

Old Testament *Isaiah 46:3-4, 8-10*

³“Listen to me, O house of Jacob, all the remnant of the house of Israel, who have been borne by me from before your birth, carried from the womb; ⁴even to your old age I am he, and to gray hairs I will carry you. I have made, and I will bear; I will carry and will save.

⁸“Remember this and stand firm, recall it to mind, you transgressors, ⁹remember the former things of old; for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is none like me, ¹⁰declaring the end from the beginning and from ancient times things not yet done, saying, ‘My counsel shall stand, and I will accomplish all my purpose.’”

Epistle *James 1:17-27*

¹⁷Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. ¹⁸Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

¹⁹Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. ²¹Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once

forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless.

²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Holy Gospel *John 1:1-5, 9-14*

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. ⁴In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. ¹⁰He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. ¹²But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

You have kept the good wine until now



About the Cover: How fitting that the first miracle of Jesus’ ministry is at a wedding. Jesus has come to seek out His Bride, the Church. Celebration is the right response because He brings the best. As we look forward to that heavenly feast when He comes again, today we get a foretaste in Holy Communion, where Jesus has given us not merely bread and wine but His very body and blood.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 16 & 20, 2019

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Hymns: 791, (W) "God Knew Your Name" TBOTB 253, 733, 523, 805,
570, 376, 878
Sermon: "From Age to Age the Same"
Isaiah 46:3-4, 8-10

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 1/9 (Wed): 43	Offering: \$363.00
Attendance 1/13 (Sun): 84	Offering: \$2,511.00
S.S. – 13	Staff – 8
	B.C. – 7
Budget Needs: \$3,386.00	Scrip Profit 1/13: \$69.93

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (1/21) February Newsletter Items Due
WED (1/23) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. – Worship
8:00 p.m. – Council
SAT (1/26) Passionate Believers Conference in Hartland
SUN (1/27) 8:00 a.m. – Sunday School/Bible Class
9:00 a.m. – Worship
10:00 a.m. – Voters Meeting

THANK YOU to Mary Eickert for making our new Lutherans for Life banner.

PENNIES FOR LIFE – You are encouraged to donate a penny for every year of life which God has granted you. Deposit your pennies in the jar in the narthex. *Please do not donate junk pennies or Canadian pennies.* Donations will go to Lutherans for Life of Wisconsin. Deadline is January 27.

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. You may also email your information to the church office.

VOTERS MEETING will be held on Sunday, January 27 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The agenda includes the election of some officers; presentation of updated constitution and bylaws.

NEEDED – We are still searching for members to fill some service opportunities. We are looking for at least two individuals that would be willing to serve as Elders and also two members to serve on the Stewardship and Evangelism Committee. As we begin the New Year, it is important that we fill these positions so that an undue burden is not placed on the members that have so graciously already volunteered to serve. Please prayerfully consider serving and contact either Peter Kittel or Bob Behnke by January 27 if you are interested.

2019 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.