



*A member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod*

† Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany † February 5, 2023 †



**Welcome in the name of Jesus!**

*We're so glad to have you join us in worship of our Lord! If you are a guest with us today, please stop by the registration book at the back of church.*

**Policy Regarding the Lord's Supper**

*When our Family of Faith celebrates the Lord's Supper, we believe Jesus Christ gives us not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Our Lord invites to His table the baptized who trust His words, repent of all sin, and forgive and love as He forgives and loves us. Those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm. Any who are not yet instructed or who hold a confession of faith differing from that of the LCMS are asked to please refrain from communing today.*

**In the Lord's service today:**

*Rev. Martin Kaufmann, vacancy pastor*

*Cheryl Long, organist*

*Bob Dalton, elder*

**308 E. Gibson St. † New Berlin, IL**

**Sunday School and Bible Study 10:00 AM † Divine Worship 11:00 AM**

# Confession and Absolution

## Opening Hymn

*The People That in Darkness Sat*

LSB 412



1 The peo - ple that in dark - ness sat A glo - rious  
 2 To hail Thee, Sun of Righ - teous - ness, The gath - ring  
 3 To us a Child of hope is born, To us a  
 4 His name shall be the Prince of Peace, The Ev - er -



light have seen; The light has shined on them who long In  
 na - tions come; They joy as when the reap - ers bear Their  
 Son is giv'n, And on His shoul - der ev - er rests All  
 last - ing Lord, The Won - der - ful, the Coun - sel - or, The



shades of death have been, In shades of death have been.  
 har - vest trea - sures home, Their har - vest trea - sures home.  
 pow'r in earth and heav'n, All pow'r in earth and heav'n.  
 God by all a - dored, The God by all a - dored.

5 His righteous government and pow'r  
 Shall over all extend;  
 On judgment and on justice based,  
 His reign shall have no end,  
 His reign shall have no end.

△ 6 Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray,  
 And make us Thine alone,  
 Who with the Father ever art  
 And Holy Spirit, one,  
 And Holy Spirit, one.

Text: John Morison, 1749–98, alt.  
 Tune: Nicolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561  
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**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** Who made heaven and earth.

*Psalms 124:8*

**P** If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C** But with You there is forgiveness; therefore, You are feared.

*Psalms 130:3-4*

**P** Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together, as His people, let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

*Luke 18:13*

**C** Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

**P** Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** Amen.

# Service of the Word

## Introit

*Psalm 119:9-16; antiphon: v. 12*

Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
**teach me your statutes!**  
How can a young man keep his way pure?  
**By guarding it according to your word.**  
With my whole heart I seek you;  
**let me not wander from your commandments!**  
I have stored up your word in my heart,  
**that I might not sin against you.**  
Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
**teach me your statutes!**  
With my lips I declare  
**all the just decrees of your mouth.**

In the way of your testimonies I delight  
**as much as in all riches.**  
I will meditate on your precepts  
**and fix my eyes on your ways.**  
I will delight in your statutes;  
**I will not forget your word.**  
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son**  
**and to the Holy Spirit;**  
**as it was in the beginning,**  
**is now, and will be forever. Amen.**  
Blessèd are you, O LORD;  
**teach me your statutes!**

## Kyrie

*LSB 204*

*Mark 10:47*



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 204*

*Luke 2:14; John 1:29*



☐ 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole - be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

Text: Stephen P. Starke

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

**C** O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 58: 3-9a*

<sup>3</sup>“Why have we fasted, and you see it not?

Why have we humbled ourselves, and you take no knowledge of it?”

Behold, in the day of your fast you seek your own pleasure,

and oppress all your workers.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, you fast only to quarrel and to fight

and to hit with a wicked fist.

Fasting like yours this day

will not make your voice to be heard on high.

<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose,

a day for a person to humble himself?

Is it to bow down his head like a reed,

and to spread sackcloth and ashes under him?

Will you call this a fast,

and a day acceptable to the LORD?

