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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 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, Diane Hollis (friend of Wayne Siebels), Sheila Sturdivant, Julie Campen, Becky Robards (friend of Barb O'Dell), Rod Delicath, for the 10th wedding anniversary of James and Aubrey Chase on August 10th, 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.

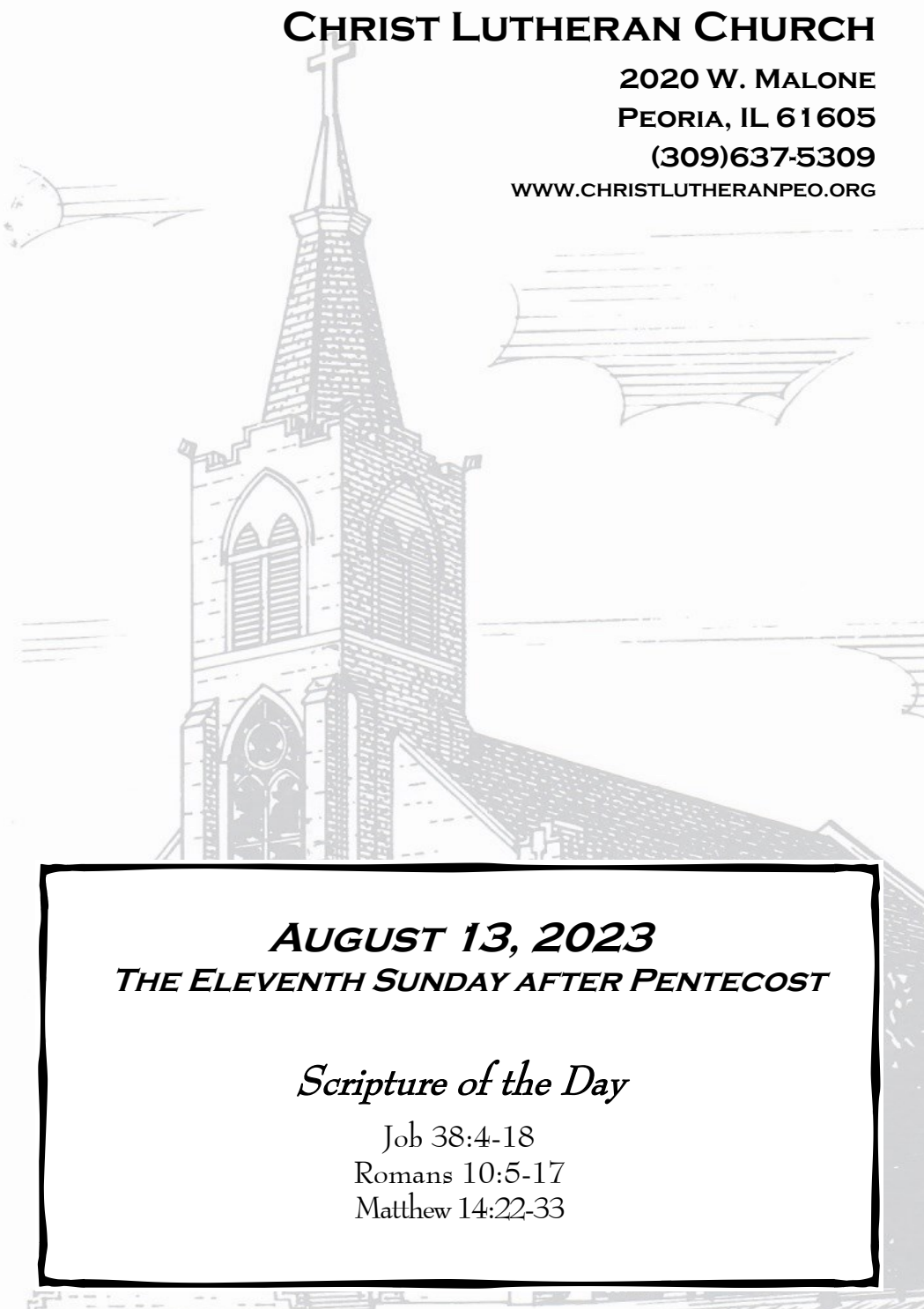
THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (AUGUST 14-AUGUST 20)

