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**SEASON OF CHRISTMAS**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Christmas  
**January 3, 2021 9:30am**

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

**Confession & Forgiveness**

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who was in the beginning, who makes a dwelling among us, who covers us with justice and mercy. **AMEN.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*(Silence is kept for reflection and self-examination.)*

P: God of goodness and loving kindness,

**C: we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have turned away from your invitation to new life. We have turned away from the lowly and downtrodden. In your abundant mercy, forgive us our sins, those we know and those known only to you, for the sake of the one who came to live among us, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

P: Hear the good news of peace and salvation! God forgives us all our sins, not through our own work, but through + Jesus Christ, made known to all people. With all who come to the manger, rejoice in this amazing gift of grace. **AMEN.**

**Greeting & Kyrie**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C: Lord have mercy.**

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **AMEN.**

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:7-14 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 147:12-20

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel

John 1:1-18 Bulletin Insert

*Response after the announcement:* Glory to you, O Lord.

*Response after the conclusion:* Praise to you O Christ

**SERMON**

***“God's Future”***

**Pastor Chuck Turbin**

Special Music ~

**Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.**

**Prayers**

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

P: Generous God,

**C: you have created all that is, and you provide for us in every season. Bless all that we offer, that through these gifts the world will receive your blessing. In the name of Jesus, Emmanuel, we pray. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

P. The Lord be with you

**C. And also with you**

P. Lift up your hearts

**C. We lift them to the Lord**

P. Let us give thanks to the lord our God

**C. It is right to give our thanks and praise**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Anyone who believes Jesus is truly present to forgive your sins, is welcome to commune at St. Luke.*

*Ushers will come forward to receive the trays of communion cups and will hand elements to you. They will return to collect the containers.*

Communion Distribution

*Please do not consume the communion elements until instructed by the pastor.*

**Communion Blessing**

**Post Communion Prayer**

P: We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us from your very self with the body and blood of Christ. Through this mystery, send us forth to proclaim you promise to a world in need, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior. **AMEN.**

**Benediction**

P: Almighty God, who sent the Holy Spirit to Mary, proclaimed joy through the angels, sent the shepherds with good news, and led the magi by a star, bless you this day + through the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

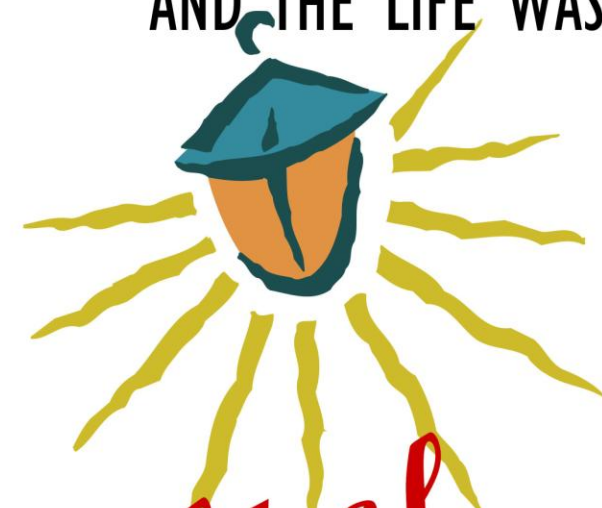
**Dismissal**

P: Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.      **C: Thanks be to God.**

*Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.*

**ST. LUKE  
LUTHERAN CHURCH  
ELCA**

**IN HIM WAS LIFE,  
AND THE LIFE WAS THE**



**light of  
all people.**

**JOHN 1:4**

January 3, 2021 9:30am



Members celebrating a birthday this week:  
NO St. Luke birthdays this week

To help keep our church costs down and the heat in, please keep the doors closed when possible.

*In case of inclement weather, check WISN channel 12, radio WHBL or our website, website: [www.stlukeshelfalls.org](http://www.stlukeshelfalls.org) or our Facebook Page for cancellations.*

Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285    Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

Happy New Year! **WELCOME** to worship, one and all. Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**Those serving the Lord:**

<b><u>TODAY</u></b>		<b><u>January 10, 9:30am</u></b>
<u>Reader:</u>	Keith Kuhlow	Sarah Goble
<u>Ushers:</u>	Chris Fenner, Jeremy Raml	Randy Meyer
<u>AV Tech:</u>	Tom Hass	Tom Hass



Sunday, December 27    9:30am 25

**Announcements**

**JANUARY'S special collection** will be personal hygiene products (toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors, etc.) for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex.

**SCRIP ORDERS** will be placed NEXT SUNDAY. St. Luke generated over \$1100 in 2020 just by shopping. Valentine's Day, Easter, and spring are just around the corner. Order forms are in the narthex or you may order online. Questions, contact Laura Meyer, Scrip coordinator 400-9462.

**BULLETIN BOARD-** There are announcements and thank you notes on the board in the narthex. These are not in the bulletin.



**BIRTHDAY CARD-** Please sign the birthday card in the narthex for Carol Horness (January 31). Please remember those that might otherwise be forgotten.

**2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are in the narthex for you to take. If you would like to sign up for Simply Giving (online donating), signup sheets are with the envelopes or contact Andrea in the office.



**LIVING LUTHERAN** Jan/Feb edition, **WORD OF SEASON** January-March and **THE LUTHERAN DIGEST** booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take one for yourself (or to share) compliments of St. Luke.



**SPARE CHANGE-** There is a collection bottle in the narthex for "spare change" that will help with Lutheran World Relief kit supplies, quilts and shipping of these kits.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION** meeting will be on Sunday January 17 after the 9:30am worship service. Budget approval, elections, capital funding for basement repairs are on the agenda. Notice reminders have been emailed and postcards mailed.

# Council Elections

Be a voice of St. Luke Lutheran Church!

The following positions are open for elections on January 17, 2021, our annual meeting:



- ~President~    ~Vice President~
- ~3 Council Seats~
- ~Endowment Committee~    ~Head Ushers~
- ~Nominating Committee~    ~Audit Committee~

If you would like your name on the ballot for any of these positions, please contact Pam Bogenschuetz (current council President) or Andrea in the church office.

**BITS & PREACHES-** Deadline to for submissions will be Thursday January 14 at noon. Newsletters will be mailed/emailed on Wednesday January 27. Any questions, please contact Andrea in the office.

**VACATION-** Andrea will be out of the office January 29- February 17. She will have limited email and phone service. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Betty Neeb 467-4998.