

Christ Lutheran Church

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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, George Von Behren, Tina Hill (friend of Linda Von Behren), Roberta Muzzarelli (Jim Grebe's mother-in-law), Jeff Lowe, 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 Clozen (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, send an email to laura.baize@christlutheranpeo.org or call the church office (637-5309). 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 (FEB 6-FEB 12)

MON 2/6:	Elders.....	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir.....	6:30 PM
TUE 2/7:	Youth.....	6:00 PM
	Trustees.....	6:30 PM
WED 2/8:	Chapel.....	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
THU 2/9:	Day School.....	4:00 PM
	Stew/Finance.....	6:30 PM
FRI 2/10:	LWGP @ Redeemer.....	9:00 AM
SAT 2/11:	LWML.....	10:00 AM
SUN 2/12:	Holy Communion.....	9:00 AM
	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes.....	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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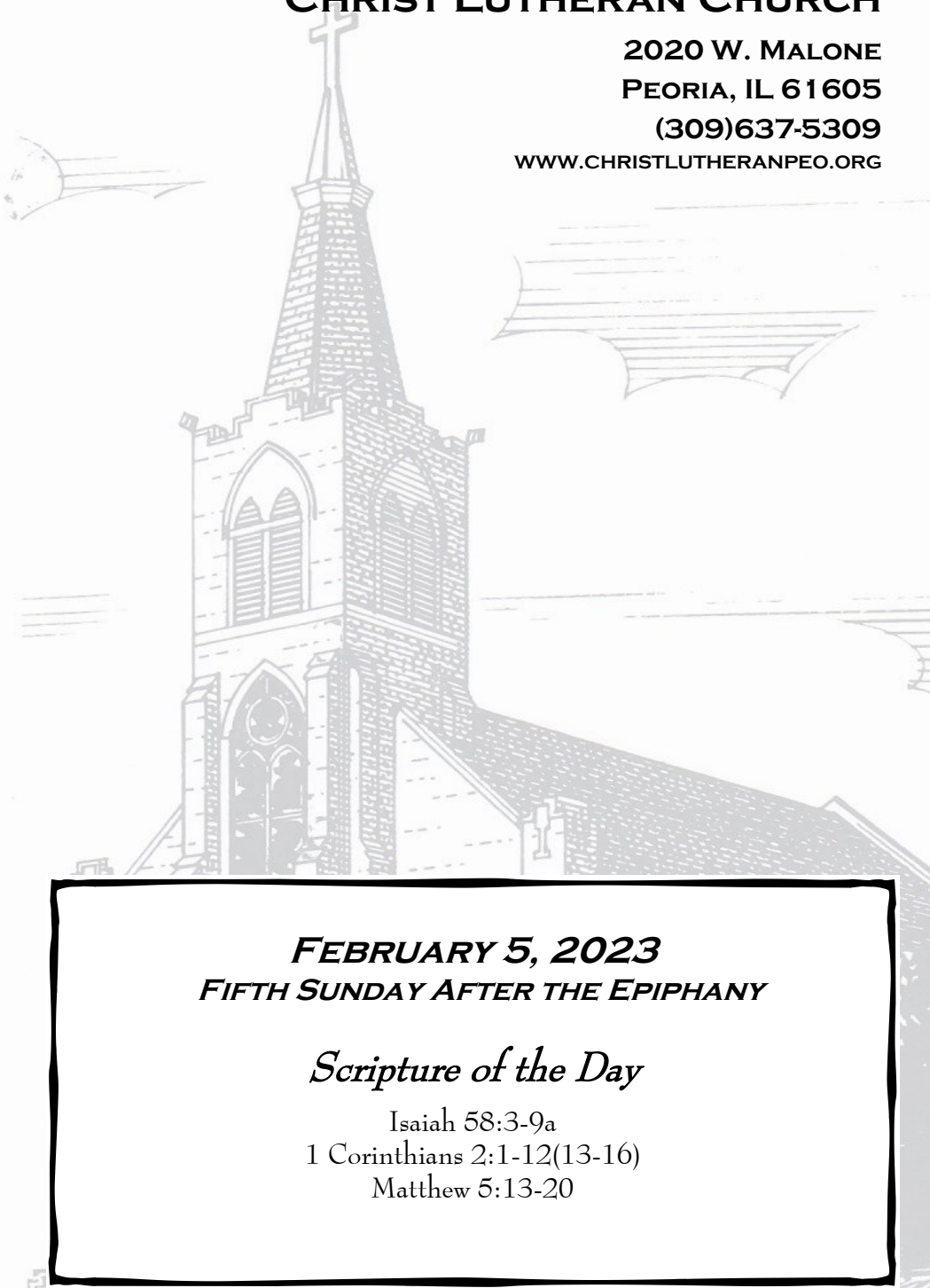
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FEBRUARY 5, 2023
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Scripture of the Day

Isaiah 58:3-9a
 1 Corinthians 2:1-12(13-16)
 Matthew 5:13-20

The Fifth 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

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe, Ralph Teske

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Beth Bennett

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Gracie Smith, Colleen Lamberti; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Amelia Lamberti, Serenity Winchell

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Sixth Sunday After Epiphany** - The First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20; The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:21-37.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are placed by Linda Von Behren with praise and thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father and in loving memory of Arthur Von Behren who went to his Eternal Home 21 years ago today.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: 3,844.00; MTD: \$31,317.51. Improvement Fund: \$95.00; MTD: \$420.00. Attendance: 174.

THIS IS THE 11th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Matthew 5:17 – “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them.” We cannot keep the Law of God perfectly. We are sinners. For us to be saved, Jesus had to fulfill the Law in our place so that the threat of the Law is abolished and the Law itself is upheld. Now, in Christ, we do desire to fulfill the Law, to live out a godly Christian life, precisely because we are so full of thanksgiving toward God for His salvation in Christ.

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

YOUR OFFERING STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE today. Please check them carefully—I have heard from numerous people that there are things missing on their statements. I apologize for the inconvenience, but it seems that a data file may be corrupted and we've just been made aware of it. I can't give you a specific month or account to check. It just seems to be random entries that are not listed. If you find an error, you can call or email me with the items missing and I can fix your statement quickly and email it to you. **ALSO, DIRECTORIES WILL BE AVAILABLE** in the next couple of weeks. This is my last call for any updated info to include in your profile, such as new addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. You can indicate any changes on your attendance card or you can send me an email. If you have info you don't want published, please also indicate that, too! Thanks! ~Laura

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**Divine Service, Setting One, p. 151****Opening Hymn**

“O Word of God Incarnate”
[LSB 523]

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

Isaiah 58:3-9a, p. 617

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 2:1-12 (13-16), p. 952

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20, p. 810

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” [LSB 427]

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

“Together We Shine Brighter Still”
1 Corinthians 2

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

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
[LSB 425]

“What is This Bread [LSB 629]

“Thy Strong Word [LSB 578]

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

“May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”
[LSB 698]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh