

*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 5, 2023

We will follow the special order of service.

The Sermon: "Lightly Salted"

The Text: Matthew 5:13-20

Hymns (10:30 a.m.):

The Communion Hymns: "Jesus, Thy Blood" LSB **563**
"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" LSB **848**

The Closing Hymn "Forth in Thy Name, O Lord" LSB **854**

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Sr. Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM
Friday-Saturday	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
Scouts	4:00 PM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Bruce Block, Immanuel Lutheran Church, McIntosh, MN, presents the message: "A Message of Wisdom or Power?" based on 1 Corinthians 2:15. *This Is the Life:* "The Gift" - A daughter struggles over what to do with birthday gift money. 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 "Your Time to Shine" (Matthew 5:14-16) with guest speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nunes. Light is necessary for life; God's light, even more so.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: The lesson for today is “A Weather Wonder-*Jesus Calms a Storm*.” Our offerings are going to 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 can bring in flowers yourself or have the local florist deliver them prior to Sunday. You will receive a reminder call the week before.

HEARING ASSISTANCE SETS are available in the back near the ushers if you have trouble hearing the worship service.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Diane and Lyle Hildebrandt and family as they mourn the passing of her brother, Rick Wright. May our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, give them peace and rest from their sorrow.

THE DAILY POWER OF BAPTISM: is the new topic at Pastor Harvala’s Wednesday Bible study which meets at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall.

THE BELL CHOIR is returning to practice this Wednesday at 5:00 p.m. If you’re interested in joining the bell choir, contact director Vickie Helm at 218-330-3195.

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 this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

A DEATH BY CHOCOLATE bake sale will be held between services next Sunday in the back entry. This event is sponsored by the Senior Bell Choir but anyone can bring in items for the sale. The freewill offering proceeds will go to Good Shepherd Lutheran in North Fort Myers, Florida, to help with hurricane recovery.

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.

CPR/AED CLASS UPDATE: Two sessions have been scheduled, one on Thursday, February 23 at 6:00 p.m. and one on Sunday, March 5 at 3:00 p.m. Please contact Brenda Huwe at 218-255-2070 if you are interested in attending so she knows how many to plan for. The cost is \$55.00 per person but we may have funds to help offset the cost. This is a BLS (Basic Life Support) class and will take approximately 3 hours.

A BENEFIT DINNER for the Williams family (who lost everything in a home fire) will be on Saturday, March 4, from 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at First English Lutheran Church in Dorset (free will donation). If you have an item you would like to donate for the silent auction, please contact Sandy Phillips at 218-732-7501 or Deb Anderson at 218-732-4395 (Sam’s sisters). Thank you for your continued prayers and support!

FEBRUARY ACOLYTES: 8:00 - (2/5) Kolt Safratowich and Luke Eskola, (2/12) Taylor Arola and Sawyer Harvey, (2/19) Zach Harju and Khloe May, (2/26) Kolt Safratowich and Austin Lee. 10:30 - (2/5) Khloe Harrison and Austin Lee, (2/12) Jada Lapping and Luke Eskola, (2/19) Brooke Kimball and Kiften Luther, (2/26) Kryton Nilson and Kaitlyn Maves. Lent (2/22) - Brock Knutson and Khloe Harrison.

FEBRUARY ALTAR GUILD: Lois Just and Mary Poole.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 23. Offering - \$5.00.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. 9:00 - 119. Offering: Unified - \$3,751.00. Unified Electronic - \$1,855.63. Plate - \$263.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Total - \$5,969.63.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: 9.