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

HOSPITALIZED: OSF—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), Eleanor Roth, 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 30-FEB 5)

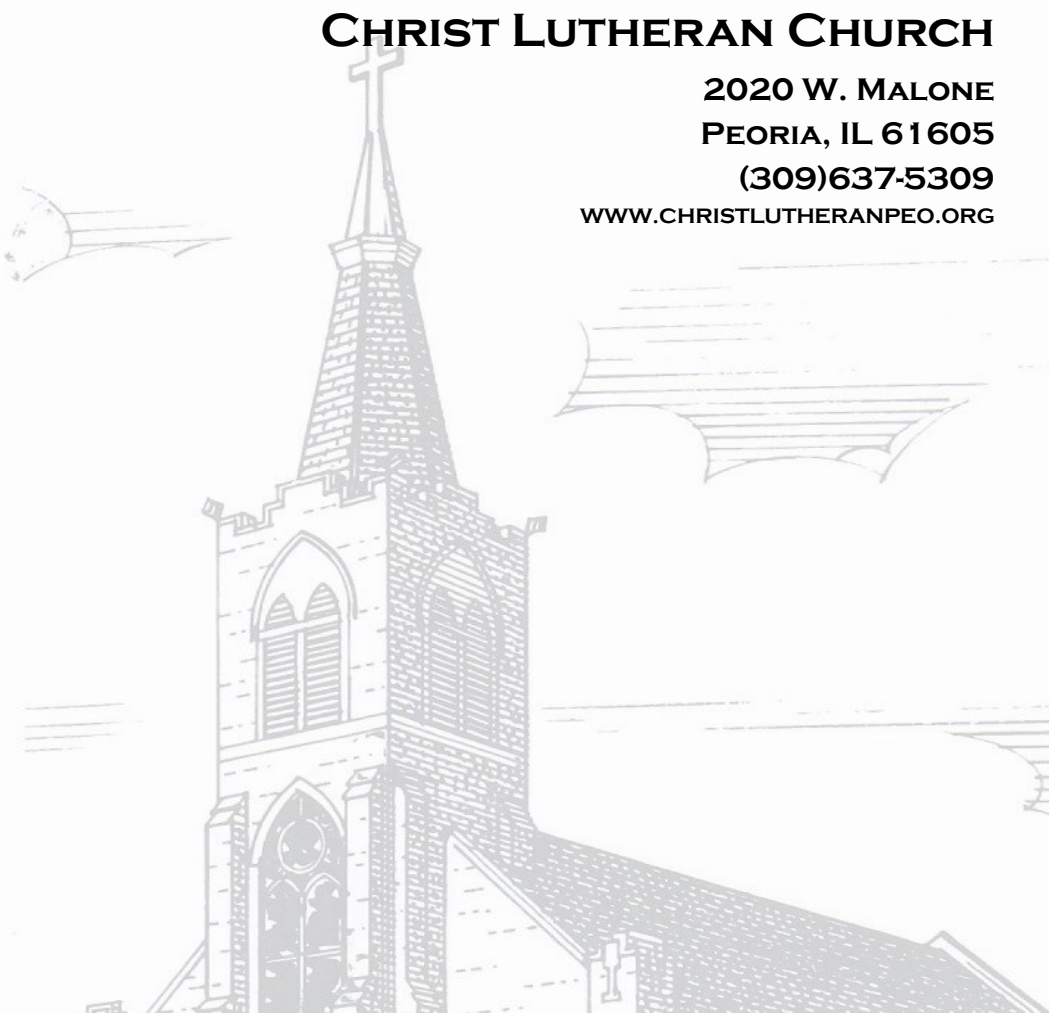
MON 1/30: Bell Choir 6:30 PM
TUE 1/31:
WED 2/1: Chapel 1:30 PM
 Adult Choir 6:30 PM
THU 2/2:
FRI 2/3:
SAT 2/4: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
SUN 2/5: Sunday School 10:15 AM
 Bible Classes 10:30 AM

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JANUARY 29, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

Micah 6:1-8
 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
 Matthew 5:1-12

The Fourth 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: Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Catherine Rowe, Leah Stenger, Colleen Lamberti, Morgan Oppen

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Gracie Smith, Colleen Lamberti

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 58:3-9a; The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16), and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are given to the glory of God and in loving remembrance of our beloved mom and wife, Marilyn Parlier's birthday on January 27th.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings for Christmas Services: \$4,745.00; MTD: \$27,473.51. Improvement Fund: \$150.00; MTD: \$325.00. Attendance: 1130. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 6, 8-HS 3, Adults 50, Visitors 1; Total 60.

THIS IS THE 10th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - **1 Corinthians 1:18** – **“Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”**

God's ways are certainly not the world's ways, including the way God tells us to manage the resources He's given to us. The world says, “hold on, hold back and gather up.” Jesus says to store up treasure in heaven where moth and rust do not destroy and where no thief breaks in to steal. Whose way do you think is best? What is wiser: the wisdom of the financial gurus or the foolishness of God?

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.

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!

LWML....Mite collections will be taken before worship next Sunday at the Annex entrance. Also, the first LWML meeting of the new year is Saturday, February 11th at 10:00 a.m. in the Community Room. Mark your calendars!

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.

THE PARISH EDUCATION AND OUTREACH BOARD will be serving breakfast TODAY after the Christian Education Service. All are welcome!

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Song
“Shout to the North”

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Collect of the Day

The First Lesson

Acts 2:42-47, p. 910

The Epistle Lesson

2 Timothy 1:1-5, 3:14-17, p. 995

3rd-5th Grade Choir

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:18-20, p. 835

Apostles' Creed

Sermon Song

“Once a Long, Long Time Ago”

Rev. Dr. Gerard Bolling

“As You Go”

Matthew 28:18-20

Prayer of the Church

Benediction

Closing Song

“Shine Jesus Shine”

Accompanists—Praise Band