

Welcome to  
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+Make Disciples for Jesus through Word & Sacrament+

## Third Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020

Opening Hymn: #84 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Order of Worship: Service of the Word on page 38 in front of the hymnal

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalms of the Day: Psalm 27 on page 75 in front of the hymnal

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #82 *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise*

Sermon Text: Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon Theme: A great light has dawned on us

Confession of Faith: The Apostle's Creed on page 41 in front of the hymnal

The Gathering of Our Gifts to the Praise and Glory of God

Installation of Officers

Prayer of the Church on page 42 in front of the hymnal

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #81 *Arise and Shine in Splendor*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: #323 *Almighty Father, Bless the Word*

WELS Connection

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**Organist:** Jon Wheeler; **Ushers:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Doug & Kathy Hanneman, Lance Hartkopf; **Altar Flower Committee:** Carol Burich & Teresa Ross; **Worship Folders 2/2:** Draper; **Treats today:** Schaefer & Scheuring; **2/2:** K & R Sitz; **Counters today:** Ackerman; **2/2:** Ross; **Ushers for February:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Randy & Margie Kirchhoff, Terry Sitz

### Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sun/Tues): 8/64

Total Offerings (Sun & Wed): \$1,581      Needed: \$4,612

### Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School
Monday:	6pm Evangelism Committee
Tuesday:	2 & 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday:	4pm Confirmation
Saturday:	7pm Worship w/ Communion
Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School

**Altar Guild:** We are missing some Communion linens. If you have them and forgot to return them (which is something Teresa would definitely be guilty of if she laundered them), please return. Thank you to all who help keep our altar beautiful!!

A big **THANK YOU** to all of the unpaid volunteers throughout the year. Your work and dedication are very much appreciated!

We are in need of one **volunteer to help count offerings** every 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday. If you are interested, please see Teresa.

**Please note:** Pastor Tobison has returned his call to Eugene, OR.  
Please pray for the members at Trinity Lutheran Church as they  
continue to search for a new pastor.

Here are the results for the **School Survey:**

28 – In favor; 12 – Opposed; 1 – Undecided

The voter's authorized payment for a detailed blueprint to get a more  
accurate picture of how the budget will change with a new school.

**Jesus Cares** is in **great** need of volunteers!!! Duties would include  
helping them with: doors and the elevator, crafts, visiting, smiling,  
and having a good time learning about Jesus. Please see Doug  
Hanneman or Pastor Tobison if you are able to help.

**Newly elected Council Members:**

**Financial Secretary:** Ryan Bushman (2<sup>nd</sup>); **Elder:** Scott Stark (1<sup>st</sup>);  
**Trustees:** Jason Kiecker (1<sup>st</sup>) & Joel Plath (1<sup>st</sup>); **Education:** John  
Hohenstein (2<sup>nd</sup>). Installation of all officers will take place today.

**Save the Date:**

Sunday, February 9: Fellowship/Game Day at 2pm  
Bring an appetizer and a game if you have a favorite

Friday, February 21: Play at Martin Luther College at 7pm  
See bulletin board for more information

March 12 & 13: Movie night at Grace at 7pm  
*Unplanned*

April 17-25: TBD – Play at Bethany Lutheran College  
*Treasure Island*

May 22: Tour of St. John's College & St. John's Bible  
More info to come

August: St. Paul Saints game (possible date Aug. 30)

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# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal 3-Year Lectionary, Year A  
Evangelical Heritage Version TM

## Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

**1** Nevertheless, there will be no more gloom for the land that was in anguish. In former times, he humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will cause it to be glorious, along the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, in Galilee of the Gentiles. **2** The people walking in darkness have seen a great light. For those living in the land of the shadow of death, the light has dawned. **3** You have multiplied the nation. You have increased its joy. They rejoice before you like the joy at harvest time, like the celebration when people divide the plunder. **4** For you have shattered the yoke that burdened them. You have broken the bar on their shoulders and the rod of their oppressor, as you did in the day of Midian.

## Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-17

**10** Brothers, I am making an appeal to you using the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. I ask that you all express the same view and not have any divisions among you, but that you be joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment. **11** For the news I heard about you, my brothers, from members of Chloe's household, is that there are rivalries among you. **12** What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." **13** Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized into the name of Paul? **14** I thank God that I did not baptize any of you except Crispus and Gaius, **15** so that no one can say that I baptized you into my own name. **16** (I also baptized the household of Stephanas. Besides them, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel—not with the wisdom used in speeches, so that the cross of Christ would not be emptied of its power.

## Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23

**12** When Jesus heard that John was put in prison, he withdrew into Galilee. **13** He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali. **14** He did this to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: **15** Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, along the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, **16** the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and on those dwelling in the region and the shadow of death a light has dawned. **17** From that time, Jesus began to preach: "Repent, because the kingdom of heaven is near." **18** As Jesus was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the sea, since they were fishermen. **19** He said to them, "Come, follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." **20** They immediately left their nets and followed him. **21** Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. Jesus called them. **22** Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. **23** Jesus traveled throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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