

Word of God Lutheran Church  
Grow • Build • Serve



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.

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**January 15, 2023**

**ORDER OF SERVICE**  
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Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost  
*Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.*

**ENTRANCE RITE**

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- \* Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness .....WOV 10
- \* Entrance Hymn "**I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light**" .....WOV 649
- \* Greeting .....WOV 28
- \* Hymn of Praise .....WOV 29
- \* The Lord be with you .....WOV 30
- \* Prayer of the Day

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

- First Reading ..... Isaiah 49:1-7
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) ..... Psalm 40:1-11
- Second Reading ..... 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
- \* Alleluia Verse .....WOV 31
- \* Gospel .....John 1:29-42

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- \* Hymn of the Day "**Lead Me, Lord**" ..... screen
- \* Apostles' Creed .....WOV 33
- \* Prayers .....WOV 34
- \* Share the Peace .....WOV 34

**SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL**

Offering

- Offertory .....WOV 35
- \* Offertory Prayer .....WOV 35
- \* Great Thanksgiving .....WOV 36
- \* Holy, Holy, Holy .....WOV 36
- \* Words of Institution .....WOV 37
- \* The Lord's Prayer .....WOV 39
- "Lamb of God" .....WOV 39
- † Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)
- \* Blessing .....WOV 40
- \* Canticle "Thankful Hearts" .....WOV 40
- \* Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal .....WOV 41
- \* Closing Hymn "**I Love to Tell the Story**" .....LBW 390
- \* Sending

\* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. *Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.*

## **Isaiah 49:1-7**

49 Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.  
<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. <sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." <sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." <sup>5</sup> And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— <sup>6</sup> he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." <sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

## **Psalm 40:1-11**

40 I waited patiently for the Lord;  
he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**<sup>2</sup> He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.**

<sup>3</sup> He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.

**<sup>4</sup> Blessed is the man who makes  
the Lord his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!**

<sup>5</sup> You have multiplied, O Lord my God,  
your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with you!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.

**<sup>6</sup> In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted,  
but you have given me an open ear.**

**Burnt offering and sin offering  
you have not required.**

<sup>7</sup> Then I said, "Behold, I have come;  
in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**<sup>8</sup> I delight to do your will, O my God;  
your law is within my heart."**

<sup>9</sup> I have told the glad news of deliverance  
in the great congregation;

    behold, I have not restrained my lips,  
as you know, O Lord.

**<sup>10</sup> I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;  
I have not concealed your steadfast love and  
your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

<sup>11</sup> As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain  
your mercy from me;

    your steadfast love and your faithfulness will  
ever preserve me!

## **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

1 Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: <sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.



### **John 1:29-42**

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." <sup>32</sup> And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." <sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- The **yellow flower** on the altar is in honor of Blaire Elizabeth McLendon, born on December 29, 2022, daughter of Kayla Cummins, granddaughter of Karyn and Jason Cummins, and great granddaughter of Shirley and Jim Arnold.
- Reminder, please make sure the church office has your correct **contact information**.
- Have you registered for member access on the **church website**? If not, you can complete your registration online at [www.woglutheran.org](http://www.woglutheran.org) under member content.
- The **Service Committee** will meet on Thursday, January 19, in room 1 at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Linda Satter at [LSatter@sipcamagro.com](mailto:LSatter@sipcamagro.com).
- The **Worship and Music team** meets Sunday, January 29, 2023, following service.
- **Men's Movie & a Message** will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The movie will be, *October Sky*. Please RSVP to Vince Compagno at [vince@vmcise.com](mailto:vince@vmcise.com) by Tuesday, January 17.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, January 20, and Saturday, January 21, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike for more information.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, February 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, January 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at [suegburnett@att.net](mailto:suegburnett@att.net) for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, January 24 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 25 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 26 (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.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [woglutheran@gmail.com](mailto:woglutheran@gmail.com).*

### November 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 158

Monthly Giving: \$31,594

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,475

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

- Sunday, January 15** - *NO children or youth Sunday school*  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, January 16** - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- Tuesday, January 17** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, January 18** - **Men's Movie & a Message, 6:00 PM**
- Thursday, January 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry, 9:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**  
- **Service Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM**  
- **Fish STIX, 7:00 PM**
- Friday, January 20** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Saturday, January 21** - **Fish STIX, 9:00 AM**  
- **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend, 10:00 AM**
- Sunday, January 22** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, January 23** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, January 24** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, January 25** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- Thursday, January 26** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**  
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, January 28** - **Fish STIX, 9:00 AM**
- Sunday, January 29** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**  
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**  
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, January 31** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**  
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Thursday, February 1** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, February 4** - **Fish STIX, 9:00 AM**

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