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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), for the family of Eleanor Roth, who passed away last Wednesday; for the family of Tom Zaia, who passed away last week; for the family of Glenda Smith (sister of Marilyn Berkshier), who passed away last Thursday; for the birth last week of Lucille Claire Tellinghuisen, granddaughter of Pastor and Judy Eckhoff; 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 (MAR 13-MAR 19)

MON 3/13:	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 3/14:	Church Council	6:00 PM
WED 3/15:	View and Chew	11:45 AM
	Lenten Worship Service	1:30 PM
	Adult Choir	6:30 PM
THU 3/16:		
FRI 3/17:		
SAT 3/18:		
SUN 3/19:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	CLYF Bake Sale	
	Sunday School	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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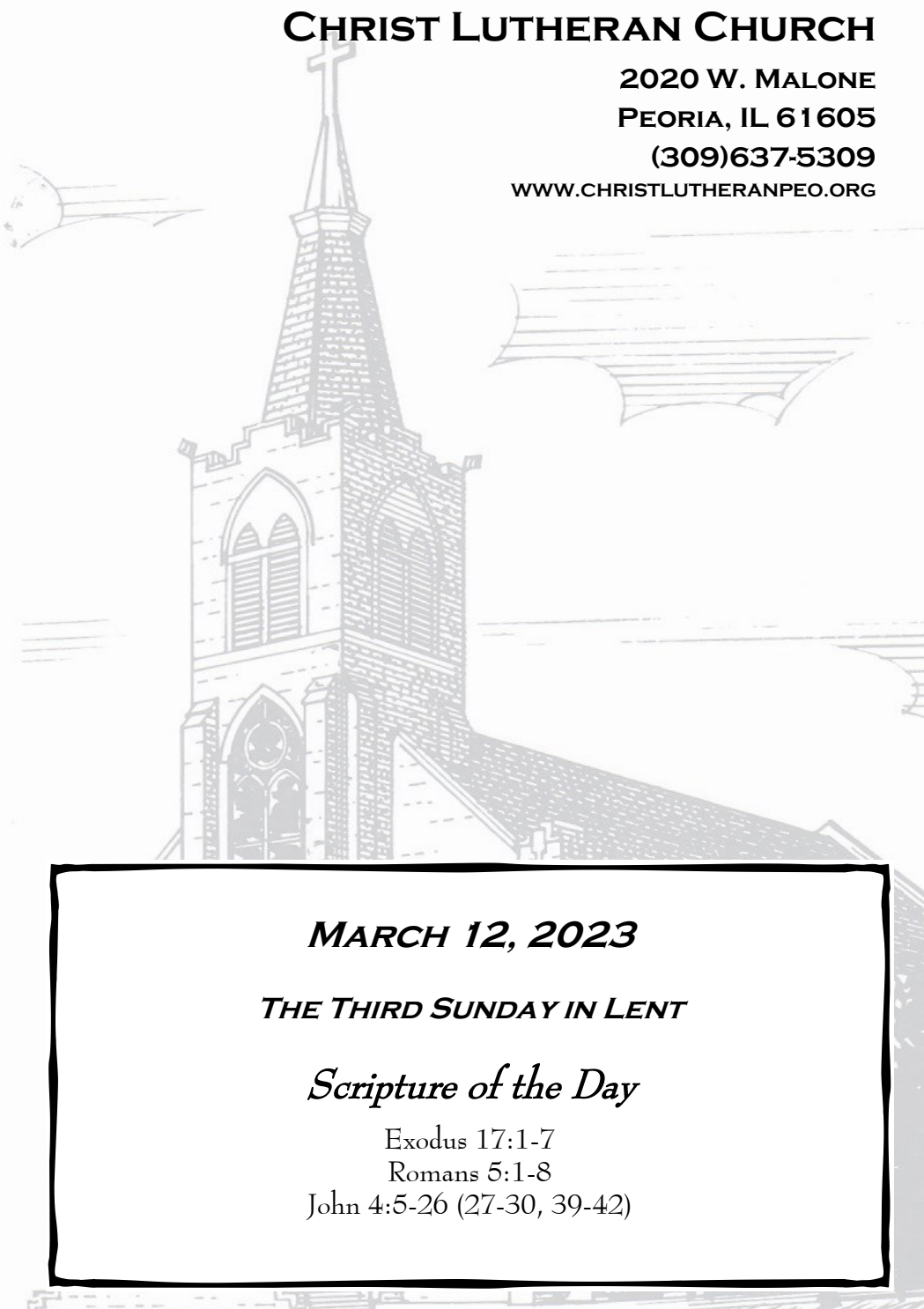
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MARCH 12, 2023

