

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 19, 2025

Communion- St. Paul reminds us to examine ourselves before taking the Lord's Supper. Communicants are required to be members of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation. We do this out of pastoral concern and in Christian love. If you have any questions, please see Pastor before worship. Thank you.

We offer gluten-free wafers during communion. If you are gluten-free, please indicate to Pastor before service or at reception.

Please complete the attendance card and give it to an usher on your way out of church. Thank you.



EPIPHANY

Today at Trinity

Today's Lutheran Hour is sponsored by Gareld & Lois Johnson in honor of our missionaries. Thank you.

Sunday School will meet after church.

Today after church is the Quarterly Voters' meeting. Please plan to attend this important meeting.



Congregational
Meeting

Helping in Today's Service: Organist: Sandra Schutte
Acolyte: Slade Pigman

Last Sunday's Fruits

Fruits of our Faith from January 12th:

Sunday Service: 107 Communed: 96
Sunday School: 8 Adult Bible Study: n/a
Monday morning Bible Study: 9

This Week at Trinity

Pastor's Monday morning Bible Study is tomorrow at 9:00 AM.

Pastor has office hours at Bethlehem Lutheran Church on Tuesdays.

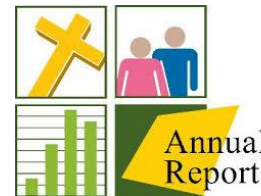
Confirmation is this Wednesday at 4:15 PM.

Remember in our prayers:

+Jennie Dellinger +James Ristau +Jerry Meyer
+Jamie Fink +Kathy Jones +Jean Morgan
+Dixie Schmitt

TLC News

The 2024 Annual Report and Church Directory is available on the mailbox hallway table. Please take one per household. Thank you!



Ladies: The 2025 *Quarterly* sign-up sheet is out. The cost is \$6.00 per subscription and will begin with the summer issue. Please pay with cash or check made out to Esther Circle and give to Stephanie.

Members: please consider signing up for a Sunday to serve coffee/cookies and to sponsor a worship broadcast or Lutheran Hour Radio broadcast.

Lectionary Summary for the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Jesus' First Miracle Reveals God's Glory

The coming of the Messianic kingdom means the restoration of creation. The sign of this restoration is that "the mountains shall drip sweet wine" (Amos 9:11-15). When the elements of a fallen creation fail and run short at a wedding feast, our Lord Jesus steps in to restore creation and miraculously changes water into an abundance of the very best wine (John 2:1-11). With this sign, Christ manifests His glory. The "back" of God (Ex. 33:12-23) is revealed to those who believe. The hour will come when Jesus will again manifest His glory by taking creation's curse into His own body to release us from its power. The Bridegroom will give His life for the Bride (Eph. 5:22-32), and from His side will flow water and blood, the holy sacraments by which she is cleansed and made one with Him. Through this sacrificial love of Christ we are enabled to "love one another with brotherly affection . . ." and to "outdo one another in showing honor" (Rom. 12:6-16).

Interesting Blog to read from LFS

"This should come as a surprise to no one, but TikTok knew. According to recent court filings by 14 attorney generals, TikTok knew their platform was endangering and harming minors and they not only did nearly nothing to stop it, but actively pursued priorities that would make the situation worse. This adds to a growing mountain of evidence on the serious and lasting harms social media is inflicting on users,[1] especially children."

Excerpt from the blog by Rev. Jonathan Conner

You can continue this article at
www.lutheranfamilyservice.org/2025/01/tiktok-knew.

This Week's Calendar

Today, Sunday, January 19, 2025

7:30 AM Lutheran Hour on KLMJ
8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and **Voters Meeting**
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ
6:00-7:00 PM Fellowship Hall Reserved

Monday, January 20

9:00 AM Bible Study

Tuesday, January 21

Bethlehem Lutheran Office Hours

Wednesday, January 22

4:15 PM Confirmation

Sunday, January 26

7:30 AM The Lutheran Hour on KLMJ will be:

"An Overture to the Greatest Story Ever Told"

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Leopoldo Sanchez

Like an overture that introduces a great musical work, John the Baptizer is the living voice sent by God to bear witness to Jesus' lordship and salvation.
(John 3:26-36)

8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:15 AM Worship Broadcast on KLMJ

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The outside doors are starting to expand due to the cold and are not closing all the way. Please make sure the door is closed the whole way, and locked. Thank you!



Iowa Prayer Rally for Life

You are invited to attend the 2025 Iowa Prayer Rally for Life Monday, January 27 from 10:00AM to approximately 1:00PM at the Iowa State Capitol - Prayer Rally at Noon. Help save babies, help mothers and Iowa families in crisis, discover the fatal flaws surrounding physician assisted suicide, and become a LIFE advocate! As Christians, we must stand together and be voices for God's truth for life!

SAVE THE DATE!

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January Greeters and Ushers

Greeters: Larry & Deb Behn, Michelle Giddings, Mike & Donna Spetman

Ushers: Jay Behn, Randy Grefe, Jim Moats, Jaxon Moats

Important Extras

Please notify the church office of the date and time of any outside groups meeting within our church building.

Make sure all the doors are shut tightly and locked if you are one of the last people to leave the church.

Individual/small group communion is still being offered. Please telephone the church office if interested.

Church News Deadlines:

- Thursday mornings by 9:30 AM for the weekly bulletin.
- Tuesday, January 28th for the February Trumpeter

Church office email is trinityhamptonoffice@gmail.com
Church office hours: 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Monday-Friday.
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When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine...

This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

John 2: 9a, 11.

8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion
9:45 AM Sunday School and Voters' Meeting
Rev. Karl C. Bollhagen, Pastor
Vicar Jacob Stefanec

Welcome to all who worship with us today. It is our prayer that you will grow through your experience with the Lord and His Word. Please visit our website for recorded services.