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| MON 8/14: | CLS—First Day of School |
| TUE 8/15: | |
| WED 8/16: | View and Chew 11:45 AM |
| THU 8/17: | |
| FRI 8/18: | Chapel 10:00 AM |
| SAT 8/19: | |
| SUN 8/20: | Holy Communion 9:00 AM |
| | Special Congregation Meeting |
| | LWML Bake Sale |
| | Sunday School 10:15 AM |
| | Bible Classes 10:30 AM |

| 2023 BOARD OF ELDERS | |
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AUGUST 13, 2023
THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Scripture of the Day

Job 38:4-18
 Romans 10:5-17
 Matthew 14:22-33

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: Alan White

ELDERS ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION: Alan White, Del Hume, Bryant Carter

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Barbara O'Dell

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Leah Stenger, Gracie Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Andrew Simmons, Wyatt Simmons

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for **The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 56:1,6-8, The Second Lesson: Romans 11:1-2a,13-15,28-32 and The Holy Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "God Gives Us Strength". 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: \$11,151.03. Improvement Fund: \$75.00. Attendance: 165. Sunday School Attendance: N-5th 6, 6th -HS 3, Adults 48, Visitors 3, Total 60.

THIS IS THE 38TH SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

STEWARDSHIP CORNER: Matthew 14:30 – "But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, 'Lord, save me.'" The world really is a scary place, with natural disasters, disease, terrorism and a hundred other things. But where do we place our hope, our trust, our vision? Where do we look for aid and comfort? When Peter's eyes were on the Lord, he had confidence. When he turned to look at his problems and took his eyes off the Lord, he fell apart. Sometimes God's call to support the work of His church with our offerings makes us nervous. But put your eyes back on your Lord, trust Him, follow His Word and all really will be well.

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing "That the World May Know—When The Rabbi Says, "come" - Galilee" (Vol. 6 Series 1). *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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! - There are quite a few upcoming events that you may want to put on your calendar now. There will be more information as the dates get closer. The following include:

- September 10th—Sunday School Rally Service
- September 10th—New Preschool-K class begins
- October 14th—Fish Fry in Gym B
- October 31st—Trunk or Treat
- November 19th—Congregation meeting

*CLS Chapel will be held on Fridays at 10:00 AM.

IN THE MOOD TO DECLUTTER? If you are looking for a place to donate, please remember The Church Mouse! Located at 600 W Main Street, Peoria. Hours of operation are Tu-Fr 10-4pm, Sat 10-3pm. The Church Mouse gladly accepts gently used clothing for men, women & children, furniture (in good condition), linens, books, sports equipment, craft materials, shoes, gently used toys, knick-knacks, housewares, etc. Donations accepted at the back door of the building. Questions? Contact Joan or Shirley at (309) 673-2363.

PLEASE NOTE—There is a short special congregational meeting next Sunday *immediately* following service. Please plan to attend! We need to be sure we have a quorum to vote. Sunday School and Bible classes will still be held.

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

"How Firm A Foundation, O Saints of the Lord" [LSB 728]

Confession and Absolution**Hymn of Praise****The First Lesson**

Job 38:4-18, p. 443

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 10:5-17, p. 946

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33, p. 820

Nicene Creed**Sermon Hymn**

"O God, Forsake Me Not!" [LSB 731]

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*"Know This!"
Job 38:1-18*

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

"When I Behold Jesus Christ" [LSB 542]

*"Jesus Christ, My Sure
Defense" [LSB 741]*

*"What God Ordains is Always
Good" [LSB 760]*

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

*"Oh, That the Lord Would Guide
My Ways" [LSB 707]*

Music—Connie Bremer