

Old Testament

Genesis 3:1–15

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made.

He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”
²And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.’”
⁴But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”
⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.
⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸And they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.
⁹But the LORD God called to the man and said to him, “Where are you?”
¹⁰And he said, “I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself.”
¹¹He said, “Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?”
¹²The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.”
¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put

enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Epistle

2 Timothy 3:16–4:5

¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
¹⁷that the man of God may be competent, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:
²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.
³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,
⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.
⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

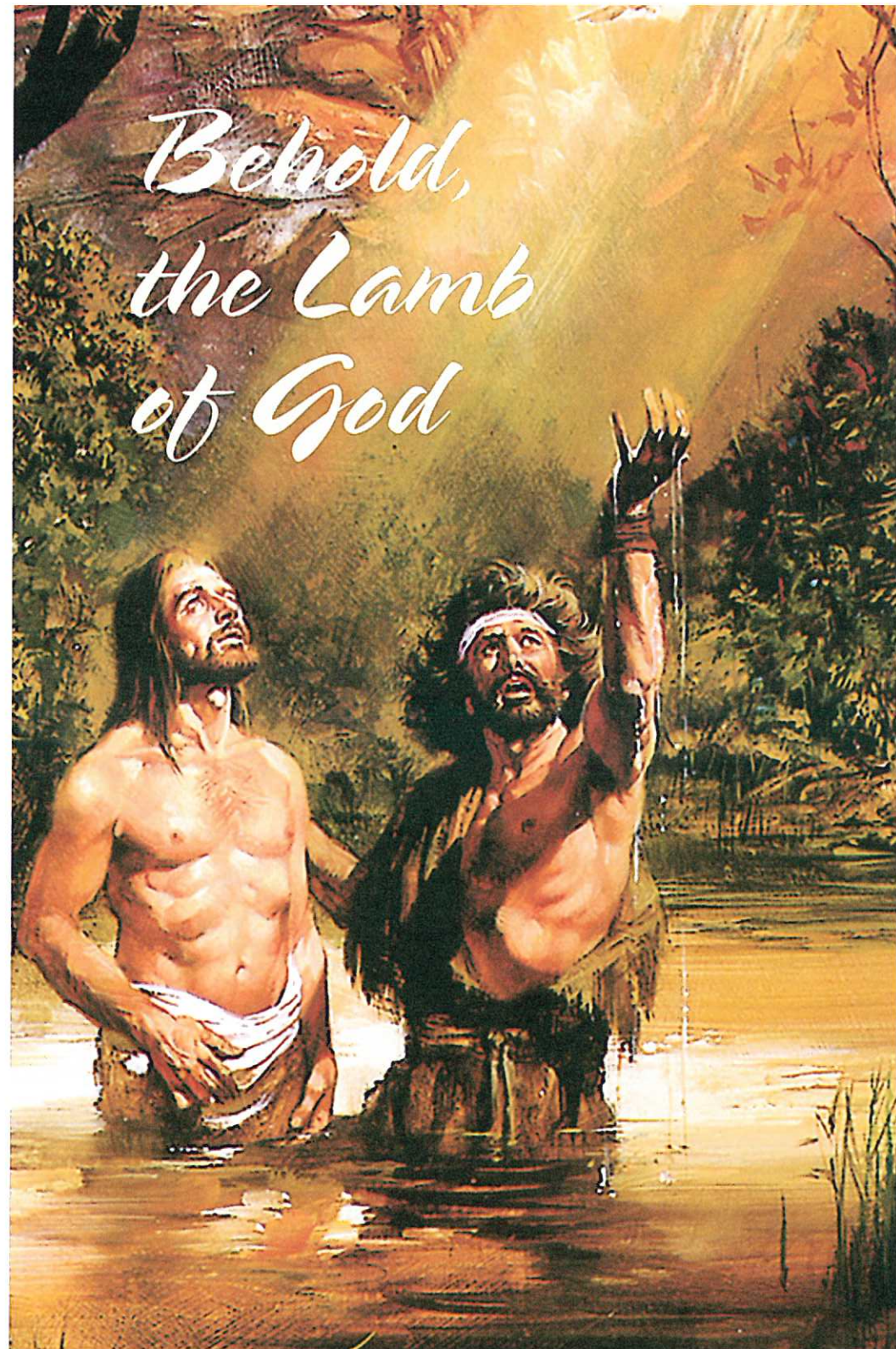
Holy Gospel

John 6:63–69

⁶³It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh is of no avail. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life.
⁶⁴But there are some of you who do not believe.” (For Jesus knew from the beginning who those were who did not believe, and who it was who would betray him.)
⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples turned back and no longer walked with him.
⁶⁷So Jesus said to the Twelve, “Do you want to go away as well?”
⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

Behold, the Lamb of God



Epiphany

About the Cover: The heavens breaking open, the Spirit descending as a dove, and the voice sounding from heaven are all fixed in John's memory of Jesus' Baptism. He must point out the Christ to all. John, through the Word and his pointing finger, draws us to Christ just as all the Lord's prophets do. Today, too, the Lord comes to us through the Word, calling our attention to Jesus, “Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15 & 19, 2020

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting
Hymns: 545, 861, 589, 526, 805, 561, 588, 712, 578
Sermon: "Did God Really Say ...?"
Genesis 3:1-15

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 1/8 (Wed.): 34	Offering: \$665.03
Attendance 1/12 (Sun.): 69	Offering: \$2,137.00
S.S. – 7	Staff – 4
	B.C. – 12
Budget Needs: \$3,386.00	Scrip Profit 1/12: \$7.50

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

TUES (1/21) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastors Conf., at Rantoul
WED (1/22) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
6:00 p.m. – Choir
7:00 p.m. – Worship
8:00 p.m. – Council
SUN (1/26) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./No B.C.
8:00 a.m. – Voters Meeting
9:00 a.m. – Worship

VOTERS MEETING is Sunday, January 26 at 8 a.m. The agenda includes the election of some officers.

"SOUP"ER BOWL CHALLENGE – Who's going to win the Super Bowl? NFC (Packers/49ers) or AFC (Chiefs/Titans)? Let your voice be heard by voting with cans of soup. You have until the end of the service on Feb. 2 to make your prediction. Place your can(s) in the appropriate stack in the narthex. Soup will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. Join the fun!

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 26.

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.

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.

ADULT INFORMATION CLASS – If anyone is interested in joining our congregation from a non-Lutheran background or is interested in learning the basics of our beliefs as Lutherans, contact Pastor Krueger so a class can be set up.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

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.