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HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Chris Siebels, Louie Heuermann, Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Pat Kretzmann (Rebecca Best's mother), Jan Long, 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, Rod Delicath, 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 angie.evans@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 (NOV 27TH-DEC 3RD)

MON 11/27:	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
TUE 11/28		
WED 11/29:	Chapel	10:00 AM
	View and Chew	11:45 AM
	Adult Choir.....	6:30 PM
THU 11/30:		
FRI 12/01:		
SAT 12/02:		
SUN 12/03:	Holy Communion	9:00 AM
	LWML Bake Sale	
	Sunday School.....	10:15 AM
	Bible Classes	10:30 AM

2023 BOARD OF ELDERS

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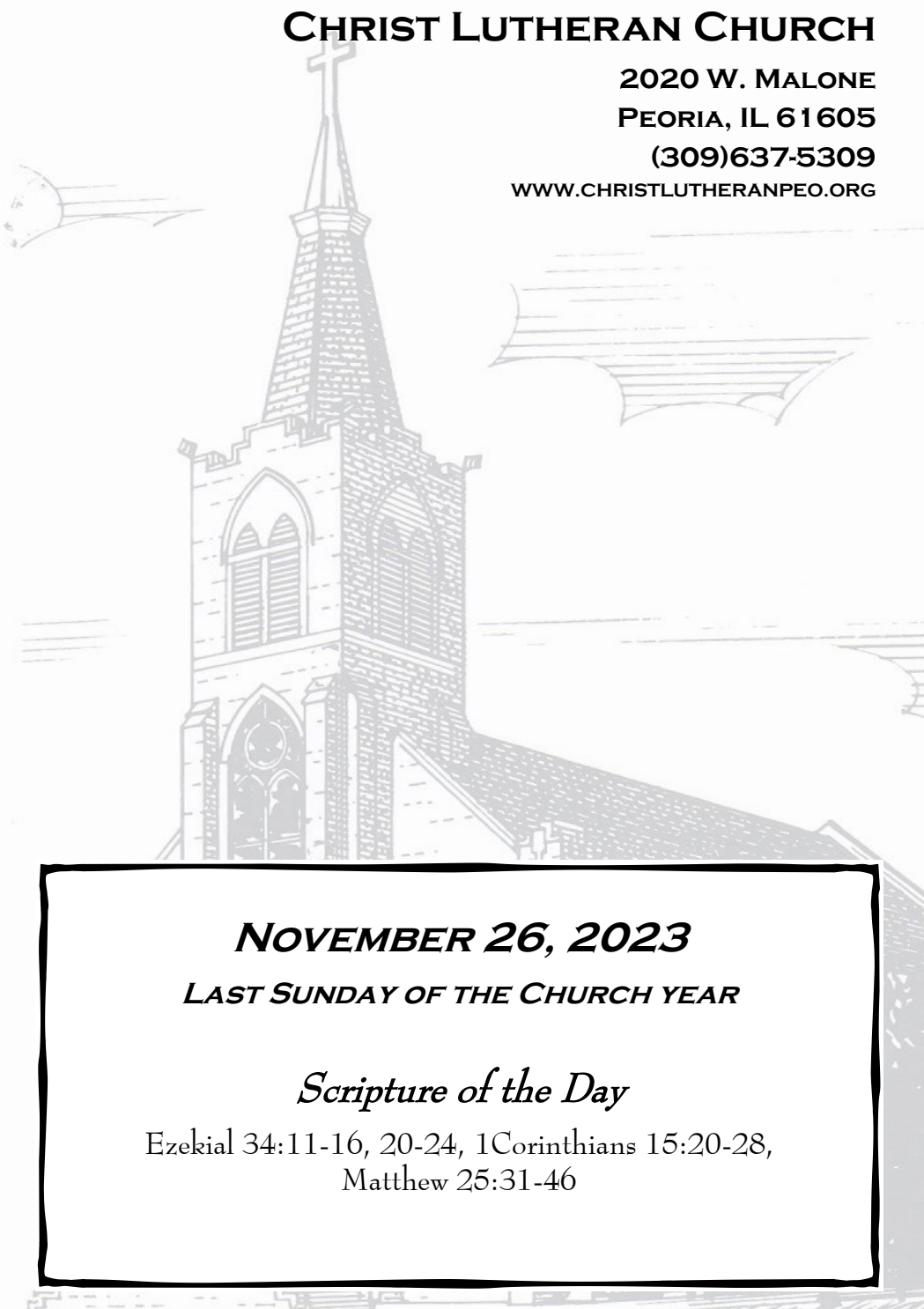
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NOVEMBER 26, 2023

