

*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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ST. JOHNS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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The Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 15, 2023

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The Sermon: "Behold the Lamb"

The Text: *John 1:29-42a*

The Opening Hymn:

"Hark! A Thrilling Voice Sounding" LSB 345

The Sermon Hymn:

"The Lamb" LSB 547

The Communion Hymns:

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed" LSB 398

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LSB 702

"Come Follow Me" LSB 688

The Closing Hymn:

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" LSB 917

+Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 9:00 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. Gluten free wafers are available. If you prefer a gluten free wafer please let the pastors know.

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Stamping Group	5:30 PM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Worship Committee	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Call Committee Meeting	6:00 PM
Thursday	Scouts	6:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	9:00 AM
Bible Class	10:15 AM
Sunday School	10:15 AM
Scouts	4:00 PM

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

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Daniel Suelzle, Wittenberg Chapel, Grand Forks, ND, presents the message: "The Lamb of God" based on John 1:29-42a. "This Is the Life" program: "The Deadly Pen" - A businessman struggles with the guilt of another man's death. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP 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 "Gifts to Share" (Colossians 1:29) with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. A body of water becomes stagnant when there is no outflow. The same could be said of us.

NAME TAGS: We are encouraging members to wear a name tag this month. This will enable everyone to feel more comfortable, promote conversation and learn each other's name. Name tags are located in various places around the church.

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART is posted across from the office. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart. You are responsible for either bringing in the flowers yourself, or having the local florist deliver them prior to Sunday. You will receive a reminder call the week before.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson for today is "Fishers Follow - *Jesus Call Disciples*." Just a reminder, our offerings are collected each week to assist Good Shepherd Lutheran School in North Fort Myers, Florida. Let's fill our fish bowl with coins so these children can continue to learn about the Savior. We welcome parents to join Bible study in the social hall during the Sunday School hour.

EVENING GUILD: Our 80 project is on the LWML bulletin board. Please sign up for items you would like to bring and have them to the church by February 1. Items can be placed in the box in Pastor Newton's office.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Neubauer's Bible study meets at 8:30 a.m. in the church library. Topic is "Provoking Proverbs."

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Harvala's Bible study is entitled "It's a Wonderful Life (in Christ)." Class meets at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall.

LIVING AT HOME is sponsoring "An Afternoon Out." This is an opportunity for respite or a shared social event for individuals with dementia and their care partners. It will be held every second Thursday at Riverside Church from 1:00-2:30 p.m. This program is free to individuals with dementia and their care partners but they ask that you pre-register so that they can make sure to have enough volunteer and staff coverage. For more information or to RSVP, please call 218-732-3137.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the front lobby.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS are available in the front lobby.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$25.80 and is due by January 29. 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 for correct addresses.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 22. Offering - \$3.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 9:00 - 178. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$6,600.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$912.00. Advent - \$300.00. Plate - \$361.00. Front Entry - \$150.00. Lutheran Witness Subscription - \$103.20. Healthy Balance - \$25.00. Good Shepherd Lutheran - \$100.00. Total - \$8,551.20.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: 15.