

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Sunday, January 14, 2018



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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know
Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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HYMN "Hark the Glad Sound" LSB 349

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INTROIT

Ps. 40:1–5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b

P: I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

C: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

P: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.

C: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

P: Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

C: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

P: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!

C: I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

C: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³ The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down

again.” So he went and lay down. ⁶ And the LORD called again, “Samuel!” and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down, and if He calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰ And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for Your servant hears.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

¹² “All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³ “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food” – and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with Him. ¹⁸ Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰ for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 1st chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43-51

⁴³ The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow Me." ⁴⁴ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵ Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." ⁴⁶ Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷ Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸ Nathanael said to Him, "How do You know me?" Jesus answered him, "Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you." ⁴⁹ Nathanael answered Him, "Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰ Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹ And He said to him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"..... *LSB* 496

SERMON

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

GATHERING OF THE OFFERINGS

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

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DISTRIBUTION HYMN “Arise and Shine in Splendor” *LSB* 396

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HYMN “Hail, O Source of Every Blessing” *LSB* 409

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THIS WEEK AT CLC — (1/14/18 – 1/21/18)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am

Tuesday: Church Council, 6:30pm

Wednesday: Bible Class, 8:30am; Quilters, 9:30am; 1st year Confirmation, 5:00pm; 2nd year Confirmation, 6:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Education Hour, 10:30am; Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending January 7, 2018)

General & Building Funds: \$5623.25; Blessings: \$130.28;

Undesignated Memorial Fund: \$80.00; Road Sign: \$60.00

Attendance: Thursday: 19; Sunday: 123

CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GUESTS AND VISITORS: We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped with taking down the Christmas decorations on Monday. Your labors were truly appreciated!

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY is next Sunday, January 21st. Area Pro-Lifers have invited us to participate in the Signature Ad which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Monday, January 22nd. The sign up form and the donation canister are located on the podium in the Narthex. Today is the last day to sign up. **A donation (\$2 or more) is requested for each signature/printed name to help defray the cost of the ad; checks may be written out to “WRL” or “Wisconsin Right to Life.”**

CLC BLOOD DRIVE will be taking place on Tuesday, January 30th from 3:30 - 6:15pm in the lower level of the church. A sign-up sheet is located on the podium in the fellowship hall. Walk-ins are always welcome. Save a life, donate blood!

“LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“The church must be reminded that it is ... the conscience of the state ... It must be the guide and the critic of the state ... If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority.” *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – (www.lutheransforlife.org)*