

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 3, 2021

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Sermon Text: Luke 2:40-52

Sermon Title: "The Boy Jesus"

Hymns: 359, 376, 373

Divine Service: Setting 1, pg. 151

Introit Ps. 147:1, 5, 11-12; antiphon: John 1:14

P.: 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.

C.: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

P.: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

C.: But the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.

P.: Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

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.

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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship
Tuesday	7:30pm	Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	7:00pm	Confirmation/Youth Group
	8:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Sunday	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Study
	10:00am	Worship w/Holy Communion

LAST WEEK...The Christmas offering for 2020 was \$573.00. The offering for December 27th included a general offering/loose offering of \$2,145 and \$220 for missions. There was also a \$475 for Lanka Lutheran Mission, \$100 for the Church Basement/Sunday School Classroom Project and \$100 for the Cemetery Upkeep. A total deposit of \$3,040.00.

LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND ... is offering Young Investors Steward Accounts (minimum \$25). The accounts pay 2% interest on up to \$1,000. Plus, LCEF will add money to the accounts for good grades and community service. Help your child develop good saving habits by opening an account. Go to lcef.org/yigivethegift.

CONFIRMATION PICTURES ... have been updated. Looking for pictures for classes of 2012, 2014, 2016 and 2019. If you have a picture for those years please contact Alan Moll. He can scan your picture and then return it. If you have a digital picture, please email alanmoll@verizon.net.

STAN LILLEBERG ... would love to hear from you! Please write to Stan Lilleberg, Sunnyview, 316 Sunrise Lane, Atwater, MN 56209.

DIRECTORY UPDATE ...Please take a minute and come to the church kitchen counter to look at the annual directory and double check your contact information is correct before the annual printing. Thank you!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING ... is Wednesday, January 6th at 8pm.

ANNUAL VOTER'S MEETING ... will be Monday, January 11th at 8pm. Hope to see you there!

REMINDER... there is no Ladies Aid in January. We will hopefully start meeting again in April. Stay tuned for craft day get togethers over winter.

LCMS The 2020 State of the Synod this year includes "look back" reviews and "what's next" summaries shared by key leaders in the Synod's administrative team. The 32-page report is available online at <https://files.lcms.org/wl/?id=vewI68foSb5riKWHrb3G4SnAejgK9NTy> or in brief in the LCMS Reporter.



Deadline for bulletin or newsletter announcements is 12pm Thursdays. Please send to Pastor or Ali (706) 284-0646, secretaryst.john@outlook.com