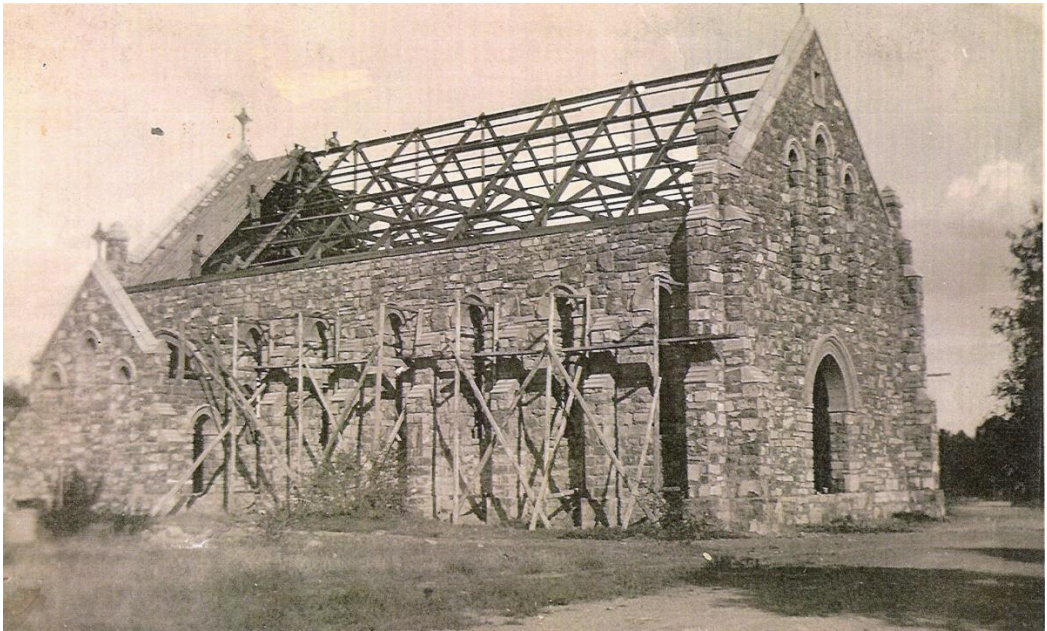


Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany

February 10, 2019



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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshiping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (7-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS today are presented to the Glory of God by Carol Duckworth.

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

God Calls

February 10, 2019

AS WE GATHER

During the season of Epiphany, which means “shine forth,” the Readings shine forth to us the real, biblical Jesus. So far this season we have seen how Jesus turned water into wine, how He taught with an authority never heard before, and how He cast out demons and healed the sick. Now this week we hear that Jesus calls disciples to be “catching people.” God calls. He calls individual people such as Isaiah and Peter, and groups of people such as the Twelve and the Church today. As God called Isaiah in a spectacular vision to speak God’s Word in a world marred by sin, so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. As Jesus called Peter to go from catching fish to “catching men,” so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. What God has done for all of creation in the death and resurrection of Jesus will not be kept silent. God calls us to speak the Gospel in a sin-marred world and to live in ways that demonstrate the power of the Gospel.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

CALL TO WORSHIP (7:30 am) “Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling” LSB 827
(10 am) “I Will Make You Fishers of Men” Children ages 2-kindergarten

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen...without faith it is impossible to please God, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him. *Hebrews 11:1 & 6*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Isaiah 43:1–3*

Pastor: But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel:

People: **“Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.”**

Pastor: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

People: **when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.**

Pastor: For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Luke 5:10*

Pastor: Mighty and merciful Lord, with heavy hearts we confess our sin to You.

A time of silence is observed.

Pastor: Almighty God,

People: **captive to sin, we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: Our fear has kept us from hearing and responding to Your call.

People: **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**

Pastor: Our speaking of the Gospel has sometimes lacked clarity or passion.

