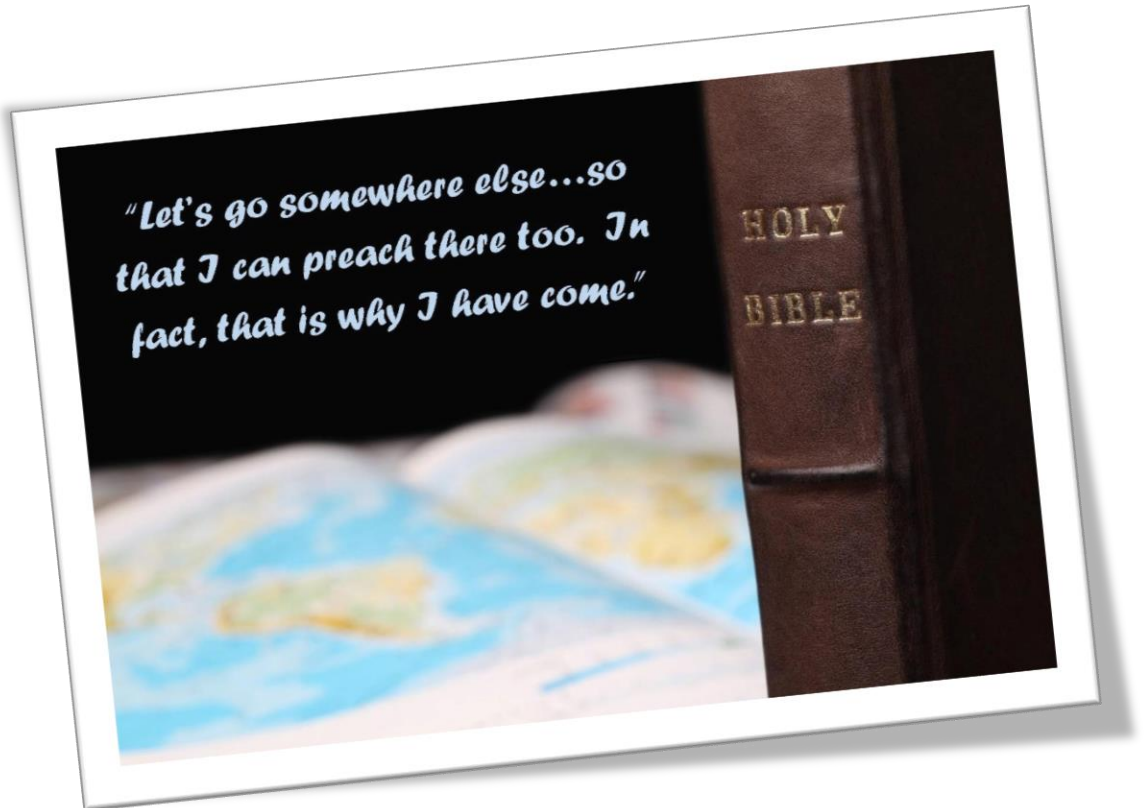


February 1st and 4th, 2018



**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Juneau, Wisconsin**

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

HYMN 760

“When Peace Like a River”

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STAND

- M:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
- C:** **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

- M:** Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:
- C:** **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**
- M:** As baptized children of God we confess our sins:
- C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**
- M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his

authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

Celebration of Baptism for Gabriel Lee Vick
Gabriel was baptized on January 29, 2018

10:30 Service
please see pages 8-10

BE SEATED

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 7:1–7 (NIV)

¹ “Do not mortals have hard service on earth? Are not their days like those of hired laborers? ² Like a slave longing for the evening shadows, or a hired laborer waiting to be paid, ³ so I have been allotted months of futility, and nights of misery have been assigned to me. ⁴ When I lie down I think, ‘How long before I get up?’ The night drags on, and I toss and turn until dawn. ⁵ My body is clothed with worms and scabs, my skin is broken and festering. ⁶ “My days are swifter than a weaver’s shuttle, and they come to an end without hope. ⁷ Remember, O God, that my life is but a breath; my eyes will never see happiness again.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (EHV)

¹⁶ You see, if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast about, because an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷ If I do this as a volunteer, I receive compensation. But if not, I have been entrusted with a responsibility as a steward. ¹⁸ What then is my compensation? To present the gospel of Christ free of charge when I preach it, instead of making use of the right I have when I preach the gospel. ¹⁹ In fact, although I am free from all, I enslaved myself to all so that I might gain many more. ²⁰ To the Jews, I became like a Jew so that I might gain Jews. To those who are under the law, I became like a person under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might gain those who are under the law. ²¹ To those who are without the law, I became like a person without the law (though I am not without God’s law but am within the law of Christ) so that I might gain those who are without the law. ²² To the weak, I became weak so that I might gain the weak. I have become all things to all people so that I may save at least some. ²³ And I do everything for the sake of the gospel so that I may share in it along with others.

Sunday School Sings in the 10:30 Service

“Seek Ye First”

Children’s Message

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

P: When the difficulties of life seem overwhelming, many people turn to their own strength to get them through. What do you believe about God, and why would you turn to him?

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Many people in this world say that God is not willing to help us when we are in need of comfort or in need of his help. Most don't see him as their only way to heaven. What do you believe about God and what he's done for you?

C: I believe in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: What do you say to those who don't know what will happen to them when they die? What comfort can you give to them that would help them face death and all the troubles of this earthly life?

C: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN 93

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

SERMON

Mark 1:29-39 (EHV)

²⁹ They left the synagogue and went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon's mother-in-law was lying in bed, sick with a fever. Without delay they told Jesus about her. ³¹ He went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, when the sun had set, the people kept bringing to him all who were sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door. ³⁴ He healed many people who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. But he did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Jesus got up early in the morning, while it was still dark, and went out. He withdrew to a solitary place and was praying there. ³⁶ Simon and his companions searched for him, ³⁷ and, when they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is looking for you!"

³⁸ He told them, “Let’s go somewhere else, to the neighboring villages, so that I can preach there too. In fact, that is why I have come.” ³⁹ Then he went throughout the whole region of Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

STAND

HYMN 278

Te Deum

**1 Holy God, we praise your name;
Lord of all, we bow before you.
All on earth your scepter claim;
All in heav’n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain,
Everlasting is your reign.**

**2 Hark! The glad celestial song
Angel choirs above are raising;
Prophets, martyrs join the throng,
In unceasing chorus praising
With the Church in one accord:
Holy, holy, holy Lord!**

“Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

**3 Blest Redeemer, virgin’s Son,
Over death his vict’ry claiming,
Now ascended to his throne,
Judge and king, his grace proclaiming,
Opens heav’n to all his own.
Praise and thanks to God alone!**

**4 Holy Father, holy Son,
Holy Spirit, three we name you;
Though in essence only one,
Undivided God we claim you,
Then, adoring, bend the knee
And confess the mystery.**

BE SEATED

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN 484

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

Please stand and sing while the ushers bring the offering plates forward.

**Brothers, sisters, let us gladly
Give to God our all, our best—
Service hearty, thorough, honest,
With a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving,
All our time to him belong;
Praise him, then, with true devotion;
Come before him with a song.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In the morning, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH for EPIPHANY

M: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's son, in the fullness of time you came into our world to save us from sin and death:

C: **You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.**

M: Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, you came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:

C: **You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and the joy of salvation to those doomed to death.**

M: Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:

C: **Arouse us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of your gospel.**

M: Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve you and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far, that they may remember your love and rejoice in your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:

C: **Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in everything we say and do.**

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

M: Finally, bring us and all your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of your glory and with all your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph, as we join together and pray

C: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

M: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.



C: A - men.

HYMN 451

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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Preacher: Paul Schupmann
Liturgist: David Brandt
Organist: Matthew Lober

Baptism Affirmation for
Gabriel Lee Vick

Parents: Lance and Shayna Vick

BE SEATED

HYMN 297 vs. 1-2

“Baptized in Water”

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
Heirs of salvation, Trusting his promise,
Faithfully now God’s praise we sing.**

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
One with his rising, Freed and forgiven,
Thankfully now God’s praise we sing.**

PUBLIC RECOGNITION OF A PRIVATE BAPTISM

M: Our Lord Jesus Christ gave his Church the command to baptize when he said: “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Scripture makes plain the universal need for Baptism. As children of Adam, we belong to a fallen race. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature and would be lost forever unless delivered by our Lord Jesus Christ. He willingly took on himself the curse of sin and by his death on the cross redeemed us and all people.

