

January 21, 2018  
Third Sunday after Epiphany  
8:30 AM



# FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *STATEMENT OF WELCOME*

We, the community of First Lutheran Church of Bothell, proclaim the message that the grace of our Lord is infinitely inclusive and that everyone is welcome. We believe that Christ calls us to reconciliation and wholeness in a world of alienation and brokenness.

As a Reconciling in Christ congregation and as disciples of Christ seeking justice and reconciliation among all peoples, we at First Lutheran Church welcome all into the fullness of God's love. **We welcome everyone, without exception and regardless of sex, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical and mental ability, age, or station in life.** We recognize that each person is a unique creation of God, and through grace, a child of God.

All are welcome at First Lutheran.

All are welcome to worship, to hear the Good News, to receive the sacraments, and to share in fellowship and service. As members of First Lutheran Church, we pledge ourselves and our congregation to exercise our faith in Christ, treasuring one another's similarities while embracing our God-given differences. We pledge that we will strive to live as a reconciling people, in our life together and in our outreach to the world.

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

- + Please sign the white card in the pew rack and hand it to an usher on your way forward for Holy Communion.
- + The service is printed in this bulletin. Some hymns are located in the red hymn book.
- + Hearing enhancement receivers, large print bulletins are available. Feel free to ask an usher for assistance.
- + Our expectation is that children will be in worship. We understand, though, that there are times when your wiggly ones need a distraction. There is a “Pray Space” under the stairs in the inner narthex with soft toys and books. If you desire the nursery ask an usher for directions.
- + Public Wi-Fi password: MartyLuther.
- + If you would like to have a digital copy of the bulletin, go to our website and download the PDF. [www.flcbothell.org](http://www.flcbothell.org)

**Assisting With Today's Service:**

<b>Presiding Minister</b>	Rev. Tor K. Berg	<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Bormann & Brian Midtbo
<b>Music Director</b>	Lucy Kay Osborne	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Paul Desilet, Donna Hillard & Kris Linderoth
<b>Lector</b>	Andrea Peoples	<b>Sound Tech</b>	Ann Bormann
<b>Acolyte</b>	Alexa Midtbo & Libby Peoples	<b>Greeter</b>	
<b>Cantor</b>	Stephanie Conroy		

## GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**PRELUDE: Arioso (J.S. Bach)**

**WELCOME**

**ENTRANCE HYMN: *This Is My Song* (ELW 887)**



1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
3 This is my prayer, O God of all earth's king - doms,



a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
your king - dom come; on earth your will be done.



This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
O God, be lift - ed up till all shall serve you,



here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
and skies are ev - 'ry - where as blue as mine.  
and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.



but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions;



with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
my - self I give you; let your will be done.

## GREETING

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

And also with you.

## KYRIE



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*



**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

## HYMN OF PRAISE



**C** Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



**I** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we



wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



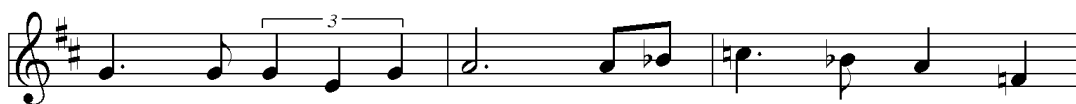
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



**II** Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re-ceive our prayer.



**☐** Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



**I** For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

**II**



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Patient God, your son, Jesus, expressed anger at abuses and injustice.

Help us to show concern, not apathy, for injustice in our world, and teach us to make right all that may be wrong. Amen.

**ANTHEM:** *Take My Life, That I May Be* (M. Sedio)

## WORD

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

### WELCOMING THE WORD



### GOSPEL: John 2:13-25

<sup>13</sup>The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>14</sup>In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. <sup>15</sup>Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. <sup>16</sup>He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" <sup>17</sup>His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." <sup>18</sup>The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." <sup>20</sup>The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" <sup>21</sup>But he was speaking of the temple of his body. <sup>22</sup>After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

<sup>23</sup>When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. <sup>24</sup>But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people <sup>25</sup>and needed no one to testify about anyone; for he himself knew what was in everyone.

Word of God.

Word of life.



# CHILDREN'S SERMON: Roger Steinke, Director of REACH Ministries

## SERMON

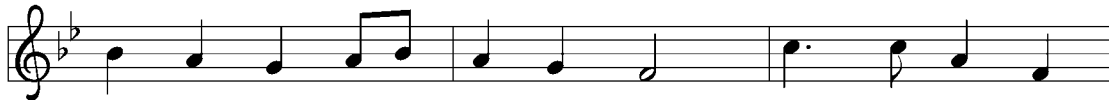
### HYMN OF THE DAY: *In His Temple Now Behold Him* (ELW 417)



1 In his tem - ple now be - hold him, see the long - ex -  
2 In the arms of her who bore him, vir - gin pure, be -  
3 Je - sus, by your pre - sen - ta - tion, when they blessed you,  
4 Prince and au - thor of sal - va - tion, be your bound - less



pect - ed Lord; an - cient proph - ets had fore - told him,  
hold him lie, while his a - ged saints a - dore him,  
weak and poor, make us see your great sal - va - tion,  
love our theme! Je - sus, praise to you be giv - en



God has sent the prom - ised Word. Now to praise him,  
ere in per - fect faith they die. Al - le - lu - ia!  
seal us with your prom - ise sure; and pre - sent us,  
by the world you did re - deem, with the Fa - ther



his re - deem - ed shall break forth with one ac - cord.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Lo, the in - car - nate God Most High!  
in your glo - ry, to your Fa - ther, cleansed and pure.  
and the Spir - it God of maj - es - ty su - preme!

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He 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,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again 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

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

*Silence for Self-Examination.*

Loving God,  
we confess that we have turned from your way to follow our own ways.  
Forgive us for the times we have spoken or acted too quickly; we have not  
spoken or acted at all; we have hurt those closest to us; we have hurt  
those we have yet to know; we have thought more about ourselves than  
others; we have thought less of ourselves than we ought. Turn us around,  
and give us a fresh start, so that we can live again as your children. Amen.

Even when we have done wrong, God makes us right. Even when we have  
messed up, God puts us together. God's love never runs out. God never tires  
of calling us beloved children. Hear God say to you now: Your sins are  
forgiven, for the sake of ✝ Jesus Christ our Savior.  
**Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS

Confident that God our light and our salvation hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church in all its forms, for unity in Christ, and for those who proclaim the good news in word and deed, that all trust that the kingdom of God has come near, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For clean water and air, for fertile lands, so that all creatures and people have enough food, nourishing drink, and breathable air, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For public defenders and district attorneys, for the armed forces and international peace organizations, and for all public leaders, that those in authority work for the well-being of all people, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the poor and oppressed, for the sick and bereaved, for those living with HIV and AIDS, and for all people in need, especially Charlene, Karen, Ashlyn, Bob, Joan, Tina and Adam, that your power and compassion will be visible to those who need care and those who provide care, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For this congregation and its ministries, for visitors in our midst, and for students returning to school, that your Holy Spirit will guide us in all our endeavors, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For whom do the people pray?

In thanksgiving for those who have died, especially Lois, that their lives of faithful service point us to the steadfast love of Christ, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**PEACE** *(It is flu season, let us offer our words of peace with each other with a bow or a wave or the ever popular elbow bump!)*