<sup>6</sup>“Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of wickedness,

to undo the straps of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?

<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover him,

and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?

<sup>8</sup>Then shall your light break forth like the dawn,

and your healing shall spring up speedily;

your righteousness shall go before you;

the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

<sup>9</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

you shall cry, and he will say, ‘Here I am.’”

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

<sup>1</sup>And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, <sup>4</sup>and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. <sup>7</sup>But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the heart of man imagined,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For who knows a person’s thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. <sup>16</sup>“For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**C** These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

**C** Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

John 20:31

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the fifth chapter.  
**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>13</sup>[Jesus said:] “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people’s feet.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup>For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

- P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Nicene Creed

LSB 206

**I believe in one God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 maker of heaven and earth  
 and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
 the only-begotten Son of God,  
 begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
 God of God, Light of Light,  
 very God of very God,  
 begotten, not made,  
 being of one substance with the Father,  
 by whom all things were made;  
 Who for us men and for our salvation came  
 down from heaven  
 and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the  
 virgin Mary  
 and was made man;  
 and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
 He suffered and was buried.**

**And the third day He rose again according to  
 the Scriptures  
 and ascended into heaven  
 and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
 And He will come again with glory to judge  
 both the living and the dead,  
 Whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
 the Lord and giver of life,  
 Who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
 Who with the Father and the Son together is  
 worshiped and glorified,  
 Who spoke by the prophets.  
 And I believe in one holy Christian and  
 apostolic Church,  
 I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
 and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
 and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

# Hymn of the Day

Thy Strong Word

LSB 578



1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!

5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!

△ 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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Sermon

Let Your Light Shine (Matthew 5:13-20)

Rev. Martin Kaufmann

- P** ...Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** Hear our prayer.

Offering

## Service of the Sacrament

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** And also with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** We lift them to the Lord. *2 Colossians 3:1*
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise. *Psalm 136*
- P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

*LSB 208*

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*

**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;  
 Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.  
 Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;  
 Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!



## Prayer of Thanksgiving

- P** Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh.

We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

## Lord's Prayer

- C** **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## The Words of Our Lord

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

- P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## Pax Domini

- P** The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

*John 20:19*

- C** Amen.

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 210*

*John 1:29*

**C** 1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;  
O Je - sus Christ, true us, Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,  
Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

# Distribution Hymns

*The Gospel Shows the Father's Grace*

LSB 580



1 The Gos - pel shows the Fa - ther's grace, Who sent His  
 2 It sets the Lamb be - fore our eyes, Who made the a -  
 3 It brings the Sav - ior's righ - teous - ness To robe our  
 4 It is the pow'r of God to save From sin and



Son to save our race, Pro - claims how Je - sus  
 ton - ing sac - ri - fice, And calls the souls with  
 souls in roy - al dress; From all our guilt it  
 Sa - tan and the grave; It works the faith which



lived and died That we might thus be jus - ti - fied.  
 guilt op - pressed To come and find e - ter - nal rest.  
 brings re - lease And gives the trou - bled con - science peace.  
 firm - ly clings To all the trea - sures which it brings.

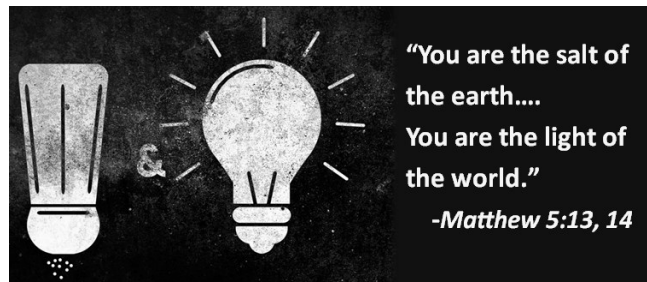
5 It bears to all the tidings glad  
 And bids their hearts no more be sad;  
 The weary, burdened souls it cheers  
 And banishes their guilty fears.

Text: Matthias Loy, 1828-1915, alt.