Christ’s almighty Word gives Baptism its power to save. The apostle Peter declares, “Baptism now saves you.” Scripture also clearly teaches that the power and promise of Baptism is intended for young and old alike. On the day of Pentecost the apostle testified, “The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” By water and the Spirit, we are born again and united with Christ and his people as members of the Church.

M: In bringing this child to Baptism, you are doing what is God-pleasing. Jesus himself invited little children to become a part of his kingdom when he said: “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God

like a little child will never enter it.” And he took the children in his arms, put his hands on them, and blessed them.

The minister marks the sign of the cross, saying:

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

PRAYER

M: Let us pray.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father, through your stern judgment the unbelieving world was destroyed by the flood, but according to your great mercy, you saved Noah and his family. You engulfed stubborn Pharaoh and his army in the waters of the Red Sea but led your people through those same waters to safety on dry land. In the waters of the Jordan your own Son was baptized and anointed with the Spirit. By these signs you foreshadowed the precious, cleansing bath which you give us in Holy Baptism.

Clinging to your command and promise, we ask that you would look with favor on Gabriel Lee Vick. Through this water of Baptism, drown in him all sin inherited from Adam and any other evil he may do. Set him apart from the unbelieving world and hold him safe and secure in the holy ark of the Church. Keep him always fervent in spirit and joyful in hope so that he may honor your holy name and at last receive, together with all your people, the promised inheritance of eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

The minister says to the parents of the infant presented for baptism:

M: Before the Lord and his Church, I ask you, was Gabriel Lee Vick baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit?

Parents: Yes.

M: The Almighty God-Father, Son, and Holy Spirit-has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you have been born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptism grace all the days of your life.

M: Dear parents, our Lord Jesus Christ, in instituting Baptism, not only commanded that children should be baptized, but that they should be taught to obey everything he has commanded us. I therefore ask you:

Do you sincerely intend to bring up Gabriel Lee in the way of the Lord and to instruct him in the truths of God's saving Word so that he may grow in faith, serve God with a Christian life, and remain in his baptismal grace unto the end? If so, answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

Parents: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ, our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love, therefore, urges all of us to assist in whatever manner possible so that Gabriel Lee Vick may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

C: Yes, and we ask God to help us.

PRAYER

M: Let us pray.

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the gift of Baptism by which you wash away sin and give us a new and eternal life. Help us each day to remember that through Baptism you clothe us with Christ that we may stand holy and righteous before you. Look with favor on Gabriel Lee that he may be kept safe by the gift of your Spirit, grow daily in your grace, and live forever by the power of the risen Christ. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to all the baptized, so that all may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

M: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you by his Spirit, that Christ, dwelling in your hearts by faith, may fill you with all spiritual blessings. Go in peace.

BE SEATED

HYMN 297 vs. 3

“Baptized in Water”

**Baptized in water, Sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ our King:
Born of one Father,
We are his children;
Joyfully now God's praise we sing.**

Service resumes on page 3.

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When Peace Like a River



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my
 2 My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
 3 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be



way, When sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll— What -
 thought— My sin, not in part, but the whole, Is
 sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll; The



ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
 nailed to the cross, and I bear it no
 trump shall re - sound, and the Lord shall de -



say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
 more: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 scend; E - ven so, it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul.



It is well, it is well with my soul.

St. John's Announcements

Baptisms: Congratulations to the Vick and Coombs families! Shayna and Lance Vick's baby, Gabriel Lee, was baptized on January 29th and the affirmation is this Sunday. Jennifer and Joseph Coombs's baby, Landon Rodney, will be baptized after the 10:30 service.

Interactive Faith online Bible study: The next Interactive Faith series began Jan. 10, 2018, and runs each Wednesday night at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (central) through Feb. 7, 2018. Rev. Daniel Habben, St. John's, Saint John, Antigua, will lead the study titled "Isaiah: God confronts and comforts his people." Learn more at wels.net/interactivefaith.

