

Old Testament

1 Samuel 3:1–10

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, “Here I am!” ⁵and ran to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down.

⁶And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant hears.”

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of

Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.”

¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.”

⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!”

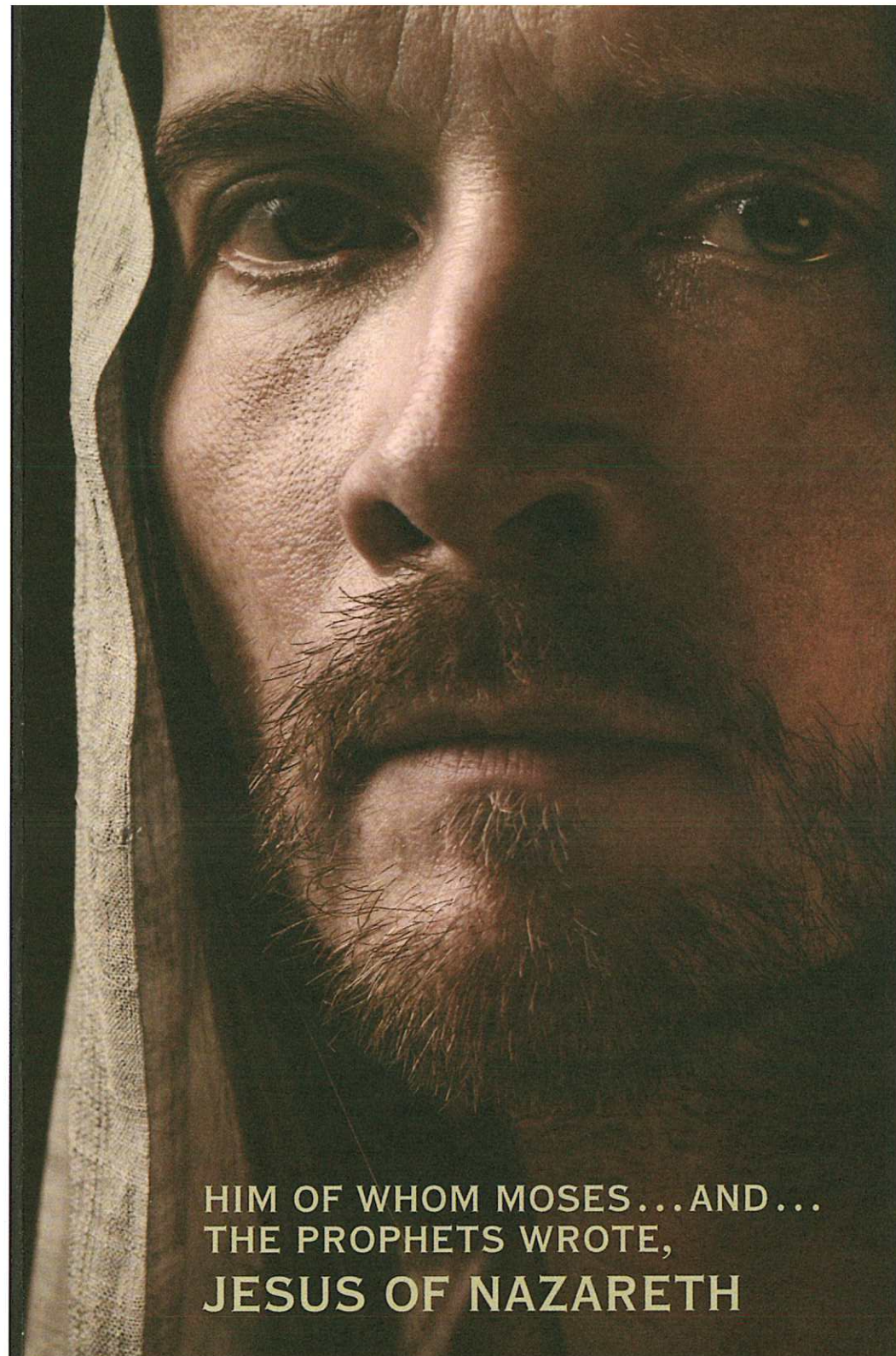
⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!”

⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”



Epiphany

About the Cover: Jesus said to Philip, “Follow Me” (John 1:43). Philip went and found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses . . . and . . . the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth” (v. 45). Andrew, Peter, and Philip were disciples of Jesus and did what they were expected to do: go and tell others of Jesus. We, too, are disciples of Jesus and are to go and tell others of Jesus’ love.



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THE PROPHETS WROTE,
JESUS OF NAZARETH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 10 & 14, 2018

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 901, 589, 805, 538
Sermon: "Shattering the Silence"
John 1:43-51

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/3 (Wed.): 32	Comm.: 32	Offering: \$425.00
Attendance 1/7 (Sun.): 81	Comm.: 68	Offering: \$2,283.00
S.S. – 11	Staff – 7	B.C. – 8
Budget Needs: \$3,397.00		Scrip Profit 1/7: \$105.25

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

SUN (1/14) 1:00 p.m. – Elder
TUES (1/16) 9:45 a.m. – Circuit Pastor Conf., Manitowoc
WED (1/17) 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – **Worship w/Comm.**
THUR (1/18) 6:30 p.m. – Adult Information Class
SUN (1/21) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class
9:00 a.m. – **Worship w/Comm.**
10:00 a.m. – C.H.A.O.S. Meeting

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to undecorate the church.
Many hands made swift work. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to help with monologs for the midweek Lenten and Holy Week services. There are one or two opportunities for women but mostly men are needed. Please contact Pastor Krueger as soon as possible if you are interested in helping.

VOTERS MEETING is set for Sunday, January 28 at 8:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

ADDRESS, PHONE & EMAIL CHANGES! Please check and update the information we have for you on the sheets in the narthex, including any changes or additions.

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: End-of-the-year giving statements Were emailed to those members whose email addresses we have on file. If you did not receive yours, please let the office know. For those members without an email, your statement is in your church mailbox.

PENNIES FOR LIFE runs through the month of January. Be sure to deposit your pennies in the jar in the narthex (one penny for each year you've been alive.) *Please do not put junk pennies or Canadian pennies in the jar.* Donations will go to Lutherans For Life of Wisconsin.

2018 CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES – If you have not yet picked up your envelopes, please do so as soon as possible as some box numbers have changed since last year.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

John 2:5 His mother said to the servants, "*Do whatever He tells you.*" What must Mary have thought when Jesus replied, "*What does this have to do with Me?*" But she knew this: whatever her Son said to do would be a blessing, so she knows what advice to give to the servants: Do whatever He tells you! That's still good advice for us in every aspect of our lives – including in our generosity toward the Lord's work in the Church.

DISTRICT MISSIONS – Please pray for the **Sanctity of Human Life** that will be celebrated Sunday, January 21. Ask that the sanctity of life be honored by everyone. We know that God alone is the Creator of all life and He alone has the right to give it or to take it and so we pray for all parents, the health professionals who support them, and for those who adopt or have adopted.