



The 2nd Sunday After Epiphany

*Preaching and teaching the TRUTH to His expanding kingdom,
reaching out to all!*

January 19, 2025

**The Lutheran Church & School of Messiah
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Announcements & Sharing of Christ's Peace

Offerings: Offering bags are located on either end of the last two pews

Confession and Absolution

The Lord's Supper: If you are visiting with us or have not been instructed in the unique Lutheran teaching regarding the Lord's Supper, we kindly ask you to speak to the Pastor before communing. If you would like to come up for a blessing, feel free to do so. Simply cross your arms over your chest to let the Pastor know you would like a blessing. Thank you.

Stand as you are able

408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Exhortation

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P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. *[Hebrews 10:22]*

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

Kneel/Stand

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

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P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit. *[John 20:19-23]*

C **Amen.**

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalm 128

¹Blessèd is everyone who fears the LORD,
 who walks in his ways!

²**You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;
 you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

³Your wife will be like a fruitful vine
 within your house;
your children will be like olive shoots
 around your table.

⁴**Behold, thus shall the man be blessed
 who fears the LORD.**

⁵The LORD bless you from Zion!
 May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 all the days of your life!

**⁶May you see your children's children!
Peace be upon Israel!**

Kyrie

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**C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us. [Mark 10:27]**

Gloria in Excelsis

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**P Glory be to God on high:
C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy
upon us.
For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen. [Luke 2:14;
John 1:29]**

Salutation and Collect of the Day [2 Timothy 4:22]

**P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.**

P Let us pray.
Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1–5

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
 and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
 and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
 and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name
 that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
 and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
 and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
 and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
 and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
 so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
 so shall your God rejoice over you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities,

but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

A This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand as you are able

Alleluia

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C **Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Holy Gospel

John 2:1-11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.
C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹This, the

first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

*Creed [“Creed” comes from the Latin *credo*, which means “I believe.” From the time of Pentecost, the Ancient Christian Church has confessed a creed. The Early Christian Church has always believed, taught, and confessed these Scriptural teachings. This is why we are called a Creational Church.]*

Nicene Creed

C **I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and
the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and
glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life T of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Kids' Time

533 Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure

Text: Johann Ludwig Conrad Allendorf, 1693–1773; tr. Oliver C. Rupprecht, 1903–2000, alt.

Sermon

Stand as you are able

Offertory [Psalm 51:10-12]

LSB 192

C Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Prayer of the Church [1 Timothy 2:1-4]

Service of the Sacrament

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Preface

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P The Lord be with you.
C And with thy spirit.

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

C **It is meet and right so to do.**

Proper Preface (Full)

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus [Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9]

LSB 195

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of
the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.**

Lord's Prayer [Matthew 6:9-13]

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**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against
us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.
Amen.**

[The Conclusion for the Lord's Prayer is not in Matthew or Luke. The Conclusion is from 1Chronicles 29:10-11, King David's prayer in the assembly.]

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

[Matthew 26:26-38; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25]

Pax Domini [Latin for Peace of the Lord; John 20:19]

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C Amen.

Agnus Dei [John 1:29]

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Sit

Distribution

694 Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

Text: Johann Scheffler, 1624-77; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-78, alt.

622 Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Prepared

Text: Samuel Kinner, 1603-68; tr. Emanuel Cronenwett, 1841-1931, alt.

857 Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle, Jr., 1923-2007

Stand as you are able

Nunc Dimittis: [Latin for Now Dismiss—Song of Simeon; Luke 2:29-32]

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

C Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to
Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared
before the face of all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Thanksgiving [Psalm 107:1]

LSB 200

A O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
C and His mercy endureth forever.

Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray. ...
C **Amen.**

Salutation

LSB 201

P The Lord be with you.
C **And with thy spirit.**

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction [Latin for God's "Good Speak" to you]

LSB 202

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.
C **Amen, amen, amen.**

[Aaronic Benediction Numbers 6:24-26]

801 How Great Thou Art

Text: Carl Gustaf Boberg, 1859-1940; tr. Stuart W. K. Hine, 1899-1989

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Talents & Interests



Survey



Offering Option: Scan



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Organist: Richard Scott

Elders: Don Olbert, Victor Lozano
Ushers: Otto Ratz, Dean Hollatz
Greeters: Laura Ryden, Doneen Sawyer
Acolytes: Sawyer Hirons, Jasmine Salazar

PRAYER REQUESTS— *“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door, and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you.”*
Prayer requests for you, family with permission, or by a pastor, may be sent to
admin@mlgi.org & sec@mlgi.org

Messiah's Prayer List

Continued health and healing: Chris Ballard, Ralph Bickel, Mary Ann Bradshaw, Peter Chaney, Darlene & Darrel Clark, Lucy Clemmer, John Feliciano, Carol Haller, Stephen Hildebrand, Doug Johnson, Jimmie Kenner and family, Emogene Kukuk, Carrie Lamgo, Tom Moore, Illona Rennels, Bob Rennick, Dorothy Roberts, Esther Schlauger, *Ralph & Nacy Seeley*, Karen Skoog, Bill & Deborah Stacy, *Barbara Stolte*, Shane Walz, Romaine Webb, Jeff Vagneur, Gary.

Fighting serious diseases: Sharon Breshears, Bill Brodak, Denise Currie, Courtney Grieger, Misty Hannah, Steve Kaskus, Shane Larsen, Anna Marie Mautz, Barb Moore, John Moseman Sr., Melani Perschbacher, Debra Proctor, Shirley Robinson, Diana Walcher.

Continue to fight cancer: Ralph Bickel, Karen Caldwell, Tyler, Rhonda Covington, James Hamleton, Les Hawkins, Leslie Hendricks, Barbara Huff, Mike Jerome, *Arthur Kluegel*, Chuck Magner, Marshall Mead, Walter Netzke, Lela Ottman, Amy Poulin, *Rick*

Reimers, Loretta Siilata, Skogen, Nickie Wilke.

Home Hospice Care: Leland Ottman
Called Home:

Serving in the military: Jake Bradshaw, Jack Eberhard, Karen and James Moore, Caleb Schmidt, Brandon & Kayt Soine, Eric Stahly.

Messiah Lutheran members

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Messiah Lutheran Church/School

Mavericks of Messiah: *Continue to pray for the college students.*

Missionaries: Rev. Tim Norton to the Navajo Nation and **Rev Dr. Karl Heimer**, Ysleta, El Paso Texas.

Celebrating Birthdays:

21- **Roberts, Dorothy** J.21-Jan

22- **Roberts, Grace** Y. 22-Jan

23- **Matt Bonnell, Cody Bonnell, Mikel Lewis**

25- **Leland Ottman**

Wedding Anniversaries:

Dale & Illona Rennels (8)

CALENDAR FOR THE Week of **January 19, 2025**

Sunday 9:00am **Worship, Communion, Facebook Live**
 10:30am **Fellowship, Coffee, Bible Study**
 10:30am **Young Adult Bible Study- MPR**
 10:30am **Battle Ready Modules- Computer Lab**
 12:30pm **Church Council- FH**
 6:00pm **Sipping/Search- 2478 Patterson Rd #14**

Monday **No School**

Tuesday 7:00am **Men's Bible Study - FH**
 9:00am **Quilt Ladies- FH**

Wednesday 8:30am **Chapel**
 9:30am **Bible Study - FH**
 6:00pm **Church, Communion**

Thursday 6:15pm **Handbells**
 6:30pm **Bible Study – Zoom**
 7:00pm **Adult Choir**

Friday

Saturday 9:00am **Women's Bible Study- Library**
 2:00pm **Luke Bible Study- 2267 Tanglewood Rd.**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 19, 2025

INCOME FOR THE PERIOD: Jan. 9th thru Jan. 15th

Weekly Donations **\$25,449.23** Month to Date **\$49,191.31** Weekly Need

\$23,540.00 Monthly Need **\$94,160.00**

***→ YTD Actual Income: **\$ 579,511.74**

***→ YTD Budget Income: **\$ 612,037.33**

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YTD difference: **-\$ 32,525.59**

ATTENDANCE: Wed.

01/08/24- **11** Sun 01/11/25- **185**

Get Air Fundraiser- Bring on the bounce! Monday, **Jan. 20th** between **12-9pm**. Be sure to say, “I’m here to support Messiah Lutheran School”. It is **\$15 for 90 minutes, \$4 of each admission** will be donated to Messiah Lutheran School. Thank you for your support!