6 May we in faith its message learn  
 Nor thanklessly its blessings spurn;  
 May we in faith its truth confess  
 And praise the Lord, our righteousness.

Tune: Cantionale Germanicum, 1628, Gochsheim

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# Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

LSB 873



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,  
 2 Dark and cheer - less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;  
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.  
 Joy - less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,  
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.  
 Till they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
 More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-88  
 Tune: attr. Johann G. Werner, 1777-1822  
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# Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

Luke 2:29-32

1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
 2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All  
 part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
 glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the  
 glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
 Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;  
 A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
 For as in the be - gin - ning, Is  
 to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
 now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -  
 peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
 sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## Post-Communion Collect

- P** Let us pray.
- C** We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Benedicamus and Benediction

- P** Let us bless the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*
- C** Thanks be to God.
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
 The Lord make His face shine upon and be gracious unto you.  
 The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** A-men, a-men, a - men.

# Closing Hymn

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

LSB 411



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.  
I want to look at Je - sus.  
I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.  
Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,  
When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.  
And show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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*Got Soup?*

Mary-Martha's  
Vegetable Soup  
Carry-out Dinner

Sunday, Feb. 12

First come, first served! While supplies last!

# Church News

## **PRAYER LIST**

For the family of Mary Pfeffer, whose father, Jere Bruning, was called to his eternal rest this past Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. We rejoice and are comforted that Mr. Bruning was a Believer in our Triune God, and now resides in the comfort, peace and presence of our loving Savior Jesus Christ!

Landen Lipka, classmate of Tate Ryan, as she undergoes treatment for Hodgkins lymphoma.

Regina McKernan and her son, Scott, in thanksgiving as they have experienced positive trends in their recoveries and strength as they continue moving forward.

Alissa Mercier, past teacher at STJNB and now at OS, as she goes through treatments for breast cancer.

Ron Krohse, for heart-related health issues.

The pastor call process.

To add a prayer request, please contact Rachael Davenport or Pastor Kaufmann.

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

Altar flowers are given by the Raymond Long family in loving memory of Lorraine, whom God called home in February of 1970.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING—TODAY**

The Church Council will meet today immediately following our worship service.

## **THANK YOU!**

We wish to express our thanks for all of the kind words spoken, prayers, memorials sent to Trinity, Lombard, and cards received following the passing of our youngest brother Mark. May God bless you for your kindnesses. Love, Ron and Mary Ann

## **YOUTH ACTIVITY**

Our next youth event for grades 6-12 is just 2 weeks away on February 19. We will leave immediately after church for lunch at Culver's and then work together to solve the challenge of an escape room. Youth: please confirm you plan to attend by next Sunday, 2/12.

## **LITTLE DRESSES SERVANT EVENT**

Reminder: The next Little Dresses Sew In is scheduled for Saturday, February 11. If you have any questions, please contact Christina Lionts at 715-401-2241 (call or text).

## **KFUO**

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFUO.org:** Dive into a curious theological topic on Cross Defense (2/11 at 11:00 a.m. CT), study John 6-7 on Sharper Iron's "The Word Made Flesh" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and finish the book and Esther and begin the book of 1 Timothy on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org, the KFUO Radio app, or wherever you get podcasts!

## **TODAY IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Sermon on the Mount was the topic for this week's lesson, "Mountain Message." Jesus reminded His listeners not to worry about things they cannot control. The birds of the air and the flowers of the field serve as examples of God's continuing care for His creation. Likewise, we have no need for worry or anxiousness, because God provides and cares for us. For discussion at home this week: "*What are some things that make you worry? Who can you trust to bring you comfort?*"

## **FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA HYMN SING**

Trinity Lutheran Church, Springfield, is hosting a "Farewell to Alleluia Hymn Sing" on Sunday, February 19, at 3:30 pm at the Church sanctuary at 220 S. Second St. (downtown Springfield at the corner of 2nd and Monroe). This will be the last chance to spend an hour singing those beloved "Alleluia" hymns before they are packed away for the six-week Lenten season starting February 22. Trinity Lutheran School students will provide musical interludes between the singing. Any free-will offerings will benefit the Trinity Lutheran School Music Program. Light refreshments will follow the event. For more information, please visit Trinity's website at <https://trinity-lutheran.com>, Trinity's Facebook page at @trinityluspfld, or call the church office at 217.787.2323, ext. 2.

