

*Second Sunday After the Epiphany
January 20, 2019*



OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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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 Mike & Marlene Rieck in celebration of Amanda's birthday. Happy Birthday Amanda!

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Blessed by Jesus' Presence

January 20, 2019

AS WE GATHER

Right here. Right now. Jesus is present. Take a moment and let that sink in. Jesus—the very Son of God and King of the universe—is present! As He was at the wedding feast in Cana of Galilee, where He gave the first sign of His glory, He also is present with us today through the Word proclaimed and the “sign” received in His body and blood. The Table will be prepared. The bread and the wine will be plentiful. And you will be invited to come: “Take, eat. Take, drink.” Christ’s true presence is here for you, and you are richly blessed! Savor this hour as we gather and receive Jesus into our midst. What a holy hour this is! Right here. Right now. You are blessed by Jesus’ presence.

✖ PREPARATION ✖

HYMN “God Himself Is Present” LSB 907

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. *John 10:9*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✥ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen.

CONFESION AND ABSOLUTION LSB 394:5

Pastor: Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
 Present in Thy holy Word—
People: **Grace to imitate Thee now
 And be pure, as pure art Thou.**
Pastor: Let us come before our holy God, seeking the blessing of His peace through the purifying work of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Take time for silent reflection upon our need for Christ’s forgiveness.

Pastor: Holy God, merciful Father,
People: **we confess that we have not followed our Savior as we ought. By what we have done, and by what we have failed to do, we have not honored You in lives of holiness. Purify our hearts, merciful Father, through the presence of Jesus Christ, that we be blessed with the forgiveness He freely offers to us all. Amen.**
Pastor: Jesus stands in your midst today and speaks into your ears the words of life that bring healing to your souls. As His called and ordained servant, I announce His grace to all of you and, in His stead and by His command, I 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 36:5–9; antiphon: Song of Songs 2:4*

- Pastor: The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,
People: and His banner over me was love.
- Pastor: Your steadfast love, O LORD, extends to the heavens,
People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.
- Pastor: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God;
People: Your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast You save, O LORD.
- Pastor: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!
People: The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.
- Pastor: They feast on the abundance of Your house,
People: and You give them drink from the river of Your delights.
- Pastor: For with You is the fountain of life;
People: in Your light do we see light.
- 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: The Lord brought me to the banqueting house,
People: and His banner over me was love.

HYMN OF PRAISE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” LSB 790

SALUTATION

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- Pastor: 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 the blessing of Your presence and 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.
- People:** Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 62:1–5* (God is the Bridegroom to His people.)

For 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. ² The 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. ³ You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ You 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. ⁵ For 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.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 12:1–11* (God gives the gifts of His Spirit for the common good.)

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ² You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³ Therefore 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. ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.⁸ For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to 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. ¹¹ All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO “How Great Thou Art” Karen Hassey

HOLY GOSPEL John 2:1–11 (Jesus works His first sign at the Cana wedding feast.)`

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the second chapter.

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

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ² Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³ When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴ And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵ His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶ Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸ And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. ⁹ When 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 ¹⁰ and 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.” ¹¹ This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “Come, Join in Cana’s Feast” LSB 408

SERMON A Sign of the Times John 2:1-11

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

OFFERING “Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him” (arr. Laete) Piano

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: let us pray to the Lord,

People: **Lord have mercy.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Early Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" (arr. Stoldt) Organ

✖ 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. *Psalm 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 blesses us in this hour because of the hour of His sacrificial death for us all. He alone makes us right with You through the forgiveness of sins and fills us with the presence of Your Holy Spirit. 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 161

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 163

DISTRIBUTION

"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

BENEDICTION *Psalm 128:1–2*

Pastor: Your God says to you, "Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD, who walks in His ways! You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

People: **you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you."**

Pastor: 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 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" LSB 643

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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IN HIS SERVICE

