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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

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| Today is: BAPTISM OF OUR LORD | 8:15 AM | 11:00 AM COMMUNION |
| Preacher: | Pastor Bernie Worrall | |
| Liturgist: | Pastor Steve Schulz | |
| Organist/Accompanist: | Pam Sommer | |
| Special Music: | Handbell Choir | |
| Elder/ Readers: | Vas Soori | Clint Lowe |
| Acolytes: | Natalie E | Clara S, Lauren D |
| Usher Teams: | Montana Team | Zinke Team |
| Pre-Service Greeters: | Darrell & Vi Aasland | Jack Bumgarner |

Altar Flowers are from the Gladys Olson and Roger Leonhardt funerals this past week.

Education Hour today (9:30-10:45 am): Sunday School opening is in the Celebration Center. Adults meet in the Celebration Center with Pastor Worrall.

Stewardship Thoughts: Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened ...” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus’ life, everything He did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism – our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

Schedule for this week:

Today: *January 13, 2019 – Baptism of Our Lord*

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour
- **12 noon:** LSF Welcome Back Pizza and Bowling
- **12:15 pm:** LWML Board Meeting (CR)
- **4:00 pm:** PALS Meeting [Pastor Worrall]
- **4:00 pm:** Board of Elders Meeting (CR)
- **6:00 pm:** Sunday School Teachers Meeting (SR)

Monday: ^

- *All day: PALS Meeting [Pastor Worrall]*
- **8:30 am:** Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew
- **4:00 pm:** Deadline to submit Annual Report articles

Tuesday:

- 7:00 am: Men's Bible Class (SR)
- 9:00/9:15/9:30 am/1:30 pm: Women's Bible Class (various locations)
- 5:40 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)
- 7:00 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)

Wednesday:

- 8:45 am: Pastor Worrall leads chapel at GLS
- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
- 6:50-8:15 pm: Confirmation Classes & Acts4Program

Thursday:

- 9:30 am: Chancel Circle Meeting (WH or SR)
- 10:30 am: Pastor Schulz leads Edgewood Worship Service
- 8:00 pm: LSF Bible Study at NDSU Memorial Union

Friday:

- 1:30 pm: Parish Workers Circle assembles Annual Report

Saturday:

- 9:00 am: Quilters Meet (Bsmt)

Sunday: January 20, 2019 – Second Sunday after Epiphany (Sanctity of Life Sunday)

- 8:15 & 11:00 am: Worship
- 9:30-10:45 am: Education Hour
- 6-8 pm: AIM (Adult Instruction Toward Membership) Classes begin (#1 of 6)
CC = Celebration Center; SR = Student Room; CR = Conference Room; WH = Welcome Hall; Bsmt = Basement
Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; ~ = Schulz; > = Avery; ¨ = Louise; & = DPM Rolf

Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- January 25th-26th: Men's Retreat at Shepherd's Hill at the Crossroads [see article]
- Saturday, February 2nd: Lay Leaders Workshop; Rev. Tyler Arnold, presenter (CC)
- March 6th: Ash Wednesday
- **SAVE DATE!** – Saturday, March 23rd: Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

Are you interested in membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church? We are starting a new Adult Instruction Membership class **next Sunday** Jan. 20, 2019 at 6PM. Our AIM classes meet over six Sundays. They are open to those who want to refresh their knowledge of the chief articles of the Christian faith, as well as those looking at Lutheranism for the first time! Please sign up at the Sign-up Center; and be sure to ask the pastors any questions you may have.



POINSETTIAS that are not picked up today are subject to disposal. Contact the office if other arrangements need to be made for pickup.

Guardian Angels: Thank you for participating in this important ministry to our youth! There are still several letters waiting to be picked up on the table near the stairs in the Welcome Hall! Please contact Cori at 218-233-1628 or mom2rnr69@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”

| January 20, 2019 | | Life Sunday | | |
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| Elder-Reader: | 8:15 | Dean Sonnenberg | 11:00 | Clint Lowe |
| Acolyte: | 8:15 | Jeremy D, Ella C | 11:00 | Jenna C |
| Ushers: | 8:15 | Mayland Team | 11:00 | Roesler Team |
| Greeter before Svc: | 8:15 | Erick & Lisa Esping | 11:00 | Clint & Pat Podoll |
| January 27, 2019 | | Third Sunday after Epiphany | | |
| Elder-Reader: | 8:15 | Erick Esping | 11:00 | Peter Woyen |
| Acolyte: | 8:15 | Alessandra S | 11:00 | Gabrielle E, Logan K |
| Ushers: | 8:15 | Walla Team | 11:00 | McCoy Team |
| Greeter before Svc: | 8:15 | Sandi Gardner-Leikas | 11:00 | Steve & Janet Asche |

ND DISTRICT ANNUAL MEN’S WINTER RETREAT

January 25-26, 2019 at Shepherd’s Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND

“Misquoted: Things the Bible Doesn’t Say”, presented by Rev. Dan Suelzle

Begins with 6 P.M. Supper Friday, January 25th – ends 3:30 P.M. Saturday

Cost – \$80 (includes: 3 meals, lodging, speaker, snacks, games, fireside chats, etc.) Bring: Bible, bed roll, personal items, warm clothing, & friends Contact Pastor Schulz if interested in attending.

Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at The Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo

Interested in volunteering for the amazing Auction Team? Contact Dinah Sommerfeld @

dsommerfeld912@gmail.com (Meetings are first Mon of each month at 6 pm at GLS)



Grace Lutheran School Pre- Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House “Day of Discovery”

Time: 4pm to 6 pm; Date: Tuesday **January 22, 2019**; Location: GLS, 1025 14th Ave S. Fargo

Attend Grace’s “**Day of Discovery**” and children will find out, through a Scavenger Hunt, what it will be like in Pre –K and Kindergarten at Grace Lutheran School. Your travels will include stops in our music department, library, and gym. A special craft, science project and snack are also included in the Hunt. All this fun and a tour of our facility! Come and enjoy an afternoon with your child and prepare them for the 2019-2020 school year here at Grace Lutheran School.

FirstChoice Women’s Care Center is **looking for special people** committed to our pro-life mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills. We are looking for a **nurse or sonographer**. Part-time positions available. Will train. Please forward your resume to angela@firstchoiceclinic.com or call 701-237-6530 for further details or questions.

Ryan’s mailing address is:

Ryan & Erica Avery

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January 20th on “Main Street Living North”: Rev. Brandon Woodruff, Peace Lutheran Church, Garrison, ND and St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Max, ND, delivers today’s message: “Signs,” based on John 2:1-11. Today’s This Is The Life program is “Adrift”.



Prayer Page

Note that we endeavor to respect wishes of our members regarding prayer needs and privacy matters. Please contact the office if requesting corporate prayer during worship services.

Those who mourn: The family (especially Immanuel member, daughter Lorinda Semanko) and church friends of **Rev. Roger Leonhardt**, who died on Jan 7th. Funeral was here Saturday.

Health & Well-Being:

Members:

Betty Eriksson, continued recovery at home from shoulder surgery on Dec 7th

Clarice Michel, *Praise God for recovery at home after a fall in November*

Jennifer Oster, continued recovery at home after bicep surgery on Dec 14th

Melody Spangelo, *Praise God for recovery from surgery*

Loved Ones:

Members, Friends, and Loved Ones battling Cancer or CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, **LINDA LEE**, **ANGIE PEDA**, Glenn Ulland, Melody Spangelo, **KEN STEVENSON**, **MIKE VASICEK**

LOVED ONES: **RANDEE BARSTAD** (VIRGINIA L'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PAN & SJOGREN'S SYNDROME), **DARREN BAUMGARTNER**, (FRIEND OF BILL P – FRENCH POLIO), **LORRAINE CHESLEY** (HELEN H'S SISTER – CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE), **ELAINE CULP** (RENAE SIMMONS' MOM – AMBULATORY ISSUES), **Drake Dosch** (9-yr old great-nephew of Sandi L), **MIKE DOWNS** (BARBARA'S SON), KIDNEY CONDITION, **Betty Hagge** (GLS Principal's wife – slow recovery from chemo treatments), **Roger Johnson** (Donna P's brother), **Michelle Kerbaugh**, (Melody S's sister), **Dean Larson** (Dean S's brother-in-law), **ROGER LEONHARDT** (LORINDA S'S DAD), **Tim Melgaard**, (Eriksson's son-in-law), **Carol Miller** (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), **Dona Peterson** (Pam Sommer's aunt), **Judy Pfennig** (Florence B's niece), **Adam Ressler** (Les' uncle), **Karen Rosby** (Nyla N's daughter), **CLARENCE SEMANKO** (MITCH'S DAD), **Becky Solberg** (Courtney's mom), **NIKKI SOLBERG** (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN), **Keith Swenson** (Danny's dad), **STELLA TROWELL** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDMOTHER), **TED T** (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), **Valerie Wagner** (Sandi L's sister), **Diane Weispenning** (Pam S's sister), **Rick Wiedebush** (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: Dan Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Lyle Brandt, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Ben Gauger, Bob Geske, Lucille Glessing, Martha Gross, Mel & Miriam Johnson, Jean Krenz, Linda Lee, (Sonja Leonhardt), Wally Lueck, Tom Martindale, Orville Olson, Ellie Radtke, Doris Sperial, Ken Stevenson, JoAnn Stewart, Elsie Tennyson, Glenn Ulland, Marvis Weiser

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: James Bean, USN; Alex Bumgarner, NDARNG, Anna Croucher, NDARNG; Brody Katka, USAF; Chad McCoy, USAF; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG; Austin Moltzan, NDARNG; Carl Tegtmeier, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy) Zottnick, NDARNG

Prayer for GLS: Pray for Mrs. Clare Johnson (Solberg), who teaches 5th grade at GLS.