

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

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2020

Opening Hymn: #394 *Blessed Are the Saints of God*

Order of Worship: Divine Service I on page 15 in front of the CWS

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58:5-9a

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 111 page 106 in front of hymnal

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed on page 19 in front of the CWS

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #280 *Thy Strong Word*

Sermon Text: Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon Theme: Carefully use the blessings our Lord gives us

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

The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament starting on page 22

Hymn: #742 *What Is This Bread?*

Hymn: #748 *Lamb of God*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: #316 *O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee*

The Lord's Supper

In I Corinthians 10:16-17 and 11:23-29 God's Word gives us important instructions concerning the reception of the Lord's Supper. In keeping with these instructions we practice "close communion" at Grace Lutheran Church. We ask that only confirmed members at Grace or members of other WELS or ELS congregations come forward for the Lord's Supper today. If you are not a WELS or ELS member and would like to discuss reception of the Lord's Supper please speak with Pastor Tobison.

Organist: Brenda Hartkopf; **Ushers:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Randy & Margie Kirchhoff, Terry Sitz; **Altar Flower Committee:** Cari Hohenstein & Dana Leibfried; **Worship Folders 2/16:** Hanneman; **Treats today:** T Sitz & Schindler; **2/16:** Straumann & Tobison; **Counters today:** Radant; **2/16:** Kirchhoff

Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sat/Sun): 29/55
Total Offerings (Sat/Sun): \$2,301.10 Needed: \$4,612

Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School 2pm Game Day 6:30pm GILL
Monday:	6pm Evangelism Meeting
Tuesday:	2 & 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday:	4pm Confirmation 7pm Bible Study at St. Peter's
Thursday:	6:30pm Elders / 7pm Council
Saturday:	7pm Worship
Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 6:30pm GILL Bible Study

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

Today we will be having a **Fellowship/Game Day** at 2pm. Please bring an appetizer or snack and a game if you have a favorite. Decks of cards will be available. **All are invited to attend!**

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.

St. Peter's is holding **Bible Study** On Wednesday, February 12 at 7pm. It's a three week study on: ***What would you like to ask God?***

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

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
See bulletin board for description – There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the narthex if you would like to attend. **Please sign up by February 16** so reservations can be made at The Kaiserhoff.

Save the Date:

March 12 & 13: Movie nights 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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FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58:5-9a

5 Is this the kind of fast that I would choose: a day when a person afflicts himself and bows his head like a reed and makes his bed on sackcloth and ashes? Do you call this a fast, a day to gain the LORD's favor? **6** On the contrary, isn't this the kind of fast that I would choose: to loosen the chains of wickedness, to tear apart the ropes of a yoke, to release the oppressed so they go free, and to tear every yoke to pieces? **7** Isn't a true fast that you share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless and afflicted into a house? Yes, when you see a naked person, you are to cover him, and do not hide yourself from your own flesh and blood. **8** Then your light will break forth like dawn, and your healing will spring up quickly. Your righteousness will go out ahead of you, and the Glory of the LORD will follow you. **9** Then you will call, and the LORD will answer. You will cry out, and he will say, "Here I am!"

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

1 As for me, brothers, when I came to you, I did not come with superior speech or wisdom in order to proclaim to you the testimony of God. **2** For I had no intention of knowing anything among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. **3** I came to you in weakness, in fear, and with much trembling. **4** My message and my preaching were not marked by persuasive words of human wisdom, but by a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** so that your faith would not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:13-20

13 "You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its flavor, how will it become salty again? Then it is no good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled on by people. **14** You are the light of the world. A city located on a hill cannot be hidden. **15** People do not light a lamp and put it under a basket. No, they put it on a stand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. **16** In the same way let your light shine in people's presence, so that they may see your good works and glorify your Father who is in heaven. **17** "Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy them but to fulfill them. **18** Amen I tell you: Until heaven and earth pass away, not even the smallest letter, or even part of a letter, will in any way pass away from the Law until everything is fulfilled. **19** So whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven. But whoever practices and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. **20** Indeed I tell you that unless your righteousness surpasses that of the Pharisees and experts in the law, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

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