Elder/Helper Early – Don Secord, Pat Crum
Late – Tim Kadlec

Ushers Early – Marv Jarvis, Sue Frank, Mark Olson, Dave Kopanski
Late – Andy Ellenberger, Gerhard Becker, Bill Reckling, Gerald Yetter

Greeters Early – Don & Kris Secord
Late – Hilde Becker, Dawn Shantz

Readers Early – Sue Frank
Late – Sue Kurth

Acolytes Early –
Late –

Media Operators Early – Carol Pluedeman
Late – Dave Parker

Altar Care – Bev Ginnow, Dawn Shantz

Nursery - Education Hour -
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 | 21 | 9:00 am Newsletter Articles Due |
| Tuesday | 22 | 9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters
7:00 pm Praise & Worship |
| Wednesday | 23 | 5:30 pm Confirmation
6:00 pm Family Potluck |
| Thursday | 24 | |
| Friday | 25 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 26 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 27 | 7:30 am Worship
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 94, Late: 133, Communion:114, Sunday Bible Study: 20, Sunday School: 28,
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: NA, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: 8, Tuesday
Bible Study:18

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

Birthdays:

20 – Alfred Mattke, Robert Johnson, Ryon Ritzer **21** – Brunhilde Petzold, Laura Campbell
22 – Adam Ross, Andy Skarbek, Chuck Schlueter, Jerry Gifford **23** – Brodie Crum, Kirk Campbell
24 – Carol Litchfield **25** – Mark Hiller **26** – James Steenport



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!

*John & Nancy Anderson, Stephen & Marge Favorite, Carrie Holewinski Family, Adam Levan,
Ann Mundell, Ralph & Mara Rothenbach, Venette Tess*

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 your spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your “promotions” tab.

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.

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

Our “**Words to Live By**” radio broadcast is one of our greatest tools for Evangelism. This certainly is in keeping with God’s command to “Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation.” (Mark 16:15) This program has touched many people. We have received many good comments and responses to these, a lot from people of other denominations and churches as well as from guests and visitors. We need your help to keep this program operating. There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway (between the narthex and fellowship hall) for anyone who wishes to sponsor one broadcast - or a week - or a Saturday. What a perfect way to honor someone’s birthday, anniversary or any special occasion. It could be a memorial or “Thanks to God for His blessings.”

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 in need of members. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Kufahl or the church office. Thank you!

Congratulations, you met the challenge! Individual members of Our Savior donated \$11,018 to the Camp Luther Capital Campaign "Filled with the Spirit". This amount, up to \$10,000, was matched by the congregation bringing the total gift for the new Community Center/ Dining Hall to \$21,018.

Ministry & Fellowship Opportunity - Our church family and River Valley Bank will be sponsoring the Northwoods Share community dinner on Tuesday, February 5th, at 5:30 pm with appetizers served at 4:30 pm at The Rock Mission Center located at 1019 E. Wall Street. Community dinners are open to everyone! Come meet new friends and enjoy a lasagna dinner catered by the Friendship House. Special thanks to our Board of Evangelism who will help serve the meal that night!

Family Potluck - Plan to join us THIS Wednesday, January 23rd, at 6 p.m. for our next family potluck. Come for great food, fellowship, and fun! All ages are welcome!

Praise & Worship Team - Our next rehearsal will be this Tuesday, January 22nd, at 7 pm in preparation for worship on Sunday, January 27th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

Bible Study Opportunity - Join us beginning Thursday February 7th from 6 to 7 p.m. as we explore the next chapter of the Bible Study Series, "That the World May Know". Journey back to the time of Jesus as we look at the life and ministry of the Messiah. Filmed on location in the Middle East, you'll discover how the events of Jesus' day impacted His life, ministry and communication. Then let it impact yours. Childcare provided.

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.oursavioireagleriver.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.

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 News - Teens and adults are being sought to provide care for our infants and toddlers during the education hour. Taking care of our little ones during the education hour allows parents the opportunity to attend Bible study or teach Sunday school. Please talk to Marlene Rieck if interested. Thank you!

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!