

## Christ Lutheran Church

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

**HOSPITALIZED:** OSF—Shawn Foote, Janice Von Behren

**CONTINUED PRAYERS:** Jayme Knapp, Brandon Neiman, Mike Clayton, Shawn Foote, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, 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), 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 Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Dolly Auer (friend of Wayne Siebels), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), 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 (JAN 16-JAN 22)

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

### 2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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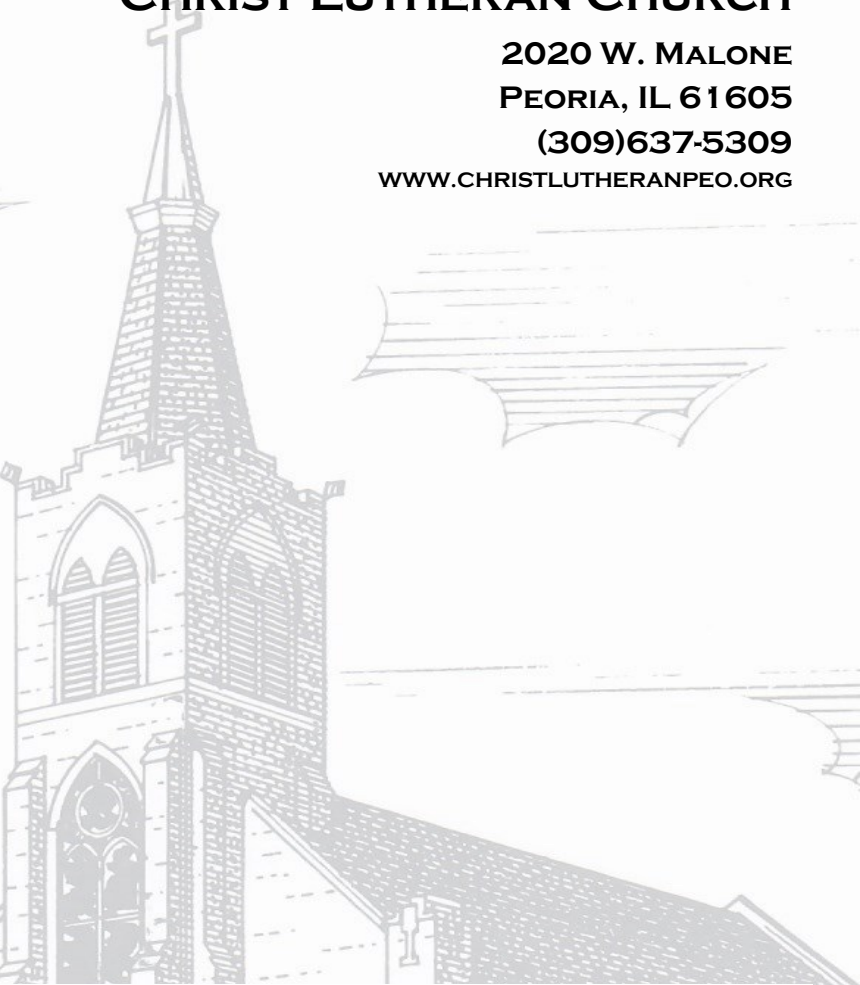
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**JANUARY 22, 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

### *Scripture of the Day*

Isaiah 9:1-4  
1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Matthew 4:12-25

## The Third 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:** Del Hume

**ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION:** Del Hume, Dario Lamberti, Bryant Carter

**GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY:** Judy Nelson

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

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany** - The First Lesson: Micah 6:1-8; The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "Keep It Safe," 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!

**THE PARISH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH BOARD** will be serving breakfast next week, January 29th, after the Christian Education Service. All are welcome!

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings for Christmas Services: \$8,216.51; MTD: \$22,728.51. Improvement Fund: \$55.00; MTD: \$175.00. Attendance: 147. Sunday School Attendance: N-5<sup>th</sup> 13, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 4, Adults 48, Visitors 2; Total 68.

**THIS IS THE 9th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** - **Matthew 4:20** - "Immediately they left their nets and followed him." Discipleship cost Peter and Andrew everything they had. They left their trade, their hometown, their families, and they followed Jesus. God has called us to the same discipleship, the same devotion, though the exact details of how that is lived out will vary. The important thing is this: we know that all we have is the Lord's, to be used for His purpose. We are His disciples and are ready to follow where He leads.

**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.

**FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY** are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Walt Laylock's 70th birthday by his family.

**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.

**A SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** is scheduled for Sunday, February 5, 2023, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of issuing a call for the position of Principal for the 2023-2024 school year.

**YOUTH ICE SKATING**—Join us for an icy fun time! Come to the Owens Center on Sunday Feb 5th, from 1:30p to 3:00p for open skate. Owens has a full-size hockey rink for public ice skating, complete with a snack bar. Please bring \$5 for skate rental, and spending \$ for snacks. Parents, please drop off and pickup at the Owens Center, and sign in your child on arrival. Anyone 5th grade and up is welcome. Hope to see you there!

**ORDER OF SERVICE****Opening Song**

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*  
[LSB 411]

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

Isaiah 9:1-4, p. 573

**The Epistle Lesson**

1 Corinthians 1:10-18, p. 952

**Adult Bell Choir**

*"O, How He Loves You and Me"*

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 4:12-25, p. 809

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Song**

*"How Great is Our God"*

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*"Light Has Come"*

Isaiah 9:1-4, Matthew 4:12-23

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

*"Lamb of God"* [LSB 550]

*"Lord, I Need You"*

*"The Power of the Cross"*

**Post Communion****Thanksgiving Dismissal****Benediction****Closing Song**

*"Our God"*

Accompanists—Praise Band