

# Word of God Lutheran Church

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Our Mission:  
With God's help we are called to be a  
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in  
the Bible and focused on service in the community  
and mission outreach.

**Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**February 7, 2021**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent † Christmas † **Epiphany** † Lent † Easter † Pentecost

**ENTRANCE RITE**

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**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

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Psalm (*Read Responsively*) .....Psalm 147:1-11, 20c

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\* Please stand as able

† Communion will not be celebrated today.

**NOTE:** Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

## **Isaiah 40:21-31**

<sup>21</sup> Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? <sup>22</sup> It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; <sup>23</sup> who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. <sup>24</sup> Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. <sup>25</sup> To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. <sup>26</sup> Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name; by the greatness of his might and because he is strong in power, not one is missing. <sup>27</sup> Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"? <sup>28</sup> Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. <sup>29</sup> He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. <sup>30</sup> Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; <sup>31</sup> but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

## **Psalms 147:1-11, 20c**

147 Praise the Lord!  
For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

**<sup>2</sup> The Lord builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

<sup>3</sup> He heals the brokenhearted  
and binds up their wounds.

**<sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars;  
He gives to all of them their names.**

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;  
His understanding is beyond measure.

**<sup>6</sup> The Lord lifts up the humble;  
He casts the wicked to the ground.**

<sup>7</sup> Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;  
make melody to our God on the lyre!

**<sup>8</sup> He covers the heavens with clouds;  
He prepares rain for the earth;  
He makes grass grow on the hills.**

<sup>9</sup> He gives to the beasts their food,  
and to the young ravens that cry.

**<sup>10</sup> His delight is not in the strength of the horse,  
nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,**

<sup>11</sup> but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,  
in those who hope in His steadfast love.

**<sup>20c</sup> Praise the Lord!**

### **1 Corinthians 9:16-23**

<sup>16</sup> For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! <sup>17</sup> For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but if not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. <sup>18</sup> What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. <sup>19</sup> For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. <sup>20</sup> To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. <sup>21</sup> To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win those outside the law. <sup>22</sup> To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. <sup>23</sup> I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

### **Mark 1:29-39**

<sup>29</sup> And immediately he left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. <sup>30</sup> Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. <sup>31</sup> And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them. <sup>32</sup> That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. <sup>33</sup> And the whole city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup> And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup> And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. <sup>36</sup> And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, <sup>37</sup> and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." <sup>38</sup> And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." <sup>39</sup> And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing** and wearing a **face mask** while attending service. Pastor Kollmeyer will not be shaking hands before or after service. He is responsible for the care of his elderly father.
- February's **Service Committee meeting** has been moved to Thursday, February 18, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the fellowship hall.
- WoG will offer 2 services this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2021**. Service times are noon and 7:00 PM.
- There is **no Sunday school** on February 14, 2021 to coincide with the school system's winter break.
- *Conversations with God* will be 2021's theme for the midweek Wednesday **Lenten Services** February 24 to March 24, 2021 at noon in the sanctuary. Pastor Kollmeyer will lead us in conversations with Judas, Peter, Pilate, Barabbas, and the Centurion at the Cross.
- **First Communion Class** for first through third grade children will be held on Sunday afternoons in March. If you want your child to participate, please contact Sonya Murphy at 678-517-9073 or [sonwmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:sonwmurphy@gmail.com).
- WoG will be celebrating **Communion** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please pick up your self-contained Communion set and bulletin before you enter the sanctuary.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, February 10, 2021 at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 25, 2021 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, February 16, 2021 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, February 17, 2021 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, February 18, 2021 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [ltcbowler@gmail.com](mailto:ltcbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, March 29, 2021 and Tuesday, March 30, 2021. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.org](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.org).*

### December 2020 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	83
Monthly Giving:	54,619
Monthly Benevolence:	\$6,008
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$745,066

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**Upcoming Events**  
**Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Sunday, February 7** - *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, February 8** - **Rotary Community Core Meeting**, 6:00 PM  
- **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 9** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, February 11** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, February 12** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM  
- **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 13** - **VBS Planning Meeting**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, February 14** - *Transfiguration Sunday*  
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, February 15** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 16** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 17** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Ash Wednesday Service**, noon  
- **Ash Wednesday Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, February 18** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM  
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, February 21** - *1st Sunday in Lent*  
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM  
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, February 22** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM



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