

Christ Lutheran Church

2020 W. Malone St.

Peoria, IL 61605

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff, Pastor

(309)637-5309 office

www.christlutheranpeo.org

keckhoff@christlutheranpeo.org

Christ Lutheran School

1311 S. Faraday St.

Peoria, IL 61605

Nathaniel Schmidtke, Principal

(309)637-1512

www.clspeoria.org

school@clspeoria.org

Christ Lutheran Preschool

2020 W. Malone St.

Peoria, IL 61605

(309)637-4755

www.christlutheranpeo.org/preschool

preschool@clspeoria.org

*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 Schwindenhammer (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), Susan Gulley, Laurie Burkley, Dolly Auer (friend of Wayne Siebels), Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, Becky Robards (friend of Barb O'Dell), Rod Delicath, for the family of Sally Watkins who passed away this week, 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 (JULY 3-JULY 9)

MON 7/3:

TUE 7/4:

WED 7/5:

THU 7/6:

FRI 7/7:

SAT 7/8:

SUN 7/9:

OFFICES CLOSED

View and Chew 11:45 AM

Holy Communion 9:00 AM

CLYF Bakesale

Sunday School 10:15 AM

Bible Classes 10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

Ralph Teske, *Chair* (309)369-6092

Email - rwtmat@yahoo.com

Luke Grebe, *V. Chair* (309)868-2299

Elder 6 - Email - lukegrebe@gmail.com

Alan White (309)253-5709

Elder 1 - Email - bikeandbus@gmail.com

Del Hume (309)635-6700

Elder 2 - Email - humed@comcast.net

Kirk Wessler (309)256-9093

Elder 3 - Email - k_wessler@yahoo.com

Bryant Carter (309)691-1506

Elder 4 - Email - bcarter106@comcast.net

Tommie Washington (309)648-9626

Elder 7 - No Email

Dario Lamberti (309)370-3510

Elder 8 - Email - lamberti.dario@gmail.com

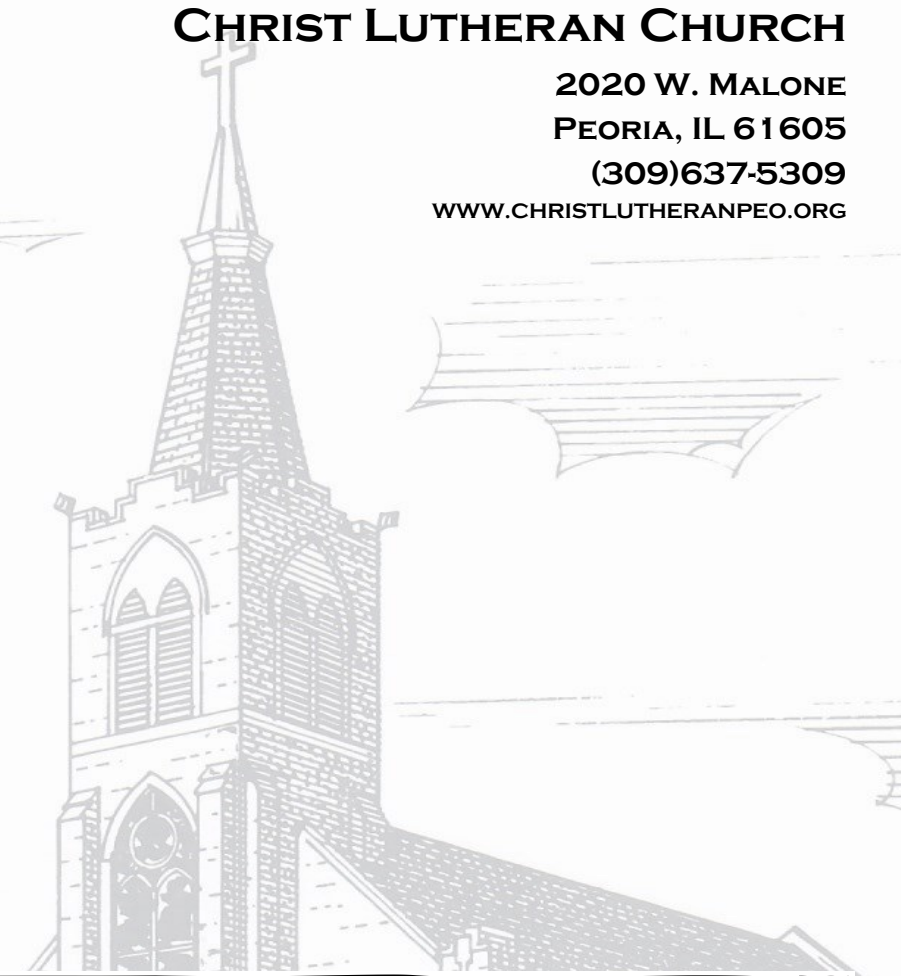
CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH

2020 W. MALONE

PEORIA, IL 61605

(309)637-5309

WWW.CHRISTLUTHERANPEO.ORG



JULY 2, 2023
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Jeremiah 28:5-9

Romans 7:1-13

Matthew 10: 34 - 42

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**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: Ralph Teske, Luke Grebe, Tommie Washington

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Nelson

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Andrew Simmons, Wyatt Simmons

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Gracie Smith, Serenity Winchell

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12, The Second Lesson: Romans 7:14-25a, and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "God Invites Us to Pray". 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

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,593.00; MTD: \$27,212.00. Improvement Fund: \$477.00, MTD: \$947.00. Attendance: 116. Sunday School Attendance: N-7th 6; 8th-HS 2, Adults 37, Visitors 1; Total 46.

THIS IS THE 32nd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: **Romans 8:18** – **"For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us."** It is very easy to get caught up in the present and lose track of our ultimate destiny in the kingdom of God. St. Paul encourages us to keep eternity in mind. This certainly applies to our support for the Gospel — if we keep our focus on "the glory to be revealed" we will see our tithes and offerings in a new light.

VIEW AND CHEW - We are watching season 3 of The Chosen! After viewing episode 5. There will be time for a short and a simple devotion and discussion about the show. Please bring your lunch; we'll also have drinks and other snacks available. Please feel free to invite your friends! If you have any questions, please contact Alan White.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE! For the next three weeks, we will be collecting school supplies to support both our students at CLS and the city at large through our partners in ministry at Friendship House. Lists of items that can be donated for both organizations are available as you leave church this morning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact David Best at 309-369-0082. Let's show our school and our city the love of Christ through this project!

THANK YOU TO my secret angel for the gift you passed on to me. It is VERY much appreciated -

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS are looking for Legos for the children if you have some you would like to share please give them to Darla Heuermann, Sue Lee, or Laura Baize.

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Divine Service setting two,
p. 167**

Opening Hymn

"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake" [LSB 688 v. 1-3]

Confession and Absolution**Hymn of Praise**

"Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake" [LSB 688 v. 4-5]

The First Lesson

Jeremiah 28:5-9, p. 655

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 7:1-13, p. 943

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34-42, p. 815

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus"
[LSB 685]

Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

"Discipleship is for Losers"
Matthew 10:34-42

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

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

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" [LSB 717]

"I Leave All Things to God's Direction" [LSB 719]

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

"God Bless Our Native Land" [LSB 965]