New subscription option for military devotions: WELS Military Services produces a weekly devotion written especially for people in the military and their families. Now, you can subscribe to have the devotions delivered to your inbox. Subscribe for the military devotions and more at wels.net/subscribe.

Every Member Visits: Our church is currently hosting Every Member Visits in the church office. *What is an Every Member Visit?* Each family has the opportunity to meet with our pastors and discuss their thoughts, comments, concerns, and have encouragement in God's Word. St. John's members also help the pastors get to know the them and vice versa. We will receive a clear overview of our ministry, better understanding of the gifts God has given us and also have time in God's Word and prayer. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Each family is encouraged to sign-up for a timeslot (children are welcome to attend).

2017 Financial Statements: Your 2017 Financial Statements are available in the church basement. Please pick yours up today!

"Stuff the Truck" with Donations for Twice is Nice Resale Store: February 17 is the Saturday of the elementary basketball tournament at Lakeside Lutheran High School. Anyone who will be visiting campus for the tourney -- or who could be in the area -- is encouraged to bring household donations, including furniture, to the big truck in the corner of the LLHS east parking lot from 10 am - 4 pm. Teens will unload your vehicle, pack the truck & get it all down to Jefferson that day. Donation receipts available. Thanks for your generosity as we help keep Twice Is Nice supplied with donations this time of year, and thanks to Thrivent Financial for helping provide the truck! If you have any questions about what is accepted, feel free to call the store at 920-674-6868 and ask for a day manager from 9-5 Mon-Sat.

St. Johns Weekly Schedule

February 4-10

Sunday	Worship 8:00 & 10:30am Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15am Elders 11:30am
Tuesdays	Jesus Cares 1:30 pm Trustees 6:30pm
Wednesday	Every Member Visits Confirmation 5pm Faith & Fitness 6pm Choir 7pm
Thursday	Worship 6:30pm

Statistics for January 28th

Attendance: 463 (126, 153, 184)

Offerings given to the Lord:

General	\$10,757.19
Missions	\$932.50
Improvement	\$117.00
Debt	\$763.00
Lakeside	\$112.50
Total	\$12,682.19

January Totals:

General	\$43,428.00
Missions	\$4,081.00



Ironmen of God Wisconsin

Several hundred men from all over southern Wisconsin gather each year to hear God's Word aimed right at them!

Hear **Pastors Ben Berger and Bill Limmer** remind us of our God-given roles as "Ironmen of God".

NEW THIS YEAR: Hear Christian Contemporary Artist Mike Westendorf and a full band!

Enjoy a delicious catered lunch and fellowship with your brothers in Christ!

Ironmen of God is being held at St. Paul's Lutheran School in Ixonia, WI from 9 am to 2 pm on March 19, 2016. Cost is \$30 on or before March 4, \$35 after.

Space is limited! Registration: www.ironmenofgodwi.org

As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

MARTIN LUTHER COLLEGE CHOIR

Spring Tour



2018 WISCONSIN TOUR ITINERARY

Fri, February 16	Luther Preparatory School—Watertown WI	1:45 pm
	St. Paul—Fort Atkinson WI	7:00 pm
Sat, February 17	First German—Manitowoc WI	7:00 pm
Sun, February 18	St. Peter—Appleton WI	10:30 am service
Sun, March 18	Martin Luther College—New Ulm MN*	3:00 pm

** Home concert streamed live at livestream.com/mlc-streams*



WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today. St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in our congregation. Please join us again soon!

INFORMATION

- Our ushers are here to point you in the right direction and assist you in any way. Please ask.
- Restrooms: our first restroom is located inside the comfort station/children's room by turning right outside the sanctuary doors. A second restroom is located left in the narthex, across from the elevator. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.
- We have two comfort stations/children's rooms if your little ones need a moment. Proceed left out of the sanctuary doors and turn either right or left.
- Children's activity bags are available and are located in the comfort station/children's room. Proceed out of the sanctuary doors and turn right. We also have Children's Bulletins. Please ask an usher for assistance.

PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.



Pastors:

David Brandt
Paul Schupmann

Principal:

Richard Cody

Services:

Thursday 6:30pm
Sunday 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class:

Sunday 9:15am

Sunday School:

9:15am

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