

*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 Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

February 7, 2021

8:00 a.m. - We will follow the printed order of service.

10:30 a.m. - Divine Service, Setting One, pg. 151

**The Sermon:** *"Wait for the Lord"*

**The Text:** *Isaiah 40:21-31*

10:30 a.m. Hymns:

**The Opening Hymn**

*"O Morning Star"* LSB 395

**The Sermon Hymn**

*"Praise the Almighty"* LSB 797

**The Communion Hymns**

*"As with Gladness Men of Old"* LSB 397

*"On Eagles' Wings"* LSB 727

**The Closing Hymn**

*"Praise to the Lord"* LSB 790

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Pinewood Derby Planning Meeting	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:15 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Saturday	Youth Ice Fishing	NOON

**Next Sunday**

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

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Today Rev. Daniel Suelze, Wittenberg Lutheran Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message "The Everlasting God," based on Isaiah 40:21-31. "This is the Life" episode: "The Point of No Return." This color presentation discusses God's limitless grace. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at [www.mainstreetliving.com](http://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](http://lhm.org/sentradio). Today's sermon is "Stories Around the Table" based on Mark 6-8. Dr. Michael Zeigler shares a story about people who had more in common than they thought.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** is "The Downfall Wall - The Fall of Jericho."

**THANK YOU** to everyone for the prayers, cards, and calls before and after my surgery. I am home recuperating. - **Barb Stendahl**

**HELP SERVE COFFEE:** You don't have to bring anything, just make the coffee, put out treats and clean up. If you can help, please sign up on the sheet in the social hall.

**WE'RE PLANNING** to start choir practice again Wednesday, February 17 in the sanctuary following the evening Lenten service. Practice will last about 30 minutes. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet in the front lobby and let us know if you would like a special "singing" mask.

**ALL YOUTH** in grades 3-12 are invited to go ice fishing next Saturday, February 13. We'll meet at the Fish Hook access at noon and finish around 2:30 p.m. Bring your tackle if you've got it. Lunch provided on the ice. Longest fish wins a pole!

**1ST-6TH GRADERS:** Join us for snow kickball here at church on Sunday, February 21 from noon until 2:30 p.m. Walking tacos will be provided for lunch. Feel free to just stay at church after the late service. Remember to bundle up and bring your friends!

**FEBRUARY ACOLYTES:** 8:00 - 2/7 Vivian Harju, 2/14 Olivia Kimball, 2/21 Natalie Berghuis, 2/28 Mason McCarthy. 10:30 - 2/7 Grace Etter, 2/14 Kolie Safratowich, 2/21 Abby Eskola, 2/28 Aiden May.

**FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD:** Lois Just and Mary Poole.

**FEBRUARY ELDERS:** 8:00 a.m. - 2/7 Sam Pike, 2/14 Marty Steffel. 10:30 - 2/7 & 2/21 - Mike Poole.

**FEBRUARY USHERS:** 8:00 a.m. - Larry Hetrick, Doug Kingsley, Ted Pilgrim.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Att.: 27. Offering: \$22.00.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att.: 8:00 - 71. 10:30 - 35. Total - 106. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,605.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,785.63. Plate - \$48.00. Kitchen - \$500.00. Lutheran Witness - \$22.56. Total - \$8,961.19.

# Stewardship Review

## January

Avg. Sunday Worship Attendance:	<b>104</b>
Total Offerings:	<b>\$29,105</b>
Total Expenses:	<b>\$36,081</b>
Difference	<b>- \$6,976</b>
Avg. Weekly Offerings	<b>\$7,276</b>
Avg. Weekly Expenses	<b>\$9,020</b>
Difference between Offerings/Expenses	<b>- \$1,744</b>
Budget/Week	<b>\$9,855</b>
Budget/Month	<b>\$42,705</b>
Total Offerings, January, 2020:	<b>\$29,210</b>
Total Expenses, January, 2020:	<b>\$39,305</b>
Difference	<b>- \$10,095</b>
CNB Checkbook Balance as of 01/31/21:	<b>\$78,725</b>
Less Dedicated Accounts	<b>\$1,218</b>
Difference	<b>\$77,507</b>
Our Healthy Balance Goal	<b>\$74,000</b>
Raised so far	<b>\$48,257</b>
Still need	<b>\$25,743</b>
Kitchen Principal Payable	<b>\$22,629</b>