

January 17, 2015

2nd Sunday of Epiphany



"WE PREACH CHRIST CRUCIFIED..."

~ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:23

LUTHER MEMORIAL
CHURCH & SCHOOL K-8

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Series: Walking with the Word

9:00am Sunday School/Bible Class ♦ 10:00am Divine Service

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Pastor Neal Radichel ♦ Principal Dave Bernthal ♦ Teacher Jenn Ohlmann

Altar cloths are white; the color of purity signifies Christ's holy birth & redemptive work for us all!

Welcome to all! This week's focus:

**"Now Satan stood up against Israel, and moved
David to number Israel."**

1 Chronicles 21:1-8

Today's service liturgy (how God serves us) and hymns: Tan Supplement p12

128 ♦ Bulletin ♦ 134 ♦ 518:1,4,7

Pre-service Psalm 121 (Red Hymnal pg.152) ~ Opening Bells / Prayer

Our worship service centers and glorifies our Savior, Jesus Christ. Please turn off your cell phones to avoid distraction.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

I. WE PREPARE TO MEET OUR LORD

THE INVOCATION

We invoke ("call upon") the name of our Triune God.

PASTOR: We begin our Savior's worship service today in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

CONGREGATION: Amen!

OPENING HYMN: #128 [Red Hymnal]

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS

We come before God recognizing that we are sinful and daily need His forgiveness.

P: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve Him as His dear children. But we have disobeyed Him and deserve only His wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to Him and plead for His mercy.

ALL: Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from conception. In countless ways I have sinned against You and do not deserve to be called Your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to Your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, He has removed your guilt forever. You are His own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to His will!

ALL: (speaks): Amen!

II. WE PRAISE OUR LORD

LORD, HAVE MERCY *KYRIE*





C: 1 Glo - ry to God, we give You thanks and praise;
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, the Fa - ther's on - ly Son,
 3 A - lone, O Christ, You on - ly are the Lord,



Of heav'n - ly joy and peace on earth we sing.
 You bore for us the load of this world's sin.
 At God's right hand in maj - es - ty most high:



We wor - ship You, to You our hearts we raise,
 O Lamb of God, Your glo - rious vic - t'ry won,
 Who, with the Spir - it wor - shiped and a - dored,



Lord God, al - might - y Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King.
 Re - ceive our prayer, grant us Your peace with - in.
 With all the heav'n - ly host we glo - ri - fy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray . . . through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Congregation (speaks): Amen.

III. OUR LORD SPEAKS TO US

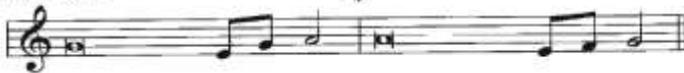
1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ PSALM 8 (PSALMODY P.27 FRONT OF WS)

Antiphon



I will praise Your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

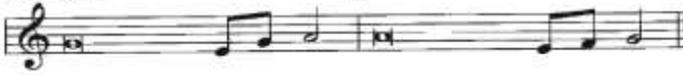
Psalm Tone



O LORD, our Lord,
 How excellent is Your name in all the earth,*
 You who set your glory above the heavens!
 Out of the mouth of babes and infants*
 You have ordained strength,
 Because of Your enemies,*
 That You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

Antiphon

Psalm Tone



WOMEN: When I consider Your heavens,*
the work of Your fingers,

The moon and the stars,*
which You have ordained,

MEN: What is man that you are mindful of him,*
And the son of man that You visit him?

For You have made him a little lower than the angels,*
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

ALL: 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.

Antiphon



I will praise Your name for - ev - er, my King and my God.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON ~ LUKE 4

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, **2** where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. **3** The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." **4** Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man does not live on bread alone.'"

5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. **6** And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendor, for it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. **7** So if you worship me, it will all be yours." **8** Jesus answered, "It is written:



"Worship the Lord your God and serve him only."

9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. **10** For it is written: "He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; **11** they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone." **12** Jesus answered, "It says: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" **13** When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time. **14** Jesus returned to Galilee in the power of the Spirit, and news about him spread through the whole countryside. **15** He taught in their synagogues, and everyone praised him.

P: Blessed are they who hear the Word of God and keep it!

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

OUR CONFESSION OF FAITH ~ THE THIRD ARTICLE (SANCTIFICATION)

The Third Article is a statement of faith about the work of the God the Holy Spirit.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified, and kept me in true faith. In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith. In this Christian Church He daily and richly forgives all sins to me and all believers. On the Last Day He will raise me and all the dead and give to me and all believers in Christ eternal life. This is most certainly true.

CONGREGATION FAVORITE: #436 [Red Hymnal]

Annual Meditation: 1 Chronicles 21:1-8 (Annual Report p.3)

"Careless vs. Careful Counting"

THE OFFERTORY We Offer God our hearts again, praying for His Spiritual blessings!



C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me
not a - way from Your pres - ence. Take not Your Ho - ly
Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of
Your sal - va - tion. Up - hold with Your Spir - it free.

