

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

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020

Opening Hymn: #284 *How Precious Is the Book Divine*

Order of Worship: The Common Service on page 15 in front of the hymnal

Confession of Sins

LAPPY songbook: #200 *Majesty* (In place of *Glory Be to God*)

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 119 on page 109 in front of the hymnal

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37

Apostles' Creed

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #283 *Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening*

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon Theme: How will you stand up to God's Comparison?

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

The Prayer of the Church on page 124 in front of the hymnal

The Lord's Prayer

LAPPY Songbook: #14 *As the Deer*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Hymn: #321 *Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name*

WELS Connection

Organist: Jon Wheeler; **Ushers:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Randy & Margie Kirchhoff, Terry Sitz; **Altar Flower Committee:** Cari Hohenstein & Dana Leibfried; **Worship Folders 2/23:** Hanneman; **Treats today:** Straumann & Tobison; **2/23:** Thompson Family; **Counters today:** Kirchhoff; **2/23:** Marlowe/Bushman

Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sat/Sun): 41/39
Total Offerings (Sat/Sun): \$8,471.55 Needed: \$4,612

Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School 6:30pm GILL
Monday:	6:30pm Jesus Cares Meeting
Tuesday:	7pm Bible Study
Wednesday:	2pm Bible Study - Change 4pm Confirmation
Thursday:	7pm Bible Study at St. Peter's 7pm Long Range Planning 5pm Kaiserhoff / 7:30pm Play at MLC
Saturday:	7pm Worship
Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School

The new **Forward in Christ** are available on the table in the narthex.

Tuesday afternoon Bible Study will be held on Wednesday, February 18 at 2pm instead.

St. Peter's Bible Study is Wednesday, February 18 at 7pm.

Pastor Lindhorst from Great Plains will preach the weekend of February 22 & 23. We will have a door offering for the school after worship.

If anyone is interested in participating in **Reality Easter**, please speak to Pastor Tobison. There are non-speaking parts.

Friday, February 21: **Play at Martin Luther College** at 7pm
There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to attend. **Please sign up by TODAY. Schedule for Friday:** We will be leaving Grace parking lot at 4pm for supper at 5pm. The play begins at 7:30pm and tickets are sold only at the door. Adults are \$8 and students/seniors are \$6.

We will have a door offering for **LIMA** following worship the weekend of March 1.

Ash Wednesday is February 26. There will be a pancake supper served by the Women's Circle at 5:30pm. Worship with Communion will begin at 7pm.

Save the Date:

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

Synopsis: Abby Johnson becomes the youngest clinic director in the history of Planned Parenthood, then a life-changing experience turns her into an anti-abortion activist.

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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SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

15 See now, today I have set before you life and prosperity, death and disaster. **16** This is what I am commanding you today: Love the LORD your God, walk in his ways, and keep his commandments, his statutes, and his ordinances. Then you will live and increase in number, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are going to possess. **17** But if your heart turns away, and you do not listen, and you are lured away, and you bow down to other gods and serve them, **18** then I declare to you today that you will most certainly perish. You will not live a long life on the land that you are about to enter and possess by crossing over the Jordan. **19** I call the heavens and the earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live **20** by loving the LORD your God, by listening to his voice, and by clinging to him, because that means life for you, and you will live a long life on your land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:6-13

6 Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature, but it is not a wisdom of this world or of the rulers of this world, who are being reduced to nothing. **7** Instead we speak God's wisdom that has been hidden in mystery—before the ages, God foreordained that this wisdom would result in our glory. **8** None of the rulers of this world knew it. (If they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.) **9** But as it is written: What no eye has seen and no ear has heard and no human mind has conceived—that is what God has prepared for those who love him. **10** But God revealed it to us through his Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. **11** Indeed, who among men knows a man's thoughts except the man's spirit within him? So also, no one else knows God's thoughts except God's Spirit. **12** What we received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we might know the blessings freely given to us by God. **13** We also speak about these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual truths with spiritual words.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:21-37

21 "You have heard that it was said to people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment.'
22 But I tell you that everyone who is angry with his brother without a cause will be subject to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, 'Raca,' will have to answer to the Sanhedrin. But whoever says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of hell fire. **23** "So if you are about to offer your gift at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, **24** leave your gift there in front of the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother. Then come and offer your gift. **25** "If someone accuses you, reach an agreement with him quickly, while you are with him on the way. Otherwise your accuser may bring you to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. **26** Amen I tell you: You will never get out until you have paid the last penny. **27** "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery,' **28** but I tell you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. **29** If your right eye causes you to fall into sin, pluck it out and throw it away from you. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. **30** If your right hand causes you to fall into sin, cut it off and throw it away from you. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. **31** "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.'
32 But I tell you that whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, causes her to be regarded as an adulteress. And whoever marries the divorced woman is regarded as an adulterer. **33** "Again you have heard that it was said to people long ago, 'Do not break your oaths, but fulfill your vows to the Lord.'
34 But I tell you, do not swear at all: not by heaven, because it is God's throne; **35** and not by earth, because it is his footstool; and not by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King. **36** And do not swear by your own head, since you cannot make one hair white or black. **37** Instead, let your statement be, 'Yes, yes,' or 'No, no.' Whatever goes beyond these is from the Evil One.