

The Second Sunday After Epiphany

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Resurrection Lutheran Church

In Christ the Cornerstone...Living His Word, Sharing His Love

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RESURRECTION LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome to Resurrection Lutheran Church! We're happy you have chosen to worship with us. Please fill out the guestbook in the entryway and the registry as it is passed. If you have any comments, please speak with an Usher or Elder. We are very glad to have you here!

A Brief Statement about Holy Communion

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Those who have not communed with us before are asked to first speak with the pastor or an elder. *For further study, see Matthew 5:23ff; 18:15-35; 26:26-29; I Cor.11:17-34*

As We Gather

The full identity of Jesus, which is revealed during the Epiphany season, demonstrates beyond a doubt that He is both human and divine. In the nativity accounts, the Gospel writers focus on the humanity of Jesus—that He is born a human baby and grows up with full humanity. In Epiphany, His divinity is revealed as well through His miraculous acts. As Paul wrote to the followers of Christ in Colossae of Jesus: “In Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority” (Colossians 2:9–10). We rejoice in coming to know more fully the Christ who fills us with His Spirit and His love.

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

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

The heavens declare the glory of God,
**and the sky above proclaims his
handiwork.**

Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.

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.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight,

O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Early Hymns (w/Communion)

759 Voices Raised to You We Offer
550 Lamb of God
606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus
618 I Come O Savior to Thy Table
398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed
782 Gracious God, You Send Great
Blessings

Late Hymns

759 Voices Raised to You We Offer
550 Lamb of God
606 I Lay My Sins on Jesus
782 Gracious God, You Send Great
Blessings

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

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.

C Amen.

¹Listen to me, O coastlands,
and give attention, you peoples from afar.
The LORD called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
²He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow;
in his quiver he hid me away.
³And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
⁴But I said, “I have labored in vain;
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the LORD,
and my recompense with my God.”
⁵And now the LORD says,
he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him;
and that Israel might be gathered to him—
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
I will make you as a light for the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”
⁷Thus says the LORD,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
the servant of rulers:
“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the LORD, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel

John 1:29-42a

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

²⁹The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ ³¹I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” ³²And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” ³⁹He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. ⁴¹He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴²He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Prayer of the Church

- P** Let us pray together in the Lord's name and for the mercy He has promised to all in need.

Brief silence

For the Church, the Body of Christ and the elect whom He has called into faith and fellowship through His Son, and for this congregation now gathered at His bidding around His Word and table, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the missionaries in the field; for newly planted congregations; and for each of us in our baptismal calling to worship, witness, prayer and service, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For husbands and wives, for all women with child, for children and families, for the Spirit to renew our appreciation for the sacred gift of life and our responsibility to protect life from conception to its natural end, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the agencies and ministries that support pregnant women and their children, for our service to the poor and those in need, and for God's blessing upon all our works of mercy, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the nation and our president; for the governor of this state; for all judges and magistrates; and for those who serve us as firefighters, police, disaster workers and medical personnel, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For the sick and those who care for them, for the dying and those who mourn, and for those who struggle with mental illness, [*especially _____,*] that God may heal them according to His will and grant them comfort and peace in their trials, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For an end to aimless violence, for the virtues of compassion and kindness, for grace to forgive those who hurt us, and for us to seek forgiveness from those whom we have hurt, let us pray to the Lord:

- C** **Lord, have mercy.**

- P** For grace to recognize Christ, the Lamb of God; for boldness to confess Him before the world; and for a thankful heart to acknowledge all His goodness toward us, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For a steadfast heart in times of duress, for strength amid temptation, and for the grace of humility so we may not fall victim to pride and arrogance, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For faith as we approach the Lamb of God to eat His body and drink His blood in this Sacrament, for grace to keep in holy hearts what we receive upon our lips, and for the Spirit to keep us in this faith until Christ comes in His glory, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** For generous hearts, that we may humbly remember the Giver of every good gift and joyfully return to the Lord our tithes and offerings, let us pray to the Lord:
- C** **Lord, have mercy.**
- P** Gracious Lord, receive the prayers of Your people according to Your promise, and grant to us all things needful but keep from us all things harmful, that we may be kept safe and secure in the arms of our Savior until He comes to bring all things to their perfect fulfillment; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C** **Amen.**

