

*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 Third Sunday After Epiphany

January 22, 2023

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The Sermon: "Promise Kept - Part 2"

The Text: *Titus 2:11-14* (see insert)

The Opening Hymn:

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" LSB 411

The Sermon Hymn:

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" LSB 590

The Closing Hymn:

"O Christ Who Called the Twelve" LSB 856

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Circuit Meeting	9:30 AM
Tuesday	PPC Meeting	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	9:00 AM
Bible Class	10:15 AM
Sunday School	10:15 AM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: In honor of Life Sunday there will be a guest speaker. *This Is the Life*: "Live Option" - A 15-year-old pregnant daughter and her mother disagree on the future of her child. 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 "Whatever You Do" (Colossians 3:17-21) with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Jason Broge. The mundane just isn't mundane when seen through heaven's eyes.

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.

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning is Lola Autumn Frette, infant daughter of Stacey (Yliniemi) and Justin Frette. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson for today is "The Wine Sign - A Wedding at Cana." 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.

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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY with Pastor Neubauer is entitled "Provoking Proverbs" and starts at 8:30 a.m. in the library.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Harvala's Bible study entitled "It's a Wonderful Life (in Christ)" meets on Wednesdays 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.

EVENING GUILD 80 PROJECT: Information 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.

MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE: The Senior Choir is looking for voices to add to our services. All range of talent is gladly accepted. Practice will begin February 8 at 6:00 p.m.

CPR/AED CLASS: Please contact Brenda Huwe at 218-255-2070 if you are interested. The cost will be \$55.00 per person. This is a BLS (Basic Life Support) class and will take approximately 3 hours. Date has yet to be scheduled. We are researching if there are funds available thru LLL.

AUXILIARY CHICKEN DINNER will be held Friday, January 27, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the American Legion. See the poster in the hall for details.

LUTEFISK & SWEDISH MEATBALL DINNER will be held at First English Lutheran Church, Menahga on Saturday, February 11, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. See the poster in the hall or go to facebook.com/MyFirstEnglishMenahga for more information.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the front lobby. Please pick yours up as any left on January 31 will be mailed.

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. - 19. Offering - \$6.23.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 9:00 - 176. Offering: Unified - \$7,178.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,390.63. Plate - \$376.00. New Years Eve - \$35.00. Front Entry - \$20.00. Lutheran Witness Subscription - \$129.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Release Time - \$100.00. Total - \$9,328.63.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: 19.

The Sermon Text

"Titus 2:11-14"

For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.