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 Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

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The Sermon: "Of First Importance"
The Text: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The Opening Hymn: "Alleluia! Jesus Has Risen" LSB 474

The Sermon Hymn: "Blest Are They" LSB 982

The Communion Hymns: "Alleluia Sing to Jesus" LSB **821**"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB **633**

"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire" LSB 553

The Closing Hymn: "Renew Me, O Eternal Life" LSB 704

+ Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 8:00 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	Jiggs Tretbar Funeral	1:00 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
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Nathanael Biberdorf, Zion Lutheran Church, Browns Valley, MN, and Zion Lutheran Church, Claire City, SD, presents the message: "Ever-Green Savior," based on Jeremiah 17:5-8. "This Is The Life" program: "Girl's Best Friend." Focusing on the here and now creates problems for a mother and her daughter and prompts spiritual questions for all. 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. Today's sermon is "The Unexpected" Jesus said those who are poor in spirit are blessed. Pastor Roland Syens says poverty is not a problem in God's economy.

<u>OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE</u> and sympathy is extended to Brad Berghuis and family as they mourn the passing of his brother, Tom. We pray that God would grant them peace and rest from their sorrow.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "The Living Wonder - Jesus' Death and Resurrection."

YOUTH GRADES 3-6 are invited to meet at the hockey rink today from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. for open skate.

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

<u>DETROIT MOUNTAIN</u>: The youth group, grades 5-12 will be going to Detroit Mountain on Sunday, February 27. The cost is \$10.00 per person/includes lunch. Please sign up by the office.

<u>VIRTUAL BABY SHOWER</u>: 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 encouragment. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. Here is the link: https://events.webpartytime.com/site/park-rapids-prc. It can also be found on The Pregnancy Resource Center facebook page.

<u>DON'T FORGET</u> to get your team "drafted" and signed up for Trivia Night on **Sunday**, **March 20 at 5:00 p.m**. Sign up sheets are available at the church office. Cost is \$100.00 a table or \$15.00 per single participant. Table sponsorship is gladly accepted. Don't delay! A limited number of tables will be available. All proceeds will be sent to the **Tornado Disaster Relief Fund of the Mid South District of the LCMS**. (Reminder: "It's a Wonderful Life".)

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 18.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 8:00 a.m. - 96. 10:30 a.m. - 59. Total - 155. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$9,387.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,860.00. Plate - \$358.00. Healthy Balance - \$200.00. Ash Wednesday - \$5.00. Lent - \$10.00. National Youth Gathering - \$150.00. Baptism Gift - \$50.00. Total - \$13,020.00.

WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: - 8.