

Old Testament

Isaiah 62:1–5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory, and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate, but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing

by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Holy Gospel

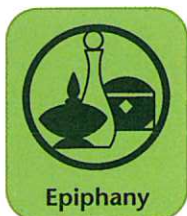
John 2:1–11

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Jesus... manifested His glory

About the Cover: At first glance, Jesus changing water into wine at a wedding hardly seems as important as healing, casting out demons, and raising the dead. However, John tells us that in this first recorded miracle, "Jesus . . . manifested His glory." It is the signal that the celebration of the Lord's salvation can begin. This is a sign of the great feast of the Lord's victory foretold throughout Scripture. We get a foretaste of that victorious and celebratory meal every time we receive Christ's very body and blood, given and shed for our sins and for the strengthening of our faith. The Lord's glory has been manifested to us!



2nd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 12 & 16, 2022

Sharing, Believing, Living, Caring

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting Four p. 203
Hymns: (W) 395 vs. 1-4, (S) 593, 394, 805, 408, 398, 814
Sermon: "Commit It and Forget It"
John 2:1-11

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 1/5 (Wed.): 20	Offering: \$635.00
Attendance 1/9 (Sun): 39	Offering: \$1,917.00
Budget Needs: \$3,594	Scrip Profit 1/9: \$28.00

KINGDOM WORK THIS WEEK

MON (1/17) February Newsletter Items Due
TUES (1/18) 9:30 a.m. – Circuit Pastor's Conf., Chilton
WED (1/19) 3:30 p.m. – Confirmation
7:00 p.m. – Worship
Life Sunday
SUN (1/23) 8:00 a.m. – S.S./B.C.
9:00 a.m. – Worship
Life Sunday

ALTAR FLOWERS are given in God's glory by Janet Kalies in honor of her 90th birthday.

BAPTISM – Received into the family of God today (Sunday) is Noah James Denor, son of Brian and Amanda Denor. Noah's sponsors are Megan Kiefer, Matt Boldt, and Amanda Kolbeck.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped take down the outdoor nativity display and those who helped undecorated the interior of the church! Many hands made the work light!

VOTERS MEETING will be held Sunday, January 30 @ 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. We are still in need of an elder and a council secretary. A lay delegate for the District Convention (June 12-14 @ CUW) is also needed. There may also be some bylaw changes presented.

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 30.

NOMINEES NEEDED for Council Secretary and Elder. If interested, contact Rick Riemer.

SCRAP PAPER AVAILABLE for the taking. It can be found on the table in the narthex. Help yourself! PLEASE!!!

INK CARTRIDGES – We will no longer be collecting ink cartridges for recycling anymore.

GREETER SCHEDULE – Thank you to all who have signed up to greet in 2022. We have several openings still available and would like to fill up the slots open from January through June. Please consider being a Greeter. Thank you.

2022 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.