

*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 6, 2022

We will follow the printed order of service.

The Sermon: "In the Presence of the Lord"

The Text: 1 Samuel 1:21-28

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

"How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" LSB 853

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" LSB 398

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 10:30 a.m. service today. Guests, it is our desire for you to commune with us. In the Lord's Supper, in with and under the bread and the wine, we receive Christ's body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. You should also know that when you commune with a group of Christians, you are saying you agree with the teachings of that church body. If you are a member of a different church body, please use this time for prayer and reflection upon God's Word. We then invite you to speak with one of the pastors about how you, too, can share in this wonderful gift. If you believe what Christ says about His supper and share the beliefs we have at St. Johns, an LCMS congregation, you are welcome to join us for communion.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	High School Youth Group	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Worship Committee	1:30 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM
Fri-Sat	Confirmation Retreat at LIC	

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: Rev. Paul Preus, Zion Lutheran Church, Ellendale, ND, presents the message: "It Is Good to Hear Jesus," based on Matthew 17:1-9. "This Is The Life" program: "Finders Keepers" - A man finds a large sum of money and struggles with the consequences of keeping it. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRN 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. Today's sermon is "How Christians Can Admire the Jewish Sabbath." Dr. Michael Zeigler says the Jewish practice of observing the Sabbath is sort of like being in a long-distance relationship.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "Standing Trial - *Jesus on Trial/Peter Denies Jesus.*"

HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available in the back for those who may need a little extra help hearing the service. Please ask the ushers for assistance if you would like to try one out.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to the family of Willis (Buck) Hensel who passed away on Tuesday. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow. Funeral Services are pending with Jones-Pearson Funeral Home.

ARE YOU USING the Give Plus mobile app for offerings? It's been replaced by a new app, Vanco Mobile. To switch go to your app store and download the Vanco Mobile app. Log in with your Give Plus user name and password, then follow the prompts. If you have questions or problems, give the church office a call.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet this Wednesday from 5:00-6:30 p.m.

THE ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE will hold their regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10. The LLL welcomes all men of the congregation to join the group. Our meetings include programs of interest to men, a Bible study and a business meeting. One of the main purposes of our men's group is to sponsor and finance the Local Lutheran Hour. Anyone wishing to help support this radio program, heard on KPRM 870 at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday, should send the donation to the church office, designating that it is for the Local Lutheran Hour.

BEAT THE COLD with a nice fleece shirt. Shirts with a St. Johns logo are available for \$40.00. Proceeds will go to the National Youth Gathering.

VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER: The Pregnancy Resource Center is having a "Virtual Baby Shower" from now until March 10 to purchase much needed items to support our local center. Many of our young parents and families need a little extra support and encouragement. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Here is the link:

<https://events.webpartytime.com/site/park-rapids-prc>. It can also be easily found on The Pregnancy Resource Center facebook page.

FEBRUARY ASSISTING ELDERS: 8:00 a.m. - (2/13) Steve Schauland and Larry Hetrick, (2/27) - Jerry Eischens and Tim Ranisate. 10:30 a.m. - (2/06, 2/20) - Mike Poole.

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES: 8:00 a.m. - (2/6) Zachary and Max Harju, (2/13) Austin Lee and Walter Harrison, (2/20) Brock Knutson and Mason McCarthy, (2/27) Zachary Harju and Austin Lee. 10:30 a.m. - (2/6) Aleksander Tauring and Samantha Fiemeyer, (2/13) Grace Etter and Aiden May, (2/20) Walter Harrison and Kaitlyn Maves, (2/27) Grace Etter and Aiden May.

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD: Lois Just and Mary Poole.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 18. Offering - \$9.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 105. 10:30 a.m. - 59. Total - 164. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$4,797.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,591.63. Plate - \$346.00. Healthy Balance - \$350.00. Front Entry - \$100.00. Youth - \$40.00. Release Time - \$100.00. Total - \$7,324.63.

WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: - 12.