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Scripture of the Day

Exodus 17:1-7

Romans 5:1-8

John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42)

The Third Sunday of Lent

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, Kirk Wessler, and Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Wendy Kisler and Keri Boswell

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Gracie Smith; **ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY:** Colleen Lamberti, Amelia Lamberti

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Fourth Sunday of Lent** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 42:14-21, The Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11, and The Holy Gospel: John 9:1-41.

LILIES FOR EASTER: If you would like to donate a lily for the altar for Easter, please contact Christel VandeVoorde (267-3053). The cost is \$10.00 each and your order and money need to be turned in by March 15th.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "God Made Me and Takes Care of Me", a lesson on the First Article of the Apostles' Creed. 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 didn't get a Lenten packet last week, there are still some available.

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: 10,146.00. Improvement Fund: \$255.00. Attendance: 137. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 12, 8th-HS 1, Adults 50, Visitors 3; Total 66.

THIS IS THE 16th SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER - Exodus 17:3 – "But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?'" Even the Israelites, who saw miracles with their own eyes, fell into unbelief and fear. From this distance we can see how foolish their worry is. How foolish will our worries appear from the distance of eternity? The Lord cared for them, and He will care for us.

VIEW AND CHEW - We are viewing all seasons of "The Chosen". This Wednesday at 11:45 AM in the *Community Room* we'll be watching *episode 4*. After the episodes, there will be a short discussion time to talk about the show and a simple devotion. **Please bring your lunch this Wednesday. Drinks and snacks will be provided.** Please feel free to invite your friends! We've got plenty of room! Please feel free to stay for chapel at 1:30 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

THE ELDERS HAVE PURCHASED 4 new large print Lutheran Service Books for your use. They will be kept at the back door of the church. They'll be available on a first-come, first-served basis. If you consistently find they are all being used and need one, please let Laura or Pastor know and we will see about getting more copies.

LAST YEAR THROUGH THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS, you provided support to many organizations and causes you care about. Support their continued success by directing your Choice Dollars to your favorite organization. Your financial gift has the potential to be life-changing. The allocation deadline is **March 31st, 2023**.

LINDA VON BEHREN HAS GRACIOUSLY AGREED to be the nursery attendant, and she will be available Sundays during the service if you'd like to utilize the nursery.

THE LUTHERAN WOMEN OF GREATER PEORIA will present an "Easter Parade" Style Show and Tea featuring fashions from the Church Mouse on Saturday, March 25th at 2:00 P.M. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1427 W. Lake Ave., Peoria. Coffee, flavored teas and "English Tea Room" type desserts will be served. There will be door prizes, raffles and items from the Church Mouse for sale. Tickets are \$10, \$5 for children under 12. Call 309-697-5762 or 309-360-8734 for reservations. Proceeds go to Lutheran Social Services of Illinois Children's Programs.

ORDER OF SERVICE**Divine Service, Setting 3, p. 184****Opening Hymn**

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God" [LSB 656]

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

Exodus 17:1-7, p. 59

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 5:1-8, p. 942

Adult Bell Choir

"Surely He Hath Borne Our Grievs"

The Holy Gospel

John 4:5-26 (27-30, 39-42), p. 888

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe"
[LSB 666]

Rev. Michael G. Wagnitz

"The Real Battle is the
Fight with Satan"
Luke 22:14-8

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

"Jesus Comes Today with Healing"
[LSB 620]

"The Lord is My Light" [LSB 723]

"Thy Body, Given for Me, O
Savior" [LSB 619]

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

"Have No Fear, Little Flock" [LSB 735]

Organist—Connie Bremer