

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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The Second Sunday after Epiphany
Sanctity of Life Sunday

January 17, 2021

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The Sermon: *"The Very Gate of Heaven"*

The Text: *Genesis 28:10-17*

The Anthem: *"Jesus Loves Me"* - Bell Ensemble

The Opening Hymn *"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty"* LSB 901

The Sermon Hymn *"Come Thou Fount"* LSB 686

The Communion Hymns (10:30 a.m.)

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" LSB 398

"Take My Life and Let It Be" LSB 784

The Closing Hymn *"Spread the Reign of God the Lord"* LSB 830

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Worship Committee Meeting	10:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:15 PM
Thursday	Boy Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Den Meeting	4:00 PM

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this morning were given by Jan Belshan in loving memory of her son, Paul.

A SPECIAL OFFERING will be taken today for the Pregnancy Resource Center for Sanctity of Life Sunday.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Today Rev. Bernie Worrall, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Fargo, presents the message: "I Am Known" based on Psalm 139. This is the Life: This episode, "Adrift," discusses the effectiveness of children who witness for Christ. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer's topic is "Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!" based on Mark 3. The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings.

COMMUNION at 10:30 a.m. today will be given in the traditional spot in the service. An usher will direct you to the center aisle. Please form one line, observing the social distance markers on the floor. An elder will give you a wafer. Please go to the right or left and the pastors will give you the wine. Dispose of the cup in the baskets and return to your pew.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON is "A Tent for God."
2021 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS are available in the front lobby. They are numbered the same as last year. If you cannot find yours, please check with the church office.

2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are also available in the front lobby.

THE 2021 FLOWER CHART is posted in the front lobby. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$22.56 and is due by January 31. There is a special Lutheran Witness envelope in your offering packet. **Please put your name and address on the back of the envelope to help us double check addresses.**

LWML BOARD MEETING scheduled for January 19 in Bemidji has been cancelled. They are still planning a spring rally.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended Tessa and Ryan Schroeder on the passing of Tessa's grandmother. We pray that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ will give them peace and rest from their sorrow.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att.: 18. Offering: \$12.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 72. 10:30 - 40. Total - 112.

Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,751.50. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,515.00. Plate - \$47.00. Kitchen - \$10.00. Lutheran Witness - \$135.36. Local Lutheran Hour - \$105.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Total - \$7,663.86.