

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Sunday, January 15, 2017



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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 "On Galilee's High Mountain" LSB 835 vs. 1,2,6 Δ

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INTROIT

Ps. 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: Ps. 19:14

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

C: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.

P: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

C: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun.

C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to Me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The LORD called Me from the womb, from the body of My mother He named My name. ² He made My mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand He hid Me; He made Me a polished arrow; in His quiver He hid Me away. ³ And He said to me, "You are My servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴ But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the LORD, and my recompense with my God." ⁵ And now the LORD says, He who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him; and that Israel might be gathered to Him — for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD, and My God has become My strength — ⁶ He says: "It is too light a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make You as a light for the nations, that My salvation

may reach to the end of the earth.” ⁷ Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and His Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the Servant of rulers: “Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen You.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

¹ Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵ that in every way you were enriched in Him in all speech and all knowledge — ⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you — ⁷ so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:29-42a

²⁹ The next day John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!
³⁰ This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because He was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from

heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. ³³ I myself did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." ³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to Him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are You staying?" ³⁹ He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

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HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" *LSB 644*

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 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *LSB 398*

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THIS WEEK— (January 15th – 22, 2017)

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; (Mary Schmitz retirement recognition)
Christian Ed, 10:30am

Wednesday: Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2nd year), 5:00pm;
Confirmation Class (1st year), 6:00pm

Thursday: Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

Saturday: Boards & Council Planning Meeting 8:30am

Sunday: Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 1/8/17)

General & Building Funds: \$5280.49; Lutheran Witness: \$44.00; Right to Life Ad: \$58.00 Blessings: \$16.00; Memorial: \$60.00

Total Attendance: 148

(Midweek: 21; Sunday: 127)

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.

THE MONITORED ALARM SYSTEM will be turned on and active beginning Sunday afternoon, January 22. Contact Pastor Wetmore for further information.

CHURCH COUNCIL AND ALL BOARDS PLANNING MEETING will be held on Saturday, January 21, beginning at 8:30. Please let Pastor Wetmore know if you cannot attend.

HUMAN CARE FOR JANUARY will go to Hope Life Center.

The following items are needed for the moms-to-be: Body Wash (full size), Shampoo/Conditioner (full size), Lotion (full size). Thank you for donating.

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY

15th: Area Pro-Lifers have invited us to participate in the Signature Ad which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Sunday, January 22nd. The sign up form and the donation canister are located on the podium in the Narthex from now through Sunday, January 15th.

Please print your name on the form. **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.”** Please see Sue Meyer with any questions.

JOIN US! “LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR THE UNBORN” on Sunday, January 22nd from 5:30–6:00pm. Meet in front of the Marathon County Courthouse (500 Forest Street, Wausau). Bring a flashlight. Dress warmly. Signs will be provided. Parking is available in the Mall parking ramp.

OPERATION BABY BOTTLE is again underway. Christ Lutheran Church is participating in Operation Baby Bottle to benefit HOPE Life Center. Please take a baby bottle with you, fill it with cash, check and/or coins, and return it to church by February 19. Your donation will help HOPE Life Center carry out their service in the community. If you have any questions please see Sandi Michaelis.

CLAY SUPER BOWL PIZZA SALE is now underway. Order today, by signing up on the order form located on the table under the Youth Group announcement (by the mailboxes).

If you are interested in making the trip with the youth group to the **CREATION MUSEUM**, please speak with Brad Rogers or Bobbi Lutzow.