Parents of Future Kindergarteners- Please join us at our Kindergarten Informational Meetings **January 29th @ 5:15pm & 30th @ 10:30am** in the in the **Fellowship Hall**. Come and find out about our program!

Donation Opportunity for the Homeless - LWML is collecting donations for the homeless. Needed items include **warm winter hats, gloves, mittens, socks, underwear, and personal hygiene products**. Donations can be placed in the silver box in the Narthex.

Investment Opportunity?? The Church is preparing to put **Jack Rider's Condominium** up for sale. **580 Bookcliff Avenue #18**. 1-Bedroom, 1-bath, 512 square ft with parking. \$130,000. Close to St. Mary's Hospital. Contact **Debbie Fenske (970-245-2838)** for additional information.

2025 Giving Envelopes- Are now available for pickup in the **Narthex**. If there is not a box with your name on it, it means you are listed as an online or a mail-in giver and have been assigned a number between **500 and 900**. If you would like a box of Giving Envelopes, please contact **Deb** in the **office**. **Thank you for your continued generosity!**

The '2024' Giving Statements- (1099s) are available in the **Narthex**. Please save us a dime (**67 cents**) by picking them up **today**. If they are not picked up by **Dec. 31st**, we will mail them. **Thank you, Debbie**

Valentine's Day Parents' Night Out- The youth who are going to the National Youth Gathering will be hosting a night out for parents on Valentine's Day. Drop off your children at Messiah on Friday, **February 14th** from **4pm to 9pm** (or after school if needed, later pickup available as well). **DCE Jonathan and NYG Youth** will watch your children so parents may have a night out. **Food, games and supervision will be provided**. Children of all ages are welcome. We will have age-appropriate games for everyone. **Donations are appreciated** as a fundraiser to help the **youth get to the National Youth Gathering**. Please **RSVP with DCE Jonathan** so we may order enough food and check for allergies.

CMU Sunday Dinner- We'll sign up for **two more opportunities** to serve this **Spring semester**. The students are very grateful for God's provision through us. Here are a few comments from volunteers:

***Four baseball players ate mountains of pasta.**

***Connected with our regular student who lives in his van and is incredibly thankful for this meal.**

***Taylor (Christ Center coordinator) had a good conversation with some long-distance runners. They were so thankful for Sunday Suppers as their calorie intake is super high!**

***One of the church volunteers remarked how every single student is so polite and thankful.**

***A really fun night!**

Luke24 Shirts - The Easter Story! Thank you to everyone who purchased a Luke2 shirt for Christmas. Donors made it possible to have some extra Luke2 shirts that are in **DCE Jonathan's office**. Keep watch for more information on Luke24 shirts. **Luke 24 is the Easter story**. What a great way to continue the ministry of wearing shirts to allow the Holy Spirit to place Christ centered thoughts in people who see you wearing them, and maybe even start a conversation about Jesus!

National Youth Gathering- We have eleven youth and adults plus a young adult volunteer attending the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, **July 19 - 23, 2025**. Please keep all these participants in your prayers. **Youth: G.G. Ammon, Cal Diedrich, Shiloh Dimmick, Ken Dimmick, Aaliyah Gonzales, Esperanza Gonzalez, Aaron Schultz, Ryan Schultz.** **Adults: Rachel Ammon, Orin Dimmick, DCE Jonathan Peterson.** Young Adult Volunteer (YAV): **Makayla Peck.**

LCMS Foundation Gift Planning- Putting an estate plan together presents many competing priorities around which to make decisions. Certainly, you wish to care for the family you love. Yet even families can present competing priorities. Maybe there is some relationship dysfunction in your family that up until now, the grace of God has not yet healed. Should that impact inheritance? Your Messiah Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through, and pray through, such issues. Contact **Jason Jones** at **Jason.Jones@lfnd.org** or call him directly at **(970) 988-0305**.

Messiah's Radio Ministry-Sunday mornings at **8:30am – 9:00am** on radio station **1100AM/KNZZ**. It is followed by The Lutheran Hour at **9:00am**