People: **We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed.**
Pastor: Our fears have revealed the lesser gods we pursue.
People: **Bring us to repentance, Lord. Forgive our sins, those of which we are aware and those we do unwittingly. Have mercy on us. Seek us, for You alone can find us and restore us.**
Pastor: Jesus said, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12*

Pastor: O God, be not far from me;
People: **O my God, make haste to help me!**
Pastor: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day,
People: **for their number is past my knowledge.**
Pastor: With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;
People: **I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.**
Pastor: O God, from my youth You have taught me,
People: **and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**
Pastor: So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,
People: **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come. 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.**
Pastor: O God, be not far from me;
People: **O my God, make haste to help me!**

HYMN OF PRAISE “Holy, Holy, Holy” LSB 507

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. From Isaiah to Peter to us, Lord God, You call people to speak Your Word.
People: **Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to hear Your call anew,**
Pastor: and to overcome our fears,
People: **so that we let our light so shine before others that they see our good works and glorify You;**
Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 6:1–8 (9-13)* (Isaiah’s vision of the seraphim)

In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³ And one called to another and said: “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory!” ⁴ And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the

voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵ And I said: "Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" ⁶ Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ And he touched my mouth and said: "Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for." ⁸ And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" Then I said, "Here I am! Send me." ⁹ And he said, "Go, and say to this people: "'Keep on hearing, but do not understand; keep on seeing, but do not perceive.' ¹⁰ Make the heart of this people dull, and their ears heavy, and blind their eyes; lest they see with their eyes, and hear with their ears, and understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed." ¹¹ Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is a desolate waste, ¹² and the Lord removes people far away, and the forsaken places are many in the midst of the land. ¹³ And though a tenth remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak, whose stump remains when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 14:12b–20* (Excel in gifts that build up the Church.)

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church. ¹³ Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray that he may interpret. ¹⁴ For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵ What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. ¹⁶ Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say "Amen" to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? ¹⁷ For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. ¹⁸ I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹ Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue. ²⁰ Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 5:1–11* (The miraculous catch of fish)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “How Clear is Our Vocation, Lord” LSB 853

SERMON "What Ya Buildin'?" 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

CREED Early Service – Apostles’ Creed Late Service – Nicene Creed
(Creeds can be found on the screens and on the back cover of the hymnal.)

OFFERING "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling" (arr. Johnson) Organ

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Late Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Nourished by the Word of Christ, you are called by God to give reasons for the hope that is in you whenever anyone asks and to do it with gentleness and respect.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. *Numbers 6:24–26*

People: **Amen.**

HYMN “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” LSB 805

POSTLUDE “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” (arr. Culli)

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, 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, who called Isaiah the prophet and Peter the apostle and now calls the Church to bring the Good News of God’s mercy in Christ to all the world. 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 LSB 195

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

LORD’S PRAYER

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI LSB 198

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray” LSB 623

“Jesus Shall Reign” LSB 832

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank You, Lord God, for this Holy Communion in which You come to forgive us, bind us together as Your Body in the world, feed our deepest hunger, and quench our deepest thirst. O Lord, as You touched the lips of Isaiah with a hot coal to empower him to speak Your Word, so now empower us, whose lips You have touched today with the body and blood of Jesus, to speak Your Word in the midst of this world, which You love; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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IN HIS SERVICE

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| <u>Elder/Helper</u> | Early – Pat Crum Late – Gary Fawcett, Glenn Finger |
| <u>Ushers</u> | Early – Bob Merz, Jean Walker, Don & Kris Secord Late – Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield |
| <u>Greeters</u> | Early – Bonnie Jozwowski Late – Jon & Diana Sell |
| <u>Readers</u> | Early – Bonnie Jozwowski Late – Diane Kuntz |
| <u>Acolytes</u> | Early – Gaige Marien Late – Cameron Birchbauer |
| <u>Media Operators</u> | Early – Steven Rieck Late – Dave Parker |
| <u>Altar Care</u> | – Carol Pluedeman, Penny Finger |
| <u>Nursery</u> | - Education Hour – Laura Lorenz Late Service - |

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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This week at Our Savior:

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| Monday | 11 | 7:00 pm New Member Class |
| Tuesday | 12 | 9:30 am Quilters 7:00 pm Women's Choir |
| Wednesday | 13 | 10:30 am Martha Board 11:30 am Martha Meeting 5:30 pm Confirmation 7:00 pm Elders Meeting |
| Thursday | 14 | 9:00 am Bible Study 6:00 pm Bible Study |
| Friday | 15 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 16 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 17 | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion 8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study 10:00 am Worship |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 67, Communion: 65, Late: 111, Sunday Bible Study: 20, Sunday School: 28,
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: NA, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: NA, Tuesday
Bible Study: 14



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

10 – James Strook, Nancy Atwater, Roger Johnston **11** – Jonah Walker
12 – Tyler Young **14** – Abel Lifschutz, Jack Klotz, Pamela Jackson, Roger Godleske
15 – John Swenson, Katelynn Ritzer **16** – Roger Pluedeman

Anniversaries:

14 – George Hintz, Ronald & Vickie Schoessow



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SCRIP sold on
Sunday between services

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Chuck & Nancy Atwater, Robert & Bonnie Fischer, Michael & Vicki Holewinski,
Walker Levan, Katelynn Ritzer, Raymond Rubin, Jack & Jan Toivonen*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.