## LERT TRAINING

LERT will be hosting a Basic Disaster Response Training. The training will be held on Saturday, March 11, 2023, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church (200 Cole Street, East Peoria, Illinois, 61611) from 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Sign-in begins 8:30 a.m. and sessions begin at 9 a.m.) The registration fee (\$35.00) will include a light breakfast, lunch, manual, and credential card. Please make checks payable to the church. Walk-ins are welcome, but registration is appreciated. If you are already LERT certified, the event is considered continuing education, so there is no charge for re-training. To register, follow the registration link below. You will need to register for access to the LCMS LERT website first and then you can view training events and deployments. [https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=773174](https://www.lcms-lert.org/need/detail/?need_id=773174)

For further information, please contact Cindy Steinwedel at [cmsteinwedel@gmail.com](mailto:cmsteinwedel@gmail.com) or Stephen Born at 217.220.0162 or email at [bornstephen@yahoo.com](mailto:bornstephen@yahoo.com)

## PASTORAL CARE PHONE NUMBERS AND HOURS

Pastor's office hours are now by appointment.  
Pastor Kaufmann: (217) 503-7865  
Elders--Jim Whalen: (217) 675-2478; Jacob Olsson: (217) 638-5209; Bob Dalton: (217) 341-9687.

## Dartball Schedule 2022-23

MONDAY 28 NOVEMBER 2022

@ OUR SAVIORS--SJNB VS CHATHAM

MONDAY 12 DECEMBER 2022

@ GOOD SHEPHERD, SHERMAN--SJNB VS. AUBURN

MONDAY 23 JANUARY 2023

@ ST. JOHN'S, CHATHAM--SJNB VS. OUR SAVIOR'S

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2023

@ IMMANUEL, SPRINGFIELD--SJNB VS. IMMANUEL

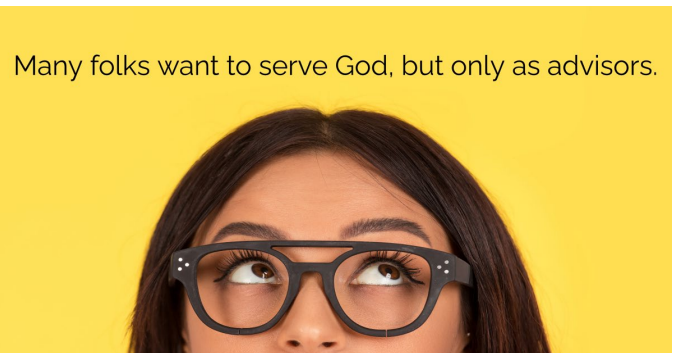
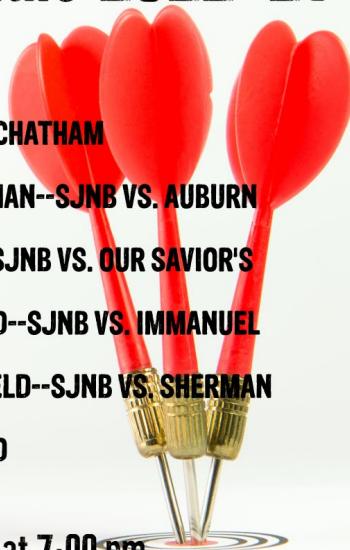
MONDAY 27 MARCH 2023

@ OUR SAVIOR'S SPRINGFIELD--SJNB VS. SHERMAN

MONDAY 24 APRIL 2023

@ CHATHAM--SJNB VS. TBD

All games begin at 7:00 pm.



