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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 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), 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](mailto: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 20-FEB 12)

<b>MON 2/20:</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL/OFFICES CLOSED</b>	
	Bell Choir .....	6:30 PM
<b>TUE 2/21:</b>		
<b>WED 2/22:</b>	Ash Wednesday Service .....	1:30 PM
	Ash Wednesday Service .....	7:00 PM
<b>THU 2/23:</b>		
<b>FRI 2/24:</b>		
<b>SAT 2/25:</b>		
<b>SUN 2/26:</b>	Holy Communion .....	9:00 AM
	Sunday School .....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes .....	10:30 AM

### **2023 BOARD OF ELDERS**

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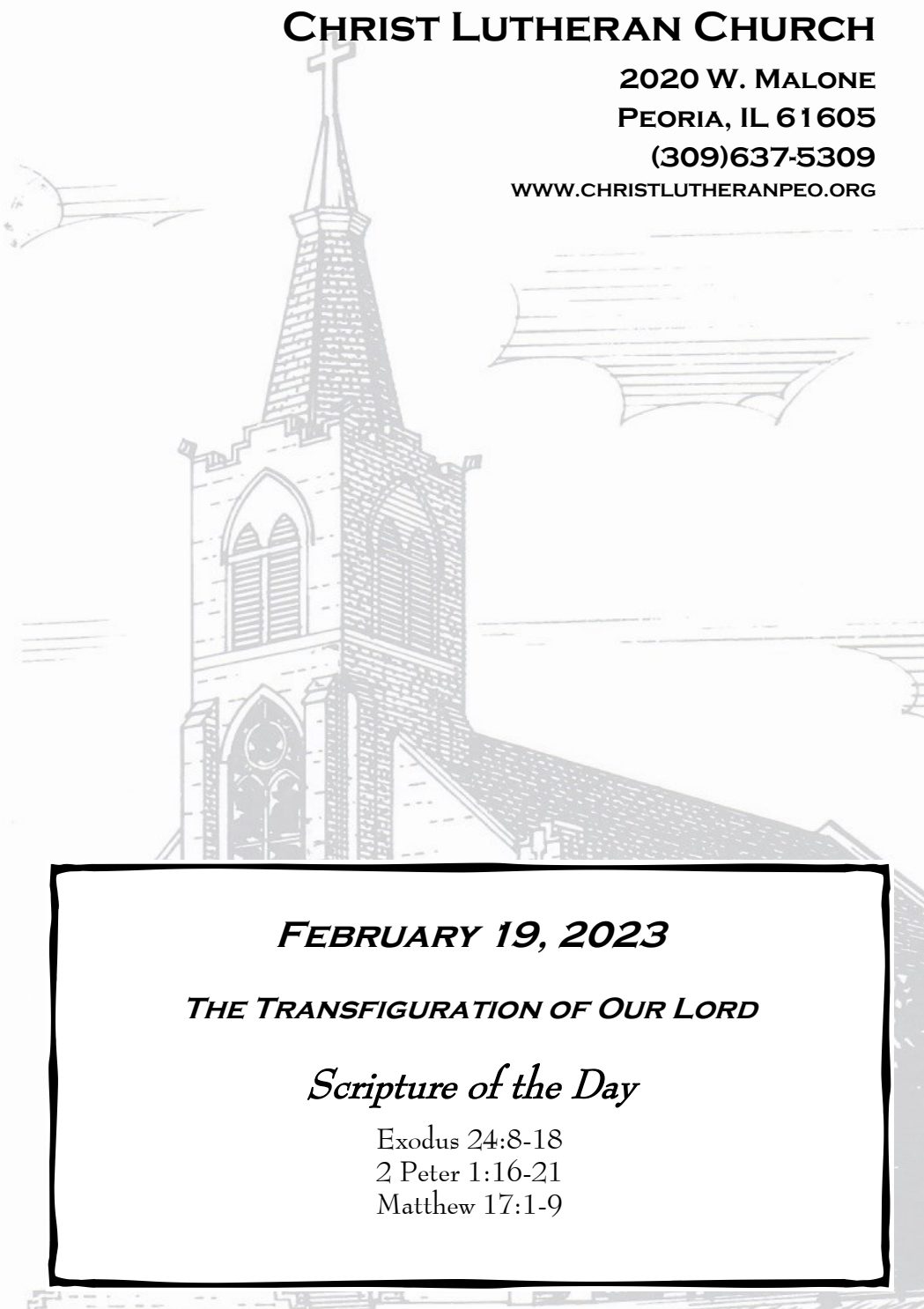
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***FEBRUARY 19, 2023***

***THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD***

***Scripture of the Day***

Exodus 24:8-18

2 Peter 1:16-21

Matthew 17:1-9

**The Transfiguration of Our Lord****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, Tommie Washington, Luke Grebe

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

**ACOLYTES FOR TODAY:** K'Tee Winchell, Ethan Best; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Dominic Silotto, Andrew Simmons

**AS YOU LOOK FORWARD** to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The First Sunday of Lent** - The First Lesson: Genesis 3:1-21; The Second Lesson: Romans 5:12-19, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11.

**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.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY** is "Tempting, Isn't It?", a lesson continuing our learning about 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!

**LAST WEEK:** Tithes and Offerings: 3,844.00; MTD: \$31,317.51. Improvement Fund: \$95.00; MTD: \$420.00. Attendance: 136. Sunday School Attendance: N-7<sup>th</sup> 14, 8<sup>th</sup>-HS 4, Adults 50, Visitors 0; Total 67.

**THIS IS THE 13th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR**

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Matthew 17:8 - "And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only."** Jesus is enough. Moses and Elijah point to Jesus and are happy to fade into the background. With our eyes focused on Him and Him alone, the rest of our lives come into focus. He is primary, all else secondary. When that order is right in our lives, things truly fall into place.

**YOUR OFFERING STATEMENTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE** today. Please check them carefully-I have several who have reported errors on their statements. 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** next week, so please be sure to update the information you want printed in the directory. On your attendance cards. Thanks! ~Laura

**TODAY, THE PARISH EDUCATION BOARD** is once again providing a packet of activities for families for at-home devotions. Similar to the Advent packets we made available for Advent, these packets contain Lenten and Easter activities and devotions to help you teach your children about Lent and they will help you prepare for Passion Week and Christ's Resurrection. They will be at the back entrance to the church. If you want a packet and can't find one, let Laura Baize or Chris Schneider know and we'll make sure you get one.

**VIEW AND CHEW** - Elder Alan White has graciously set up a group viewing of his DVD set of "The Chosen", the first multi-season series about the life of Jesus. The showings will begin on March 1st at 11:45 AM in the Community Room. We will bring our own lunches, and drinks, snacks and sweets will be provided by the Parish Education Board. After the episode, there will be a discussion time to talk about the show and to also have a simple devotion. There are 3 seasons available with 8 episodes each, so we plan to watch an episode each Wednesday, making our way through all three seasons. Please feel free to invite your friends! We've got plenty of room! Also, chapel for the school is held from 1:30-2:00 PM and we should be done in plenty of time if you would like to stay and attend. Copies of the schedule will be available in the Community Room. If you have any questions, please contact Laura Baize.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

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

**Opening Hymn**

"'Tis Good, Lord, to be Here" [LSB 414]

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

Exodus 24:8-18, p. 50

**The Epistle Lesson**

2 Peter 1:16-21, p. 1018

**The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 17:1-9, p. 822

**Apostles' Creed****Sermon Hymn**

"O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair"  
[LSB 413]

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"Will You?"  
2 Peter 1

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

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee  
Face to Face" [LSB 631]

"Soul, Adorn Yourself with  
Gladness" [LSB 636]

"Abide with Me" [LSB 878]

**Post Communion  
Collect****Benediction****Closing Hymn**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the  
Skies" [LSB 873]

Pianist—Aimee Traenkenschuh