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

HOSPITALIZED: OSF—Eleanor Roth

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 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), Doug Closen (son of Debbie Lawrence), Neil Johnson (brother of Debbie Lawrence), Jim and Susan Guley, Laurie Burkley, Dolly Auer (friend of Wayne Siebels), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), for the family of John Caughey, who passed away last Monday, 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 (JAN 16–JAN 22)

MON 1/16:	NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED	
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 1/17:		
WED 1/18:	Chapel	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
THU 1/19:		
FRI 1/20:		
SAT 1/21:		
SUN 1/22:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	Sunday School	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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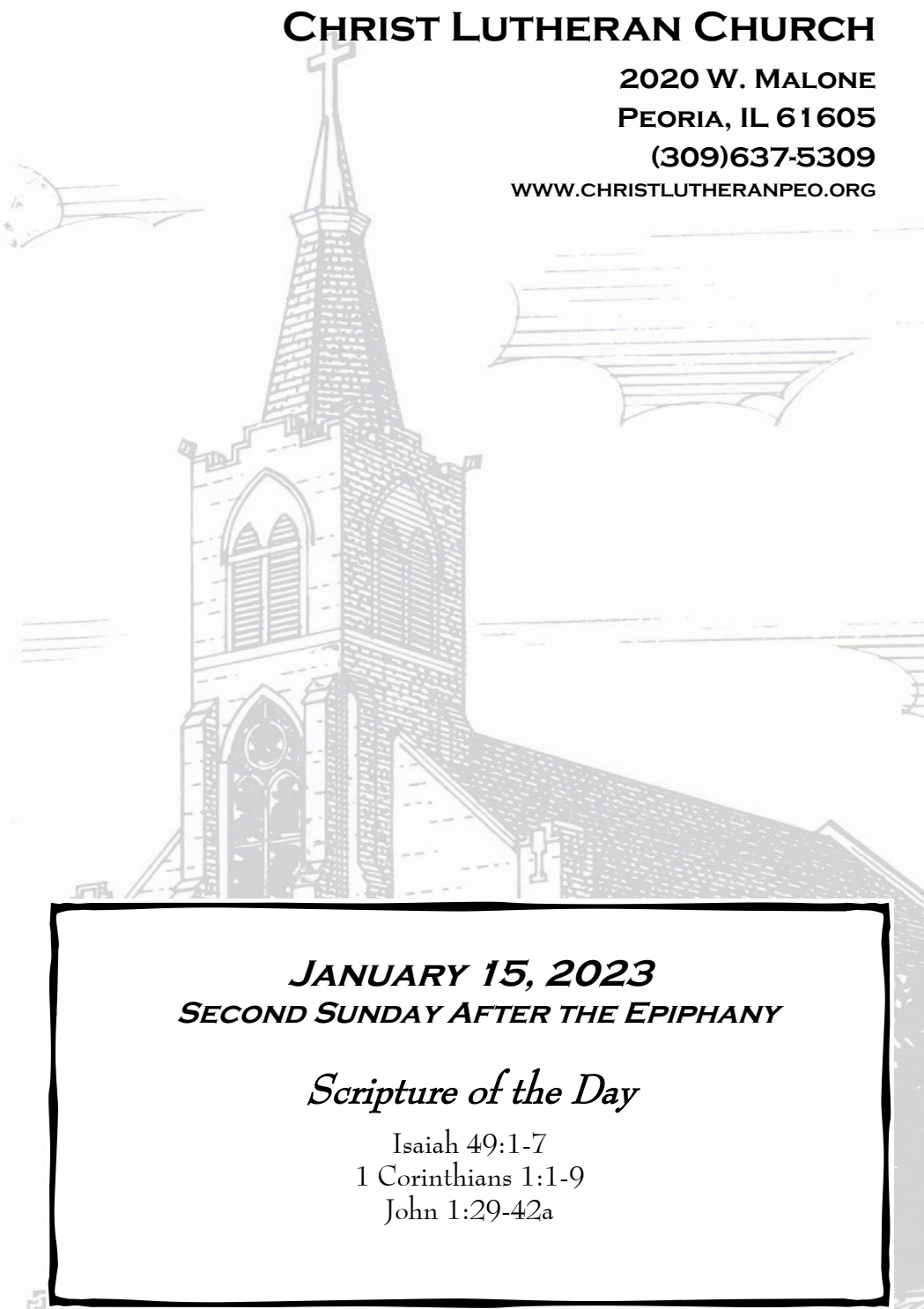
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JANUARY 15, 2023
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 49:1-7
1 Corinthians 1:1-9
John 1:29-42a

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**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: Martha Guppy

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

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Third Sunday After Epiphany** - **The First Lesson:** Isaiah 9:1-4; **The Second Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 1:10-18, and **The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 4:12-25.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Carbon Copy," an introduction to the Lord's Prayer. There are craft packets available today at the back entrance to the church. Remember, packets with the Sunday School crafts and activities are also emailed the Friday before the lesson, along with the bulletins!

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONES have outgrown your shoes, coats, clothes, toys, etc. please consider The Church Mouse when deciding *where* to take the items. Donations accepted M-Sat from 10am – 3pm. 600 West Main Street, Peoria near the campus of Bradley University. Questions may be directed to Shirley or Joan at (309) 673-2363

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings for Christmas Services: \$7,919.51; MTD: \$14,512.51. Improvement Fund: \$60.00; MTD: \$120.00. Attendance: 121. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 8, 8th-HS 4, Adults 42, Visitors 5; Total 59.

THIS IS THE 8th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - John 1:29 – **"The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, 'Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!'"** The Israelites of old offered a lamb to God at Passover so that death might pass over them and do no harm. Over those long centuries of sacrifice, did they understand that this was actually God's gift? That God would be the true Giver of the true Lamb? Truly, we can never out-give God, for all that we have is His.

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.

THE PRESCHOOL IS LOOKING for some items: dolls, doll strollers, dress up, kitchen play, grocery play, foam letters, manipulative toys and learning toys. They can be used in good condition on new on a good sale. If you have any questions, you can call the preschool at 637-4755 or check with Laura.

THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH COUNCIL are being installed today, and we thank God for their service! **THE ELDERS** have a full board this year and some of the their assignments have changed, so be sure to check the back of your bulletin for the list of new elder assignments. If you don't know who your elder is, you can find your elder assignment in the church directory directly across from your last name. If you have any questions, please contact Ralph Teske, pastor Eckhoff, or Laura in the church office.

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.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Opening Hymn**

"Seek Where You May to Find A Way"
[LSB 557]

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

Isaiah 49:1-7, p. 609

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9, p. 952

The Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42, p. 886

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" [LSB 702]

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"What Are You Looking For?"
John 1:29-42

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

"Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord" [LSB 637]

"Your Table I Approach" [LSB 628]

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" [LSB 606]

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

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"
[LSB 922]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh