

Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1–12

¹And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is written, “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”—¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13–20

¹³[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

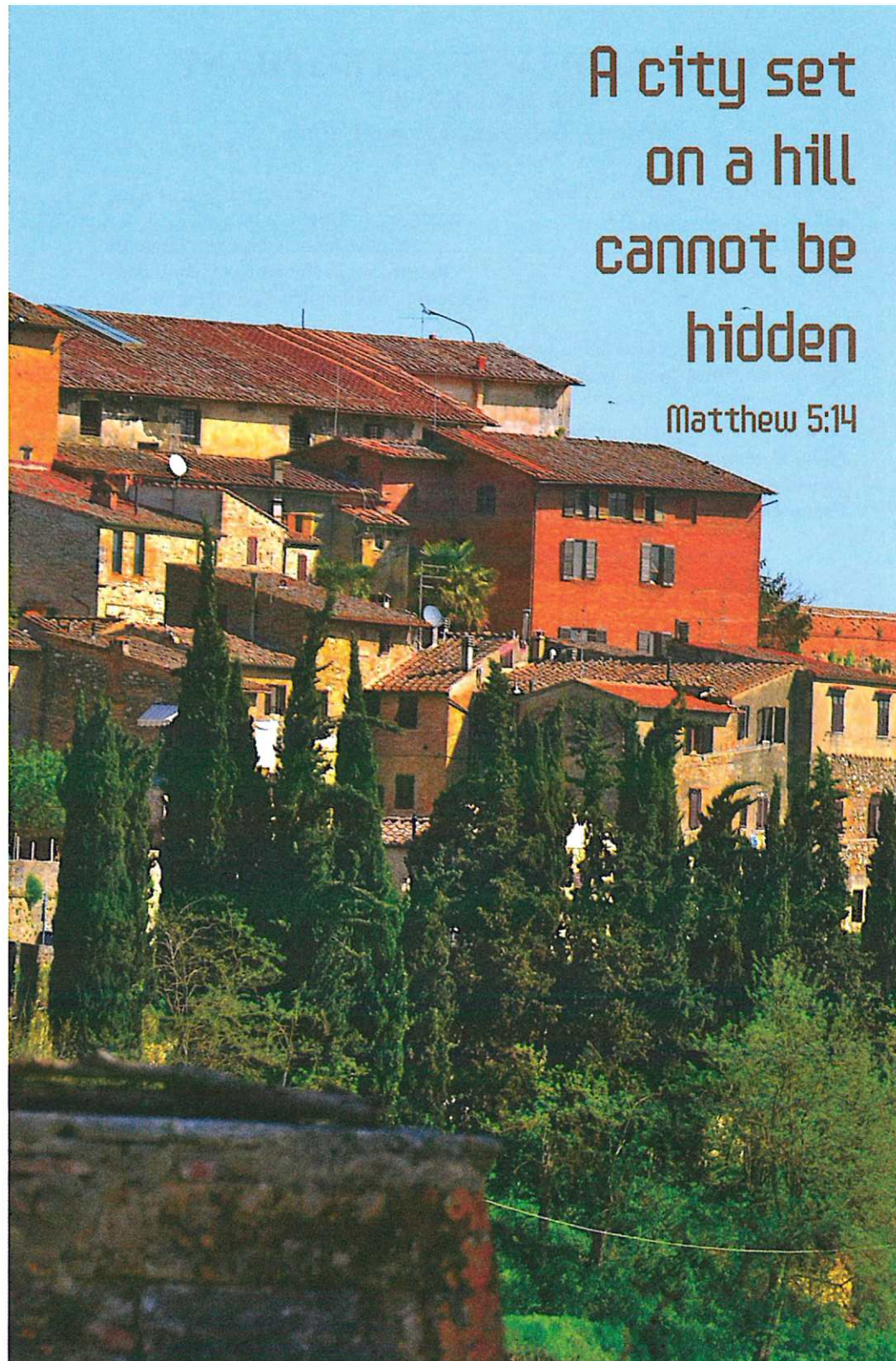
¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

¹⁷“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. ¹⁸For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

²⁰“For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

A city set on a hill cannot be hidden

Matthew 5:14



About the Cover: Centuries ago, cities were built on a hill or on a hillside. The reason was obvious—they were easier to defend because the approaching enemy could be seen from a distance. It was also true that the enemy could see the city. As God’s people, we are to be as a city set on a hill. We are to let the light of our faith in Christ shine brightly for all to see.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

February 1 & 5, 2017

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One, p. 151

Hymns: "Here I Am to Worship," "Go Light Your World," "We Are," 805,
"Live Like That," "Who Am I?," "This Little Gospel Light of Mine"

Sermon: "The Light of the World" Matthew 5:14

Holy Communion: Members of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod are invited to receive the Lord's Supper. Non-members are requested to speak with Pastor before worship.

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/25 Wed.):	36	Comm.: 34	Offering: \$ 617.00
Attendance 1/29 (Sun):	90	Comm.: 70	Offering: \$1,849.00
S.S. - 22	Staff - 8	B.C. - 9	
Budget Needs: \$3,330.00		Scrip Profit 1/29: \$ 30.50	

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (2/08) 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Worship

THURS (2/09) 12:30 p.m. Ladies Aid
2:30 p.m. Trustees

SUN (2/12) 8:00 a.m. S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. Worship
All Grades Sing
Special Music by Haven2Go
6:30 p.m. Farm & Home 4H

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Bob Disch, Terri Delvaux's brother-in-law, who is being treated for cancer; Lutheran Hour Ministries.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by the Schlender family.

MEN NEEDED to serve as **ELDERS & VICE PRESIDENT** - Prayerfully consider serving our church in one of these capacities. We feel that some of you have the God-given ability to faithfully fill these offices. If interested, contact Pastor Krueger or Joel Koerth (congregation president).

HAVEN2GO, a music group from Concordia University Wisconsin, will be with us again on Sunday, February 12. A free-will offering will be received in support of their ministry. If you are interested in and able to house some of the students on Saturday night, please contact Pastor Krueger.

LADIES AID IS PLANNING A CHILI DINNER on February 26th. We will serve from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. You can take out or eat here right after the church service. If you wish to take out, please bring your own container. Sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board if you would like to help purchase some of the ingredients or bake a pie.

LADIES AID IS REQUESTING YOUR HELP with their annual chili dinner on Feb. 26th. With several of our members with health issues, we could use some of you to give us a hand on Saturday, Feb. 25 and Sunday, Feb. 26. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can give an hour or two of your time on Saturday a.m. or Sunday a.m., especially with serving.

IT MAY BE COLD & SOWY NOW, BUT SUMMER WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. Camp LuWiSoMo is offering 6 weeks of youth camp for summer 2017. Our summer youth camps provide faith-growing opportunities in a Christ-centered outdoor ministry setting for children from three years old through High School. Through the blessings of people, facilities, and God's Word, Camp LuWiSoMo provides an incredible learning experience for every child as they dive deeper into understanding faith. To learn more about our youth camps, visit: <http://www/luwisommo.org/youth-camp-summer>.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP: Trinity Lutherans School, Rantoul is hosting a Kindergarten Round-Up for children entering 3K, 4K, and 5K in the fall on Tuesday, February 23 at 6:00pm. If you are looking for a Christian education for your young child, please join us for an informational meeting. You will have the opportunity to meet the teachers, visit the classrooms, and get a feel for what is expected in each of the classes. We hope to see you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: Today in Sunday school students studied the account "Jesus Calms A Storm." Just as Jesus calmed the storm with His Word for the frightened disciples, so He calms and ends the storm of sin and death by taking our sin upon Himself and dying in our place so we may live eternally. Consider discussing, "What did Jesus do to calm the storm? How does Jesus calm the storms in our life?"