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Service & Stewardship

Services	Jan 19		Jan 26	
Counters	Chris Pierson Sarah Mackey		Chris Pierson Sarah Mackey	
Ushers	(C)Tobey Eich Doug Metz Kyle Muchow Jonathan Baumann	(C)Cory Ahrendt Tim Bolon Quint Dooley Mark Ham	(C)Tobey Eich Doug Metz Kyle Muchow Jonathan Baumann	(C)Cory Ahrendt Tim Bolon Quint Dooley Mark Ham
Elders	Alphonse Strubbe Pat Bartel			Kent Paulson Quint Dooley
Accompanist	Julie Baumann		Karen Dooley	
Greeters	Kham Holeton	Marvin Kurtz	Connie Hoefer	Stephen Fjelstad
Acolytes	Zia Pierson Jacob Wald	Daniel Ascher Kendra Saylor	Carson Eich Mazie Mackey	Ben Honkomp Luke Ascher
Fellowship	Women's Bible Study			

ATTENDANCE January 12	2020	2019	Offering	Jan 12	YTD
Worship Service (8:00)	60	71	Received	\$ 2,574.50	\$ 8,706.00
Worship Service (10:45)	87	66	Budgeted	\$ 5,805.77	\$ 11,611.54
Come and See (10:45)	12	14	E-giving		
Adult Bible Study	--	--	Over/(Under) Budget	\$ (3,231.27)	\$ (2,905.54)
Sunday School	27	40			

Stewardship Thought

Eph. 5:27 – "... so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish." Our Lord has cleansed us with His blood; in His sight we are now pure and holy. He has given Himself, laying down His life for us. Now we are His spotless and beautiful bride. By His sacrifice, we are moved to sacrifice. By His cleansing, we find a desire to ourselves be clean and live blamelessly as He is blameless.

Resurrection Updates

His Ark Employment Opportunity

We are seeking Assistant Teachers for both part-time and full-time positions. If you are interested, please email: director@hisarksf.com or call (605) 361-7200

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

This meets at 5:30 at church. If you would like to join, please contact Connie Hoefler.

Financial Peace

A Financial Peace Conference will be offered here at Resurrection Lutheran beginning on February 25 – April 25. Materials can be purchased through Daveramsey.com.

Lutheran Schools & Sister Churches

Sioux Falls Lutheran School

- **Preschool enrollment for the 2020-21 school year is now open to association congregation members.** Contact our admissions director, Megan Baedke, at 605-335-1923 for enrollment info, or **join us for an early bird open house registration event from 5:30-7:00 p.m. on Thurs, Jan 23, or 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Sat, Jan 25. RSVP online at www.siouxfallslutheran.com/preschool-early-bird-open-house-2020-2021.** Registration opens to the greater Sioux Falls community on Mon, Jan 27.
- **Construction update:** faculty, staff, students, and families settled into the new school building at 6715 South Boe Lane over Christmas break. Our deepest thanks to the many volunteers who helped us move from 37th St. to Boe Lane in less than half the time we'd anticipated. Your help, encouraging words, and prayers have fed our hearts and souls... we are grateful to God for the gifts of YOU! Please take time to visit www.siouxfallslutheran.com/construction-updates to view the Keloland News coverage of our first day of school on Boe Lane.
- Our annual Hearts on Fire Auction takes place on Sat, March 14, at the Ramkota Exhibit Hall. Tickets will be available at a discounted price of \$40 from Sun, Jan 26, through Sun, Feb 2, and can be purchased online, at association churches, or in the school office. Tickets will increase to the full \$50 price on Feb 3.

Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls

- The Lutheran High Drama Club will be performing “**Commercials**” by Conrad Davidson at **Memorial Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 19th at 4:30pm**. This comedic one-act involves a woman battling the dominating commercials who step out of her TV screen! All are welcome to come and watch this public performance! The production is the one-act our students will be competing with at the SDHSAA Region Contest on January 29th at Brandon High School. Come and support our students as we continue preparing for competition!
- Memorial’s Annual Baked Potato Buffet will take place Sunday, January 19th from 10:30am-12:45pm. **This year a portion of the proceeds will benefit Lutheran High School of Sioux Falls Drama and Math Clubs!** (*See page 2 for more details!*)

Memorial Lutheran

Fam Jam—Cabin Fever Burn Off!— Sunday, Jan. 26th 1-6 PM. It is cold outside, so come to the church to burn some energy! We will have some inflatables INSIDE to jump on and lots of various activities for families to play and do. Come for the whole afternoon or just for an hour! Spread the word and mark your calendar!! Memorial Lutheran 5000 S. Western Ave

Prayer Requests

Health & Healing	Serving in the Military
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lois Ebel - hospice - Jay Dooley - Kip Steinberg – surgery - Travis Muchow - (brain tumor) - Steve Remund – Multiple Myeloma (<i>cancer</i>) - Brent Baumann - heart surgery - Gloria Baumann – ALS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seth Bolon - Michael Dolly - Caitlyn Glover
Ministry	His Ark
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Resurrection Lutheran Church - His Ark CCDC - Come and See - Dayspring - SF Lutheran School - Lutheran High School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Vivianna & parents; Jordan & Kimberly -Violet, Lucy, Nero & parents; Jeremy & Andrea -Lilah & parents; Steve & Lisa -Kelsey Beznoska (Staff)

Upcoming Events

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Diane Christiansen
- 3 Vivianna Barr
- 5 Tobey Eich
- 6 Marlys Hill
- 7 Maurice Jundt
- 8 Braden Crosby
- 10 Ron Husman
- 12 Beverly Kitchenmaster
- 13 Karen Dooley
- 16 Blake Bierwagen
Shellie Dolly
- 17 Dorophine Siame
- 20 Barbara Hansen
Jenna Neugebauer
Mikaela Ahrendt
Nicholas Ahrendt
- 21 Alphonse Strubbe
- 22 Clint Sperle
Grace Langle
- 23 Alycia Kielty
- 24 Sarah Kehn
Sylvia Dolly
- 26 Kendra Harnisch
- 27 Alexis Kehn
Bonnie Limmer
Kent Paulson

Calendar

Sun. Jan 19	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 10:45 am	Worship w/Communion Fellowship Educational Hour Worship Come & See
Mon. Jan 20	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., Jan 21		
Wed., Jan 22	6:30 pm	Mid-Week
Thurs., Jan 23	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff Meeting
Fri., Jan 24	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study
Sun., Jan 26	8:00 am 9:15 am 9:30 am 10:45 am 10:45 am	Worship Fellowship Educational Hour Worship w/Communion Come & See
Mon., Jan 27	5:30 pm	Women's Bible Study
Tue., Jan 28		
Wed., Jan 29	6:30 pm	Mid-Week
Thu., Jan 30	10:30 am 11:00 am	His Ark Chapel Staff Meeting
Fri., Jan 31	1:30 pm 2:00 pm	Bulletin Folders Bible Study

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 5 Homary & Cecilia Ng'andu
- 23 Tim & Sheri Bolon

Prayer/Office Requests

Please have announcements for the Sunday bulletin into the office by Thursday at 10am.

Office Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10am-2pm. Prayer requests for health and healing will remain in the bulletin for two weeks, and can be renewed every two weeks as often as you would like – just let us know.

– Any changes to your contact info: phone, address, e-mail please notify us. (605) 361-6631 office@resurrectionsf.org