

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 19, 2020



INTROIT

Psalm 19:1-4a, b; antiphon: v. 14



- P** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable | in your sight,*
O Lord, my rock and my re- | deemer.
- C** **The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God,*
and the sky above proclaims his | handiwork.**
- P** Day to day | pours out speech,*
and night to night reveals | knowledge.
- C** **There is no speech, nor | are there words,*
whose voice | is not heard.**
- P** Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words
to the end | of the world.*
In them he has set a tent | for the sun.
- C** **Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**
- P** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be
acceptable | in your sight,*
O Lord, my rock and my re- | deemer.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

READINGS

Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42a

In Our Prayers

The people of Puerto Rico and Australia.

TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL: In our Christian education time this week, we study the account of Daniel in "A Trap and a Release." Daniel's promotion to a high leadership role in Babylon causes political jealousy among other leaders. King Darius decrees that everyone must worship only him, but Daniel remains faithful to the one true God, praying three times daily. The king condemns Daniel to the lions' den, but God's angel shuts the lions' mouths so Daniel remains unharmed. Discuss how God protects His people from danger today.

NEXT SUNDAY IS MITE BOX SUNDAY: Help support LWML Missions by bringing in your Mite Box. Extra boxes are available on the upper bulletin board.

FEBRUARY MESSENGER: Our newsletter deadline is Tuesday, January 21st at noon. Thanks!

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADIES NIGHT OUT: Join us at Ahadu Ethiopian Restaurant on January 20th at 6:00 pm. Ahadu is located at 1508 NE 117th St, Seattle. There is also an Ethiopian restaurant next door. If Ahadu is full, look for us next door. Please RSVP to Bev Edmon (425) 773-3711, bevedmon@gmail.com.

CONCORDIA OPEN HOUSE: January 23rd, 6:30 pm Join us or tell a friend, neighbor, and/or family member about our Open House! Meet teachers and parents! Learn about our play based preschool, personalized academic program for elementary students, and the Summit Learning program in our Middle School! RSVP to admin@concordiaseattle.com

THIS MONTH'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONCORDIA CHILI COOK-OFF AND LEST RETURN! In years past, February was known in the Concordia world for the annual Chili Cook-Off and LEST! At some point, the cook-off was discontinued. However, we are reinstating this annual event and our 5th/6th graders are competing in the Lutheran Elementary School Tournament (LEST) Feb

13-15th! So... start practicing your favorite chili recipe in preparation for this event on Sunday, February 9th from 4:00 – 6:00 pm at the Concordia Wedgwood campus! RSVP to the cook off to admin@concordiaseattle.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Messiah is sponsoring a Sandwich Making for Neighbors in Need for February 9th after the Education hour in our Fellowship Hall. Please mark this on your calendar for help in making the sandwiches. We need the loan of 4-5 ice chests for the day to transport the product. Please see the sign up sheet for this event in the second floor hallway.

MEAL TRAIN FOR RYAN AND DANIELLE SMITH: What is a meal train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a Meal Train. Mealtrain.com is a free meal calendar tool that makes planning meals among a wide group easy and less stressful. <https://mealtrain.com/w36y80>

DONATION MADE WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERINGS: The Sunday School made a recent donation to Lutherans in Africa. The year-end balance of offerings was \$221.61, and this total was given to help support the mission organization headed by Pastor James May, who recently visited Messiah.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED: Here at Messiah, we are thankful for the passionate and dedicated Sunday School teachers that provide weekly Christian education for our young members. But sometimes those teachers have other commitments that pull them away from their post for a Sunday here and there. The Sunday School is seeking a couple members who would be willing to support the regular teachers in a substitute role. Interested members would be welcome to attend some classes led by regular teachers in order to increase comfort level for teaching a class, and any additional resources or training would also be provided as needed. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendent Lisa Lindstrom in person on Sundays, or by email: lisa.lindstrom78@gmail.com.

NEW NARTHEX CROSS WINDOW BY BEV EDMON: A new stained-glass window is hanging in the Narthex. The window design was inspired by riding up the elevator and noticing the mullions in the large window opposite are shaped like a cross. It was the perfect place for a cross window. The colors of the window coordinate with the Luther Rose window in the same area. Stand in front of the window and you will notice that the black cross overlays the black mullion of the window behind it. The glass used in this window is a combination of glass from several Messiah stained glass artists.

THANK TO ALL WHO HAVE PURCHASED GREETING CARDS! Thanks to your support, we've been able to send LMSNW \$125 from the proceeds of your purchases. Thanks again for helping us support local LCMS missions. Be sure to check out our new selection of Valentine's Day cards so we can continue to be a blessing to our community.

NEW ALTAR FLOWER CHART IS UP! Have a special day that you would like to honor with a donation of flowers for the Sunday altar? Sign up now to reserve your Sunday while the chart is fresh and dates are unclaimed. You can find it in the hall just outside the upstairs restrooms. If you'd like to donate flowers, you do not have to purchase a bouquet--homegrown arrangement are fine also. We have vases in the sacristy in which to put them. Have questions about this process? Contact Cheryl Taylor, cat1596@gmail.com, for more information.

AMAZONSMILE: Are you an Amazon customer? Did you know you can have a small portion of each purchase donated to Messiah Lutheran Church if you order via AmazonSmile? The merchandise and prices are exactly the same as Amazon.com—but the benefit is that .5% of your purchase will be donated to a charity of your choice. You can set Messiah Lutheran Church as the beneficiary. Go to Amazon.com, and do a search for AmazonSmile to learn more about this program.

PREMIER CONFERENCE FOR LUTHERAN LAITY...You're invited to attend the Issues, Etc. "Making the Case" Conference Friday, June 12th and Saturday, June 13th at Concordia University Chicago. Speakers include: Mark & Mollie Hemingway, Will Weedon, Albert Mohler, Robert George, Hans Fiene, and Bryan Wolfmuehler. Early bird registration is \$135 and includes three meals. For more information, visit issuesetc.org or call (618) 223-8385.



Ash Wednesday

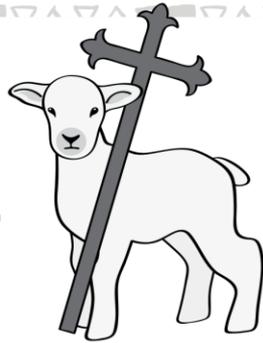
February 26th



Lent

Begins

KIDS IN THE DIVINE SERVICE



Why was it so important for Jesus to be born as a man?

Jesus had a big job ahead of Him when He was born! If you really think about it, Jesus was born to die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. But before He died, He lived a perfect life under God's Law. That means that during His entire life, Jesus never sinned. Not even once! As a man, Jesus took the place of mankind under the Law and fulfilled it. That means that for every time we failed to keep the Law, Christ succeeded!

Why was it important for Jesus to be true God?

It would take more than an ordinary man to suffer and die on the cross to pay for the sins of the whole world. Jesus had to be true God so that He could live a perfect life and fulfill the requirements of the Law, die a perfect death on the cross, and rise from the dead victorious over sin, death and the devil! All of this He did in obedience to the Father and out of complete and total love for us. Through faith, the Holy Spirit delivers all of the great things Jesus won for us in His death and resurrection!



Parents: Review the Ten Commandments with your child (Ex. 20:1–17). Discuss the commandments and be sure to point out just how often we fail to keep them. Remind your child that because of Christ's perfect sacrifice on the cross, in faith we have the forgiveness of sins, life and salvation.



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