brother of Booma Jass), 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 renew prayers when requested.

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (DEC 12-DEC 18)

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| <u>MON 12/12:</u> | Bell Choir | 6:30 PM |
| <u>TUE 12/13:</u> | Church Council | 6:00 PM |
| <u>WED 12/14:</u> | Chapel /Midweek Service | 1:30 PM |
| | Adult Choir | 6:00 PM |
| <u>THU 12/15:</u> | Stew/Finance | 6:30 PM |
| <u>FRI 12/16:</u> | | |
| <u>SAT 12/17:</u> | | |
| <u>SUN 12/18:</u> | Choirs Concert | 9:00 AM |
| | LWML Bake Sale | |
| | Sunday School..... | 10:15 AM |
| | Bible Classes..... | 10:30 AM |

2022 BOARD OF ELDERS

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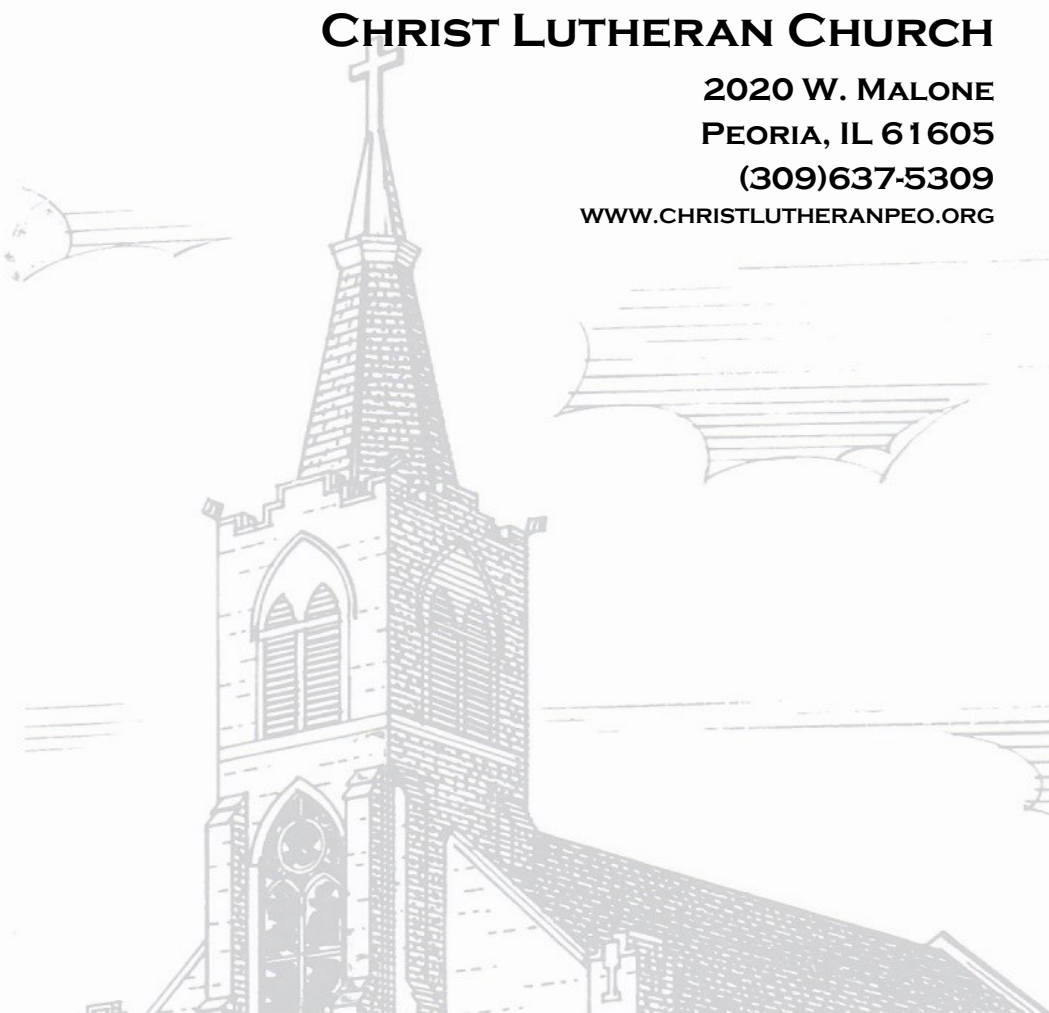
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DECEMBER 11, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 64:1-6
Romans 5:6-10
Matthew 1:1-17

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: Dwayne Allen

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Dwayne Allen, Dario Lamberti, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Brooke Mooney

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Gracie Smith; **FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Colleen Lamberti, Amelia Lamberti

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **Fourth Sunday in Advent** - **The First Lesson:** Isaiah 7:10-17; **The Second Lesson:** Romans 1:1-7, and **The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-25.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for today is "Joy—the Third 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.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR today are placed to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthdays of Darlene Marvel, Connie Bremer and Mike Schwindenhammer all on December 14th.

NANCY KNOLL IS LOOKING for a greeters for the Christmas Eve services at 5 PM and 7 PM. If you're interested in helping, please contact her at 688-1376.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$12,686.40. Improvement Fund: \$65.00. Attendance: 132. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 12, 8th-HS 3, Adults 40, Visitors 1; Total 56.

THIS IS THE 3rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER **Isaiah 35:4** – **"Say to those who have an anxious heart, 'Be strong; fear not! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God. He will come and save you.'"** The return of our Lord at the Last Day is a cause of joy and anticipation for us believers. We know our Lord and His love, and we look forward to His Second Advent. Indeed, how we live our lives here and now flows from our certain hope of resurrection and eternal life.

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.

IF YOU'RE A YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12, you are encouraged to sign up for this special party at on Wednesday, December 21, 5:00-10:00 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran School, Peoria. For \$10 you'll get an awesome meal and snacks, and time to play with our area friends including Gagaball pits, Nine-Square in the Air, large group dodgeball, table games, crafts, puzzles, and other cool stuff. Plus we'll watch the Skit Guys movie "Family Camp" and close the evening with a special devotional time. To sign up, please contact Jana Grebe or Pastor Eckhoff.

NEED A GIFT CARD FOR AN EASY GIFT? CLS is selling scrip cards! Jan Reinhart and Mary Witkowski will be at the back door of the church to help you find the perfect card for that special person you're shopping for! Plus, CLS earns a percentage of your purchase! Cash and checks are accepted today after the service, and if you want to use a credit card, you can do that at the school office!

WE WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT to thank RaeAnn and her crew for taking on the huge job of getting the sanctuary ready for the Christmas season. Also thanks to those who take care of flowers and communion every week, those who take care of the devotionals, those who set up tables, those who greet, those who usher, we appreciate you ALL!! Thanks for your service! The staff appreciates the help to keep our church running smoothly!

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

"Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love"
[LSB 900, v. 1-3, 6]

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Isaiah 64:1-6, p. 623

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:6-10, p. 942

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 1:1-17, p. 807

Apostles' Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus'
Name" [LSB 549, v. 1, 3, 4 5]

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"A List"

Matthew 1:1-17

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

"When All the World Was Cursed"
[LSB 346]

"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" [LSB 357]

"Lo! He Comes with Clouds
Descending" [LSB 336]

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

"Come, Thou Precious Ransom,
Come"
[LSB 350]

Organist—Connie Bremer