Many Hands Lighten the Load - We know the saying well. When we have a big job that needs to be accomplished, we appreciate additional hands. We have some big tasks here at church where we could use your help. The **Altar Guild** is need of members. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Kufahl or the church office. Thank you!

Red Envelope Youth Stock Sale - You can help our high school students attend the LC-MS National Youth Gathering or the Appalachian Servant Event this summer by being part of our Red Envelope Youth Stock fundraiser! Please see the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Simply choose one envelope and donate the number amount listed on the envelope. The students will send you a postcard from the events this summer! Thank you for "investing" in our youth!

Nursery Director Needed - We are seeking a director for our nursery for infants & toddlers. This is a paid position. A job description and application are available in the narthex.

Greeters Needed - When you walk into church each Sunday do you smile and say “good morning” to fellow parishioners? Great. You might enjoy serving as a greeter! If interested, please call Joy Schroeder at 715-490-1463. P.S. Families are welcome to serve together!

Women's Choir - Women's Choir - Adult and teen ladies are invited to join our women's choir! Come on Tuesday at 7 p.m. as we prepare to sing on Sunday, February 17th. Please join us as we praise the Lord!

Parent's Summit Simulcast - Would you like to be equipped and encouraged as a parent? You are invited to attend the Parent's Summit Simulcast on Saturday, February 23rd, at the Three Lakes Evangelical Church from 9 am to 4:30 pm (Doors open at 8:30 am). The Parent's Summit brings in world-class teachers and trainers for a fast paced, exciting day of community, teaching, comedy, and talent. Cost is \$30 single, \$45 per couple which includes lunch and daycare for children under age 4. Learn more at www.parentssummit.com. To register for the simulcast in Three Lakes go to: www.tlefc.org/new-events/

A Text Database Is Being Created - In order to reach out to our members through the many methods available today, we are working on creating a database of cellular numbers in order that we may reach you through a text message. This may be for emergency notification, board meetings, or just a Bible verse for the day. Although we may already have your cellular number, there is a specific code from your cellular provider that is needed to enable us to send out mass text messages from a computer. Therefore, please text your name to oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com. Thank you!

We Need One More Number From You - You may recall one Sunday last April, we were hit with a snow storm. Many churches in our area were closed due to the weather, and very few members showed up for worship here. Following discussion at an elders meeting, we have decided to partner up with a company to provide a phone blast to our members to let you know if worship has been cancelled due to the weather. We will use the home phone number which we have on record to reach you. If you would rather have us contact your cell phone, please contact the church office to let us know which number you would like to be notified at. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Children's Hand Chime Choir - Students in grades 3-8 are invited to be part of a hand chime choir! We will meet Wednesdays starting February 20th at 3:50 pm. Please let Marlene Rieck know if you are interested!

Faith Legacy Mother/Daughter Retreat - Girls in grades 5-8 and their moms are invited to our Faith Legacy Mother/Daughter Retreat, March 1st-2nd. We will prepare for the teen years and strengthen the bond between mothers & daughters. Please invite family and friends that you know that might be interested in joining us! Please contact Marlene Rieck for more information.

Endowment Fund grant proposal - It is that time of year again when individual congregational members and/or organizations of Our Savior Lutheran of Eagle River can complete a grant proposal for an Endowment Fund grant. This grant money is meant to be used for projects that would not normally be funded by the church's operating budget. An informational letter was emailed to all members who are on the email list, as well as posted to the church website, as to the guidelines of this process. A copy of the letter may also be picked up in the church office. To apply, please request an application from the office or download it from the church website. Endowment Fund information can be found on the website www.oursavioreagleriver.org under the menu “Support” tab. Please note that all applications must be turned in to the church office no later than March 31, 2019. Please prayerfully consider your application request and know that up to \$5100.00 is available for grant disbursements this year.