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## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

**1//14/24**

**WELCOME** in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "When the Lord Speaks," 1 Samuel 3:1-10

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 15 Hymns: 1; 296; 315; 496

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 901; 589; 583; 826

**ATTENDANCE:** (M) 91 (C) 12/31: 15 1-7: 15 Sunday School: 8  
Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: 4 Weekday: 6 New Year's Eve (C):  
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**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's this morning is for the Cemetery Fund.

**REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup>.

**ENVELOPE COLLECTION** at St. John's Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, is for the Lutheran Witness. Cost this year is \$26.50.

**THANK YOU:** "I would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and phone calls after my recent fall. It was all greatly appreciated." Cathy Redeker

**THE 2024 DIRECTORY** will be updated soon. If you have any address change, phone number change or change to cell phone, please let LuAnn know.

**AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING** will be held after the service this morning.

## **THE FOLLOWING WERE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE:**

Elder—Ryan Brinkmann & Charles Vogt; Secretary—Sandy Martin & Robin Rhine; Trustee—Tim Brinkmann & Robert Langrehr; School Board—Craig Finke & Rodney Hanenberger; Finance Board—Christine Bevil, Becky Brinkmann, Jennifer Dunn, Marla Hempen, John Krueger & Mike Witte; Cemetery—Jim McQuade, Gene Schuette, Howard Weihe, & Dennis Windler; Kitchen Committee—Trudy Windler & Eunice Witte. If for some reason you cannot run for office, let Chairman Dean Sprehe know by TODAY.

**DUE TO PASTOR MUELLER** leaving for Africa on January 25<sup>th</sup>, the annual voters' meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

**DUE TO PASTOR'S ABSENCE,** the January Saturday evening service has been moved to January 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 instead of January 27<sup>th</sup>.

**TURNIPS** are available in "God's Garden." If you would like to have some, just go out there and pick them.

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 14<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Brynlee**—great niece of Don & LouAnn Foster (C)—17 months old, hospitalized for RSV with high temp and seizures

**Carol Krueger**—sister of Nancy Renth—hospitalized at St. Elizabeth's

**Mike Curry**—friend of Charles Vogt—dealing with cancer

**Albert Gallatin (C)** recovering at home

**Butch Spenner**—father of Sandy Martin—cancer has returned

**Jonathan Mueller**—Pastor's brother—recovering at home in Bay City, MI

**Cathy Redeker** slowly getting better; still lots of pain, awaiting physical therapy

**Jane Weihe** has returned home; in need of prayers for complete healing

**Vickie Emery**—wife of former teacher Glen Emery—had another surgery to remove more tissue, will undergo radiation

**Sandy Martin** radiation begins soon

**Larry Brinkmann** at Good Samaritan, Mt Vernon

**Lorna Kottmeyer (C)** at home recuperating from neck surgery

**Amanda Garrison**—daughter-in-law of Rosalie Rice—has health issues

**Danny Brinkmann** on kidney dialysis

**Tom Anderson**—friend of the Hausler's—health issues

**Wayne & Lola Wessel**—in need of prayers

**Sara Leinberger**—friend of Judy Vogt—ongoing health problems



**THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS/OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:**

**Stanley Renth** undergoing chemotherapy

**Bob Jack** undergoing radiation

**Rosemary Miller**—sister of Howard Weihe—starting new experimental drug

**Duane Miller**—brother-in-law of Howard Weihe—diagnosed with pancreatic cancer—holding his own

**Amie Evans**--sister-in-law of Jesse Krawiecki—diagnosed with cancer. We give thanks that she received a good cat scan report.

**Rev. G. Robert Heimgartner**—retired in Texico, IL—chemotherapy

**We Remember in our prayers:**

**Pastor Ron Rall**--friend of the Hauslers—traveling this month to Papua New Guinea to assist our sister church there in building unity

**MISSION PRAYERS:**

- LCMS World Missions
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Missionary Micah Wildauer & Family serving in Belize, our Sunday School Mission Project
- Centralia Correctional Center

**We Remember:**

-St. Salvator, Venedy, and Olive Branch are requesting a seminary graduate

**TSJ:** Mr. Joel Rachow has declined Trinity's call to be TSJ principal. Pray that God would guide the Board of Christian Education as we seek a principal and a replacement for Mrs. Janice Lange (kindergarten teacher)

**We Remember:**

The People of Ukraine and Israel

The people suffering from the earthquakes, tornadoes, floods, fires, etc.

**BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS:** Warren Sachtleben, Beth Ballantini & Cara Kurwicki 1-15; Lucas Dunn 1-20

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY:** The next afternoon Bible Study will be Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Mueller will lead a study of a Lenten hymn and, as time allows, continue with the Book of Esther. We meet monthly and all are welcome.

**ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN** will play the bells in next Sunday's service, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**ADDITIONAL FIGURES FROM THE FINANCE BOARD FOR DECEMBER 2023:** Home--\$2,301.75; Mission--\$350.00; Building Fund--\$25.00; Basement Rental--\$35.00; Gene Knolhoff Memorials--\$4,710.00; Sunday School--\$128.70

**ST. JOHN'S LWML** will be dining out at Kretzer's tomorrow morning at 11:00 a.m. There will also be a brief meeting.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** will host an Open House for prospective students on Sunday, January 21, with tours from 2:00-4:00. During that time, families will be able to visit the school, tour the facilities, and talk with current students, parents, and teachers. Come see how Christ Our Rock can serve your family. This event is open to all prospective students and families. Transfer students and potential freshmen are encouraged to attend. Interested families not able to attend can contact the school office at 226-3315 to receive an information packet and set an appointment to visit the school.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK WEEKLY NEWSLETTER OPTION:** Each week, Christ Our Rock sends a weekly newsletter called the Stallion Express to students and families. Included are upcoming events, pictures, and other information about the day-to-day activities of the school. If you would like to receive an electronic copy, please email [secretary@corlhs.org](mailto:secretary@corlhs.org) to request to be included on the email list. Please contact the school office if you have any questions 226-3315.



**THE CHRIST OUR ROCK FOUNDATION** holds its annual meeting on the first Thursday of February as per bylaws. 7:00 at Christ Our Rock. Anyone may attend.

**CHRIST OUR ROCK LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL** is taking orders for Krispy Kreme donuts to help with Post Prom! Orders are due by Friday, January 26, and will be delivered to COR on Thursday, February 1. Thank you!

**PHOTO SHOOT RESCHEDULED:** Lee Rohlf, the photographer from the Lutheran Church Extension Fund, has decided to reschedule his visit to St. John's for Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>. He plans to take pictures of Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. and in worship at 10:00 a.m. He is doing a story about the charter members of Synod and how they are doing today.

**TITUS BIBLE STUDY...** The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon recently started a study on The Book of Titus. He will begin a study on the Book of Ruth on January 23. You can listen at your convenience at [thewordendures.org](http://thewordendures.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Sunday, September 8, 2024, has been designated as the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Trinity-St. John Lutheran School. Pastor Jeffery Schrank has agreed to be the guest speaker for a Sunday morning joint service at Trinity, Nashville. TSJ officially began as "Washington County Lutheran School" on July 1, 1974. The first day of class was August 23, 1974. In 1976 the *Solemn Agreement* was officially adopted by Trinity and St. John's Congregations along with the name "Trinity-St. John Lutheran School." (This celebration will replace the annual joint service on the 4th Sunday of June.) If you would like to volunteer to be on a committee planning the celebration, please contact the School office or one of the pastors.

**Second Sunday after Epiphany** + January 14, 2024 + 10:00 a.m.  
St. John's Lutheran Church, New Minden, Illinois  
*Lutheran Service Book—Divine Service, Setting Three*

**HYMN:** "Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" *LSB 901*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *LSB 184-185*

**PSALM:** Psalm 139:1-18 *spoken responsively* *LSB 139*

**KYRIE** *LSB 186*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS** *LSB 187-189*

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: *(Sing:)* **And with thy spir - it.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: *(Sing:)* **A - men.**

**OLD TESTAMENT**

*1 Samuel 3:1-20*

P: <sup>1</sup> Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

<sup>2</sup> At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. <sup>3</sup> The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

<sup>4</sup> Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup> and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup> And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup> Now Samuel did not yet know



the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup> And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup> Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup> And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears." <sup>11</sup> Then the LORD said to Samuel, "Behold, I am about to do a thing in Israel at which the two ears of everyone who hears it will tingle. <sup>12</sup> On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup> And I declare to him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup> Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be atoned for by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup> Samuel lay until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. And Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup> But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." And he said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup> And Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup> So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. And he said, "It is the LORD. Let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup> And Samuel grew, and the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. <sup>20</sup> And all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was established as a prophet of the LORD.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## EPISTLE

*1 Corinthians 6:12-20*

P: <sup>12</sup> "All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. <sup>13</sup> "Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup> And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. <sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of

Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup> Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. <sup>19</sup> Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, <sup>20</sup> for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P: This is the word of the Lord

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## TRIPLE ALLELUIA *(Sing:)*

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 1:43-51*

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

C: *(Sing:)* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: <sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup> Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup> Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup> And he said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: *(Sing:)* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

**APOSTLES' CREED** *LSB 192 or inside back cover*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** "Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens" *LSB 589*

**SERMON:** "When the Lord Speaks" *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

**HYMN:** "God Has Spoken by His Prophets" *LSB 583*

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**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.

**COLLECT FOR THE WORD** *[LSB inside front cover]*

**P:** Lord God, bless ... through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C:** Amen.

**BENEDICTION** *[LSB 202]*

**P:** The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

**C:** *(Sing:)* Amen, amen, amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying" *LSB 826*

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**This Week : January 14<sup>th</sup>-21st, 2024**

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM  
12:30 & 5:00 p.m. KFUE

Monday NO School—Martin Luther King Birthday  
11:00 a.m. LWML Mtg & Dine Out at Kretzer's  
6:30 p.m. GriefShare  
7:30 p.m. Elders' Meeting

Tuesday 9:30 a.m. Pastor Conducts Worship at FMNH  
10:30 a.m. Pastor Conducts Worship at WCH  
Skilled Care  
10:30-3:00 p.m. Pastors' Conference at Trinity,  
Nashville  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Weekday Religion

Thursday 8:30 a.m. Pastor at CCC  
6:00 p.m. St. Luke's Voters' Mtg in FH

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Worship Svc w/HC (note change of date)

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at St. Luke's  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class  
9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7  
10:00 a.m. Worship at NM w/HC  
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377  
and Channel 18 on Cable TV  
Sunday School Children Play Bells