

Old Testament *Jonah 3:1–5, 10*

¹Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days’ journey in breadth. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them.

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.

Epistle *1 Corinthians 7:29–31*

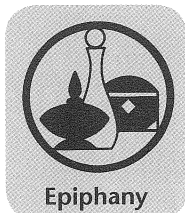
²⁹This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰and those who mourn as though they were not mourning,

and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

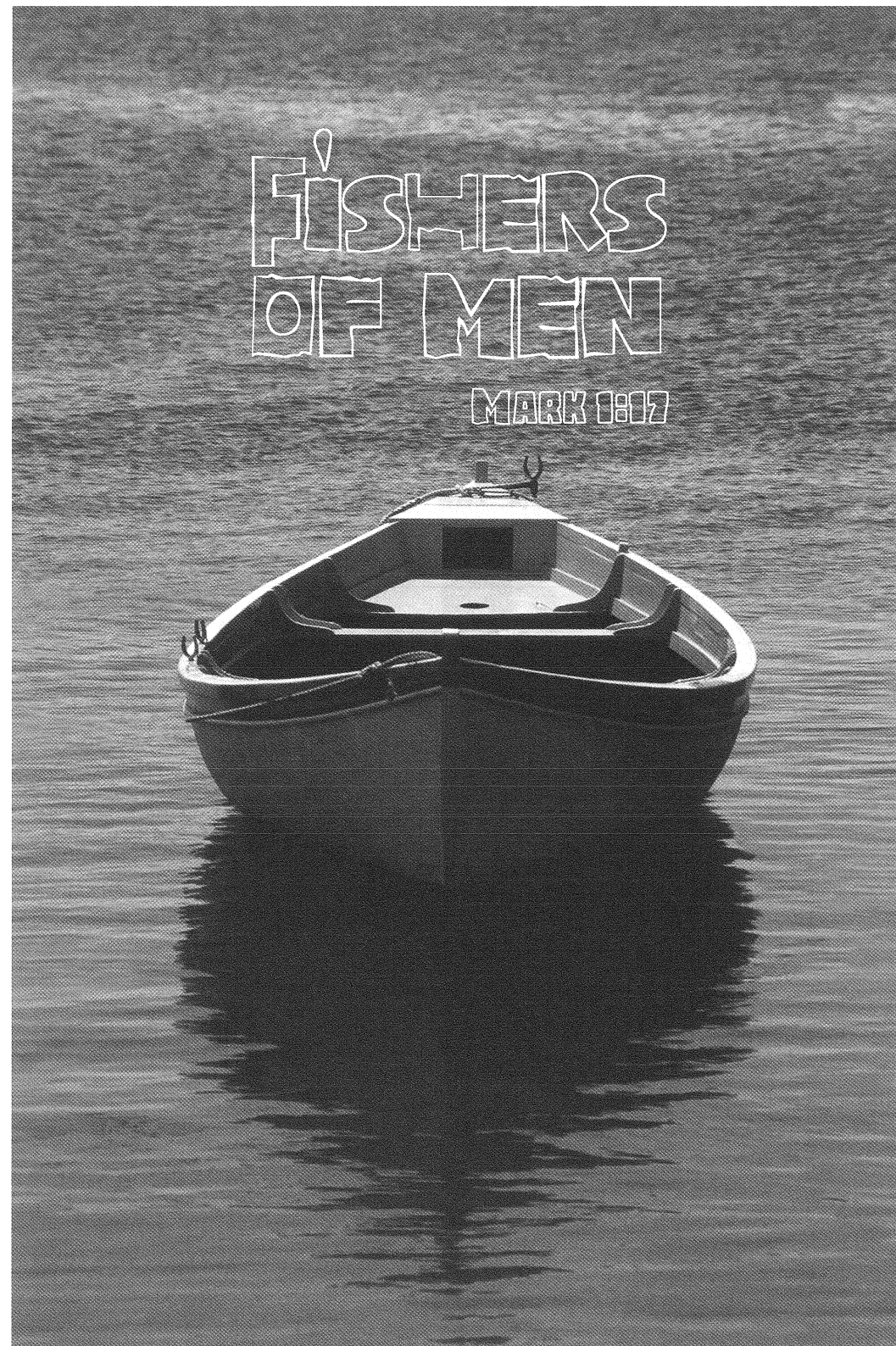
Holy Gospel *Mark 1:14–20*

¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.”

¹⁶Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.



About the Cover: “Follow Me,” the Savior tells the first disciples, “and I will make you become fishers of men” (Mark 1:17). The first part should not come unglued from the second. To this day, it is in following Jesus—that is, being with Him, listening to Him, letting His Word transform your life—that He makes you into someone He can use to draw and attract others to Himself. So, not “Go fish!” but “Come, follow!”



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 21 & 25, 2015

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

St. Bartholomew Lutheran Church
105 Horn St., Brillion, WI

Rev. Mark L. Krueger, Pastor
Devin Zahringer, Organist

Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151
Hymns: 573, 750, 805, 730
Sermon: "A Whale of a Tale" Jonah 3:1-5, 10

THE MEASURE OF OUR LOVE

Attendance 1/14 (Wed.): 35	Comm.: 31	Offering: \$ 698.00
Attendance 1/18 (Sun.): 90	Comm.: 62	Offering: \$2,331.00
S.S. - 21	Staff - 7	B.C. - 6
Budget Needs: \$3,181.00	Scrip Profit 1/18: \$47.50	

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

WEDS (1/28) 3:30-4:30 p.m. Confirmation
7:00 p.m. Worship with Communion
District Sunday

SAT (1/31) 8:00 a.m. Passionate Believers Conf., Hartland

SUN (2/01) 8:00 a.m. S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. Worship with Communion
District Sunday

IN OUR PRAYERS we remember Win Riemer and Wally Son nabend who are dealing with cancer; Jerry Urban who is recovering from heart bypass surgery.

TODAY'S BULLETINS are sponsored by Hugo & Joan Zutz.

VOTERS MEETING is Sunday, January 25 at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The agenda includes election of officer(s) and a lay delegate to the District convention and nominations for District offices.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: The chili dinner will be Sunday, Feb. 22. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board for helping to purchase some of the ingredients for the Chili and the baking of pies. Your help is always greatly appreciated!

LOWES SCRIP CARD – There is (1) \$100 Lowes Scrip card on hand if anyone is interested.

HELP NEEDED for dramas/skits for our midweek Lenten services and Holy Week services. If you are interested in helping for one or more services, contact Pastor Krueger as soon as possible so that a schedule can be put together.

VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS are available in the card room.

LENTEN SUPPER HOSTS – If any family or group would like to sponsor one of the six Lenten meals, please sign up on the bulletin board. The first meal is Ash Wednesday, February 18th.

PENNIES FOR LIFE runs through Wednesday, Jan. 28. 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.* Your donations will go to Lutherans For Life of Wisconsin.

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.

OUR STEWARDSHIP LIFE

Mark 1:14-15 Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God. And saying "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." To repent means to turn away from sins and our former way of thinking and turn toward belief in God and His Gospel of grace and mercy. The whole Christian life is one of repentance and faith – where is God calling you to repent today? How is He calling you to deepen your faith?

DISTRIST MISSION PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

This week is National Lutheran Schools Week. Please pray for all of our District's teachers, students and families as they identify the many blessings that come to them through our support of Christian education; preparing our children for this life and the next.

NEXT WEEK'S LESSONS: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28

NEXT WEEK'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON: Jesus and the Little Children, Mark 10:13-16