## **MARY-MARTHA COLLECTION—BEYOND THE NICU**

Mary-Martha will be collecting items for the Beyond the NICU program at HSHS St. John's Hospital. This is a pre-term infant home care nursing program to help premature babies and their families make a smooth transition from the hospital to home. A specially trained nurse meets with eligible parents in the hospital before discharge and then visits the home regularly for the next 18 months to monitor the child's health and development. The program is in need of the items below to help the children succeed and grow. These items are given to families who otherwise are not able to obtain them. We will be collecting items through February. There will be a box in the narthex and at the west entrance. Please note all items must be BRAND NEW, all toys must be plastic, and all surfaces must be wipeable for infection control purposes. If you have any questions, please call Lisa Nagel at (217) 899-5545. THANK YOU!!!

## **BEYOND THE NICU PROGRAM NEEDS**

- board books
- blankets at least 35" l x 28" w
- preemie onesies
- newborn onesies
- newborn sleepers
- size three, four and five diapers
- baby wipes
- infant socks
- infant care supplies--pacifiers, baby wash, baby lotion, comb, infant saline solution, and burp cloths
- toys (does not have to be these brand names)
  - Grin and Grow Clacking Character Keys \$2
  - Fisher Price Kick and Play Piano Gym \$29
  - Manhattan Toy Wimmer-Ferguson Mirror \$22
  - Sassy Ring O Links with Take Along Tunes Music Toy \$30
  - Sassy Flip Grip Rattles (2 pk) \$3
  - Sassy Spin and Shine Rattle \$4
  - Sassy Flip and Grip \$3
  - Sassy Ring O Links Rattle \$8
  - Sassy Ring Rattle \$4
  - Sassy Fascination Station \$8
  - Large Double-Side Crib Mirror Genius Baby Toys \$28
- playmats
- bouncers
- bumbos
- gas cards
- Walmart gift cards



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### **BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements should be sent to Rachael Davenport by noon on Thursdays. Contact Rachael at [socialmedia@stjnb.org](mailto:socialmedia@stjnb.org) or (217) 883-8558 (call/text).

## Lutheran Hour Sunday – February 5, 2023

I look forward to listening to the “Lutheran Hour” every Sunday. I like to listen to Dr. Rev. Michael Zeigler – the current “Lutheran Hour” Speaker. I appreciate how he shares the love of Christ. Specially how Jesus was willing to suffer and die in my place and how His blood is sufficient to redeem me a lost and condemned creature. Jesus rose on the third day and I will arise some day and be with Him in heaven. This past August we heard rebroadcasts from prior speakers in prior years. There was one from former “Lutheran Hour” Speaker Dr. Oswald Hoffman that was preached 50 years ago. It was amazing because that sermon was just as relevant today as it was 50 years ago.

The “Lutheran Hour” is unique because it can be heard in areas where the listeners are driving trucks, in nursing homes or in prison. Besides the “Lutheran Hour” Lutheran Hour Ministries has and I would encourage you to learn about:

- Bible Studies – These can be downloaded for free. If you need a quick Bible Study, you can possibly use one of these.
- Project Connect – These are tracks on hundreds of different topics and interests. There is a Project Connect tree that you can purchase and make these tracks available to everyone.
- Ministry Centers in over 50 countries around the world. LHM finds people that can be trained in a foreign Country. They already know the customs, the language, and the culture of their Country.
- Sat 7 – A ministry that can beam the Christian message into Muslim Countries that won’t allow Christians or even Bibles into their Country.
- THRED – A internet connection that reaches teens where they are in the media. A blog where Christians can discuss issues. There is a Lutheran Pastor on that blog.
- Check out LHM.com to learn more.

What can you do? The most important thing is to pray for “The Lutheran Hour.” “The Lutheran Hour” receives no funding except for donations from everyone who wants to make the Word heard - to help the Holy Spirit create faith that they may have eternal life. Please consider a gift to LHM, 660 Mason Center Dr. in St. Louis 63141-8557.

God’s Blessings  
Danny Magelitz CID LLL President