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

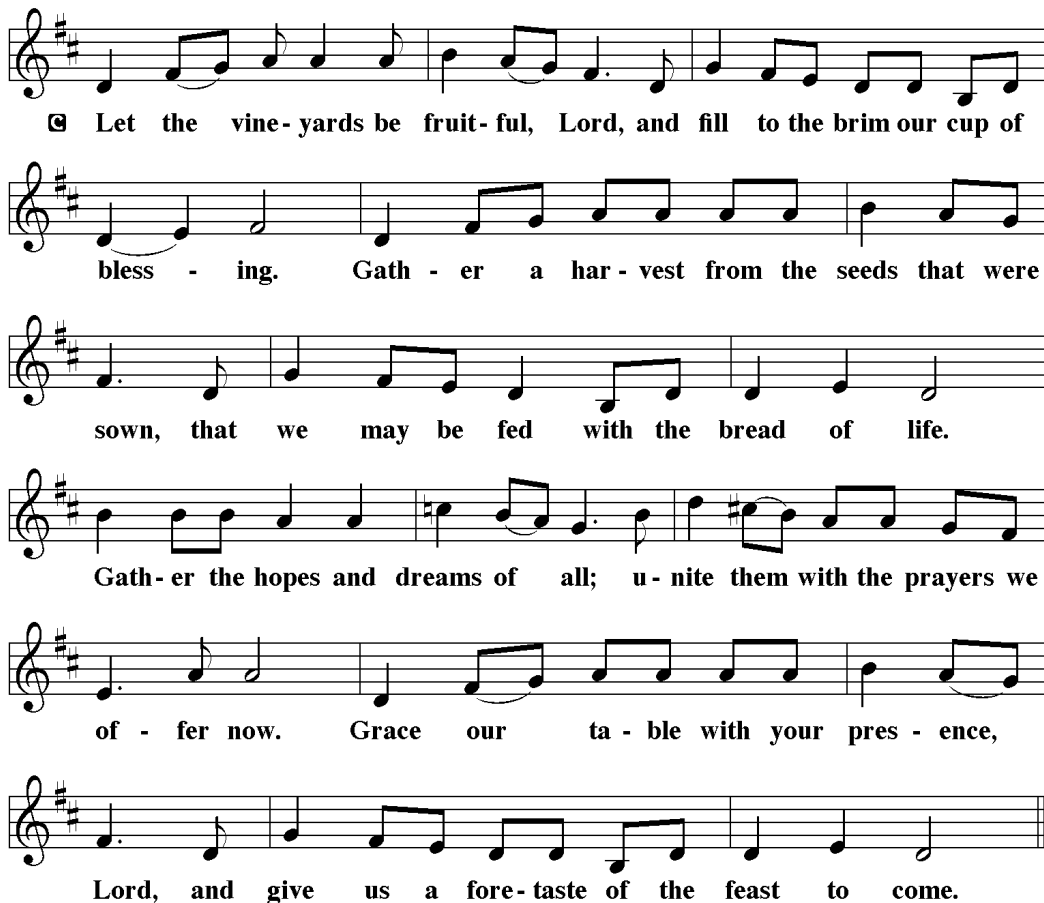
**And also with you.**

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.*

### OFFERTORY: *Beach Spring (W. Held)*

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS



Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of  
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were  
sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we  
of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,  
Lord, and give us a fore- taste of the feast to come.

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray.

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, our selves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

## DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

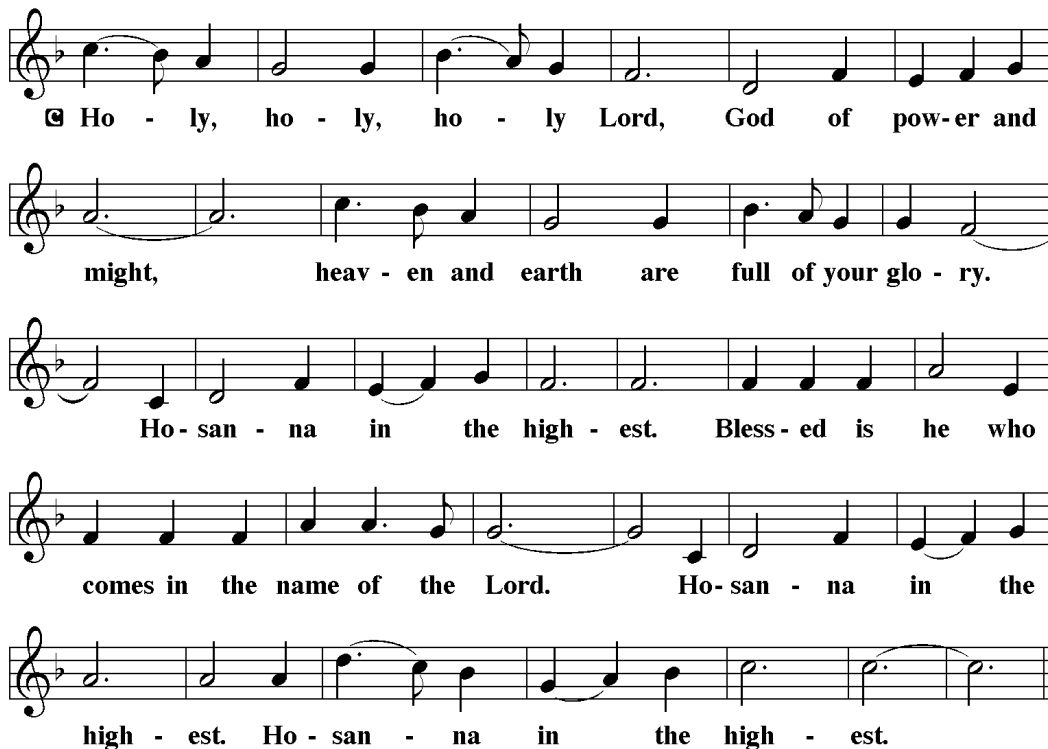
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.

Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

Blessed are you, O holy God: you are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations. Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son. He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup ... Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day when all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.

**Amen**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**Our Father in heaven,**  
    **hallowed be your name,**  
    **your kingdom come,**  
    **your will be done, on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins**  
    **as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial**  
    **and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**  
    **and the glory are yours,**  
    **now and forever. Amen.**

**COMMUNION:** *We will receive the body of Christ as gluten-free bread with these or similar words: The body of Christ, given for you. The blood of Christ will be received as either red wine or white grape juice with these or similar words: The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

**WHO MAY COMMUNE?** *All are welcome at the Lord's Table. It is a free gift given to all for the forgiveness of sins. The words "for you" really mean FOR YOU! Children may commune at the discretion of their parents. If you wish to receive a blessing: cross your arms over your chest as a sign for the communion assistants.*

**DIRECTIONS FOR COMMUNION:** *Please come forward by the center aisle at the direction of the ushers to receive the sacrament and return to your seat down the side aisle. Please register each person taking communion on a pew card.*

## LAMB OF GOD

**☞** Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

## COMMUNION HYMNS:

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters (ELW 445)*

*Let Justice Flow like Streams (ELW 717)*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day— that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever. Amen.

## SENDING

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### BLESSING

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN: *The Right Hand of God* (ELW 889)



1 The right hand of God is writ - ing in our land,  
2 The right hand of God is point - ing in our land,  
3 The right hand of God is strik - ing in our land,  
4 The right hand of God is heal - ing in our land,



writ - ing with pow - er and with love,  
point - ing the way . . . we must go,  
strik - ing out at en - vy, hate, and greed.  
heal - ing bro - ken bod - ies, minds, and souls,



our con - flicts and our fears, our tri - umphs and our tears  
so cloud - ed is the way, so eas - i - ly we stray,  
Our self - ish - ness and lust, our pride and deeds un - just  
so won - drous is its touch with love that means so much,



are re - cord - ed by the right hand of God.  
but we're guid - ed by the right hand of God.  
are de - stroyed by the right hand of God.  
when we're healed by the right hand of God.



## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.  
Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE: *Gavotte (M. Camidge)***

**January 28, 2018 10:00 am Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

**John 3:1-21**

**Nicodemus**

**January 7 & 14, 2018**    Attendance: 266/ 162

**General Offerings:\$ Mortgage Fund: \$**

**Amount needed per Sunday:**

**General Offerings: \$9,038**

**Mortgage Fund: \$1,098**

E-Giving Offering cards are available  
for you to drop in the plate if you give electronically.  
To give now, scan the code to the right.



### **What is the “Offering?”**

“Offerings” in the church service is understood to consist of the bread and the wine for the Lord’s Supper. Offerings have grown to include the goods and the money we give to the Church to assist in its mission and to provide for the assistance of the needy. The act of bringing our gifts of money to the altar helps keep us mindful that we are now sharing in the work of bringing God’s redeeming love to all people.

### **Eucharistic Ministry**

Every Sunday there are several wooden boxes on the altar. These boxes are our communion kits for our Eucharistic Ministry Team. This team is made up of members of the congregation who take Holy Communion to our shut-ins, those in the hospital and others upon request. They go out two by two, just as Jesus sent his disciples. They pray and bring comfort to those who cannot be with their worshipping community of faith.

### **IN OUR PRAYERS.**

*Prayers of thanksgiving for the birth of Samuel Edward Lichtenstein to Lisa and Craig Lichtenstein!  
Prayers of sympathy for Karen and Ray Thomas and family in the death of Karen's mother, Lois.*

#### **Our Ministry Partners:**

**Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church, Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran Immigration & Refugee Services, Lutheran Counseling Network, Lutheran World Relief**

#### **Those living with cancer:**

**Paul Aldrich** (Lageson Family friend), **Bill Beasley** (Russel's brother-in-law); **Barbara Bastin** (Clint Bastin's mother), **Debbie Bell** ( Renee Markert's cousin), **Terry Chausee** (Cathy Edwards' son-in-law), **Neal Beachinor** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Larry & Marcie Clure** (Dan & Sandy Hendricks' friend), **Kim Coleman** (Kris Lindereth's friend), **Joyce Daily** (David Osborne's aunt), **Janice Davidson** (Sandy Flying Cloud's friend), **Bob Davis** (Curcio family friend), **Patricia Dwonch** (Stephanie Almeida's aunt), **Mikee Epply** (Elodie Ragan's friend), **Mason Gordon** (Curcio Family friend), **Cami Grillo** (member), **Edith Holbrook** (member), **Darryl Lageson** (member), **Tom McMaster** (Dawn Bastin's father), **Mark Nesse** (Darci Desilet's stepfather), **Susan Oja** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Pam** (Melanie Veazey's cousin), **Kenneth Rapp** (Loretta Rapp's son), **Marvin Richter** (Renee Markert's father), **Richard Robilard** (Ruth Neitzel's brother), **Robin** (Sherrill and Larry Baker's acquaintance), **Audrey Sheffler** (Sherrill Baker's friend), **Jen Shirley** (Curcio family friend), **Sylvia Stevens** (wife of Steve Stevens and Bob Berg's friend), **Sue** (Paula Glandon's friend), **Mary Beth Torgerson** (Cathy Tanner's friend), **Roger Tuck** (Michelle Tuck's brother-in-law), **Kip Van Alstine** (Paul Desilet's uncle), **Joanne Wejak** (Carolyn Becker's sister-in-law) **Danna White** (Cathy Tanner's friend), and **Michael Wilson** (Vicki Kastning's friend).

#### **Those who are ill, have an injury or who are recovering from surgery:**

**John Anderson** (former member), **Rita Cadieux** (Jackie Gosanko's sister), **Cathy Edwards** (member), **Nancy Graumlich** (member), **Frances Hallen** (Justin LaFord's grandma), **Charlene Maxfield** (member), **Otilia Mihaela** (Kristin Smith's friend), **Elodie Ragan** (member), **Sharel Sheldrake** (member), **Sigrid Thode** (Carsten Thode's mother), **Gloria Wichert** (Jackie Gosanko's sister), & **Connie Wolter** (member).