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

Scripture of the Day

Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24, 1Corinthians 15:20-28,
Matthew 25:31-46

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: Alan White, Tommie Washington, Del Hume

GREETING YOU BEFORE SERVICES TODAY: Judy Nelson

ACOLYTES FOR TODAY: Gracie Smith, Kayley Smith

ACOLYTES FOR NEXT SUNDAY: Leah Stenger, Serenity Winchell

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the **First Sunday in Advent** - The First Lesson: Isaiah 64:1-9, The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 and The Holy Gospel: Mark 11:1-10.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON TODAY is "Be Thankful for Friends ". 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!

JUST A REMINDER...the monthly mite donations will be collected next Sunday at the annex entrance. Mites for Missions!

Dear Christ Lutheran Church Family: On behalf of my family and myself, I would like to thank all of you for the beautiful cards and outpouring of love and support and condolences that have been shown to us during Shawn's long illness and his passing. I want to thank Pastor Eckhoff for everything you have done to help make this time bearable and the beautiful ser-

vice for Shawn, everyone said it was very nice. I especially want to thank the ladies of LWML for the beautiful luncheon they put on after Shawn's service. All the food was very good. I'm proud to be a member of this beautiful and loving church family. Thank you again and God bless you all. In Christ, Kay Foote and Family

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$5,850.00; MTD: \$22,887.00. Improvement Fund: \$0; MTD: \$195.00. Attendance: 112. Sunday School Attendance: N-K 3, 1st-5th 2, 6th-HS 3, Adults 46, Visitors 1, Total 55.

FLOWERS ARE PLACED ON THE ALTAR: are given to the praise and glory of God, by Booma Jass, in memory of the birthdays of Alan Jass (the 26th) and Katherine Koeppel (the 27th).

VIEW AND CHEW - We will be doing "That the World May Know". *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:

- December 9th—LWML Cookie Walk
- December 24th—Children's Christmas Service (9:00 AM)
- December 24th—Candlelight Service (7:00 PM)

LWML COOKIE WALK...The LWML Cookie Walk is coming on Saturday, December 9, 2023, 9:00am-Noon, in the Community Room! A large variety of cookies, candies, and fudge will be available at \$7.00/lb. If anyone would like to donate cookies, candies or fudge, you may drop off your donation to the Community Room on Friday, December 8th, Noon-2:00pm. Donations are graciously accepted... and come early on Saturday to shop for some of your favorite sweet treats at the Cookie Walk!! Any questions, contact Nancy Knoll, Suzanne Heinz, or Bonnie Farrell.

POINSETTIAS: If you would like to place a poinsettia on the altar for Christmas, please contact Christel by Dec 10, 2023. They are \$10 each. Checks should be made out to Christ Lutheran Church, and notes for the bulletin go to Christel.

A LIFE QUOTE FROM LUTHERANS FOR LIFE "Being For Life is right in line with God's plan of creation! YOU are the missing element that is needed! Don't be satisfied to sit back and wait because now is the time! Don't stop praying as you ponder your next step. Ask God for His guidance and be ready for more than you asked for, as we have a loving and merciful God who loves life. Please consider being a part of a life-affirming ministry in your congregation. Help protect lives and serve God in this special calling." Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Order of Service**Last Sunday of the Church Year
Hymn**

"Come, Thou Almighty King" (LSB 905)

Confession and Absolution**The First Lesson**

Ezekial 34:11-16, 20-24 p.722

The Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:20-28 p.961

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46 p. 831

Nicene Creed**Hymn of the Day**

"The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns" (LSB 532)

Sermon

Matthew 25:31-44
Rev. Karl F. Eckhoff

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

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (LSB 709)

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face" (LSB 631)

"Thine the Amen, Thine the Praise" (LSB 680)

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

"May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill" (LSB 698)