SERMON HYMN: #134 [Red Hymnal]

IV. WE OFFER OURSELVES TO OUR LORD

AN OFFERING OF THANKFUL HEARTS TO THE LORD

"So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver." ~ 2 Corinthians 9:7

TRIO: "ONE CHURCH, ONE FAITH" (INSTRUMENTAL)

FOLLOWED BY THE OFFERING HYMN: [Red Hymnal #127:3,4]

As they offered gifts most rare, At Thy cradle, rude and bare,
So may we with holy joy, Pure and free from sin's alloy
All our costliest treasures bring,
Christ, to Thee our heavenly King!

Holy Jesus, every day, Keep us in the narrow way;
And when earthly things are past, Bring our ransomed souls at last
Where they need no star to guide,
Where no clouds Thy glory hide.

SPECIAL PRAYERS ~ GENERAL PRAYER ~ LORD'S PRAYER

V. OUR LORD BLESSES US

THE BENEDICTION - *The blessing given by God for His people (Numbers 6:24-26).*

P: The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you; The LORD lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

ALL: Amen!

CONGREGATION FAVORITE: #785 [Tan Supplement]

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to all! *Guests, please sign our guest book in entryway and we hope you will come and join us again! Questions? (920) 922-7421*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE: *"If the LORD wills, we will do this or that." James 4:15*

**Online calendar at FDLutheran.com / or go to facebook.com/FDL.lutheran Council, Ladies, & other minutes are online under "Our Church"/ Documents*

Jan 17 Sun Usher Team #4: Wayne W, Dave B, Bob C, Ron H, Alan K, Larry S
Organist: Mr. Hay / Counter: Rodney K

9a Sunday School / Bible Class

10a Divine Service

11:15a Public School Catechism

Jan 21 Thu **NO** Dave Ramsey Class – Postponed until a further TBD date

Jan 24 Sun Usher Team #1: Lowell B, Rodney K, Tyler K, John S, Alex S, Steve S
Organist: Mrs. Fillmore / Counter: Rodney K

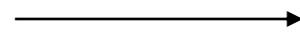
9a Sunday School / Bible Class

10a Divine Service

11:15a Ladies Choir Practice (art room)

11:15a Public School Catechism

1pm Annual Voters Meeting (copy room)

UPCOMING DATES: 

Feb 10 Wed 6:30p Ash Wednesday Worship (Beginning of Lenten exchange)

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CHURCH CLEANERS ARE NEEDED for 2016! Sign up on bulletin board to volunteer for ONE WEEK time slots. Please sign up for as often as you are able. Thank you for serving!

New Year's Resolution #3 – By God's Grace and Holy Spirit I resolve to walk as a child of God, hating sin, avoiding temptation to evil, and adorning my life with those virtues that please my Father in Heaven.

THE LM CALLED WORKERS Miss Ohlmann, The Bernthals, & The Radichels would all like to express their deep thanks and appreciation for all the Christmas gifts that were given this year. The encouragement is a tremendous blessing as we continue to work together to support the work in our Savior's Kingdom! The Lord continue to richly bless you and keep you all in His care!

EVANGELISM WORKSHOP at Messiah, Eau Claire - All are invited to participate in this year's Evangelism Workshop on Sunday, January 31, from 2:30 to 6:00 pm at Messiah, Eau Claire. The theme this year is "How You Ought to Answer Each One." This is based on Colossians 4:6, "Let your speech always be with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." Questions come your way when people know you are a

practicing Christian. Will you know what to say? This workshop will leave you better equipped to serve the Lord, who first served you, by being His witness. Our format will feature presentations, as well as break-out sessions for discussion and application. A soup and chili fellowship supper will follow. Come and learn – Come and share!

CLC CALL NEWS - Timothy Daub, a member of Gethsemane Lutheran, Spokane Valley WA, has applied for colloquy. Formerly he was in the LC-MS and WELS. <> Mt. Zion Lutheran, Madison Heights MI, (Detroit Area) has called the Rev. John M. Johannes, pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran, Detroit Lakes MN, and St. Paul's Lutheran, Ponsford MN.

FRUITS OF FAITH – PAST WEEK / FOR THE YEAR *Bible Class 29 Worship 98*

LUTHER MEMORIAL CHURCH	CHURCH OF THE LUTHERAN CONFESSION
Budgetary (\$3365 budgeted per week)	Budgetary (\$606 budgeted per week)
\$1610 LM General Budget	\$434 CLC General Budget
Non-Budgetary	Non-Budgetary
\$40 LM School	\$ ILC Student Aid Fund
\$ LM Student Aid Fund	\$ ILC Building Fund
\$30 LM Debt Retirement	\$ ILC Improvement Fund
\$40 LM Maintenance & Improvements	\$40 Mission Development-(MDF)
\$10 LM Local Missions/Outreach	\$15/0 Project Kinship/Orphanage
\$10 LM Other: Future Fellowship Fund	\$45 CLC Other: Foreign
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