**Special Prayers:** **Joan Davis** (Curcio family friend), **Henry Groeneveld** (Greta Nelson's cousin), **Tina and Adam Resch** (Laurie Berg's daughter & son-in-law) and the **Sindelar family** (preschool family)

#### **Those who are homebound or in extended care facilities:**

**Margie Bannister** (member), **Perdy Carlson** (member), **Phyllis Enger** (member), **Ardyce Johnson** (member), **Arlene O'Neill** (Ruth & Mark Neitzel's friend), **Lillian & Lawrence Romaniuk** (Leon Romaniuk's parents), **Eleanor Simonsen** (Lisa Graumlich's mother-in-law), **Joyce Sullivan** (member), **Fran Tazuma** (member), **Sigrid & Manfred Thode** (Carsten Thode's parents), & **Phyllis Watters** (member) .

#### **Please remember to pray for peace in these war torn areas:**

Israel/Palestine, Syria, Afghanistan, North Korea, Somalia and Iraq.

#### **Those Serving Our Country:**

**AIR FORCE:** **Tyler Ripley** (Jeanne Koruga's nephew) and **Erin Siebert** (Linda & Joe Siebert's daughter)  
**ARMY:** **Shaun Cunningham** (Cris Sherman's son-in-law), **Lucas Peters** (Jim & Vernita Steege's grandson), **Asis Montalvo** (Adjorlolo family friend)  
**MARINES:** **James Bacon** (Jeanne Koruga's friend) and **Olav Wampler** (Elizabeth & Randall Wampler's son)  
**NAVY:** **Karl Krueger** (Karin Ulvin's husband), **Kelsey Schunk** (Jack Schunk's granddaughter) & **Kyle Warner** (Karen and Paul Gabrielsen's grandson)

***We are honored to be able to pray for your family members and close friends in need.  
Our policy is to publish immediate concerns for 2 weeks, unless we hear from you that an illness or situation is ongoing.***

## INFORMATION For the Week!

### Sunday, January 21, Third Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am               Worship  
9:45 am               Education Hour - **2018 Budget Presentation for Adult Education**  
                              Living Truth Bible Study  
11:00 am               Worship  
                              Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
12:30 pm               Living Truth Lunch  
5:00 pm               Journey Class—**Supporting our Muslim Neighbors. Dinner will be served. All are welcome!**

### Monday, January 22, 2018

Pastor Berg's Sabbath  
11:00               Friends Supporting Friends—**Movie Time in the youth room.**

### Tuesday, January 23

9:30 am               Lessonary — **Meet in the library with Pastor Berg, to study next Sunday's Bible text. All are welcome!**  
11:00 am               Staff Meeting

### Wednesday, January 24

9:15 am               Preschool Chapel  
10:00 am               Library Work Party  
                              Living Truth Fellowship  
11:00 am               Worship Team Meeting  
12:30 am               Preschool Chapel  
4:30 pm               Art in Worship Guild

### Thursday, January 25

9:00 am               Quilters  
9:15 am               Preschool Chapel  
12:30 pm               Preschool Chapel  
7:00 pm               Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, January 26

6:30 pm               Preschool Story Night  
7:00 pm               Living Truth Bible Study

### Saturday, January 27

### Sunday, January 28, Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am               Worship  
9:45 am               Education Hour  
                              Living Truth Bible Study  
11:00 am               Worship  
                              Living Truth Chinese Lutheran Church Worship  
12:30 pm               **First Lutheran Church Annual Meeting and Lunch**  
                              Living Truth Lunch

## **SERMON NOTES**

**What caught my attention:**

**What did I hear that I am eager to share with another person?**

**I think the title of the sermon should be:**



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.