

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the Church of the Lutheran Confession
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"I am the bread of life."
John 6:48

Divine Worship. 9:30am
Sunday School/Bible Study 10:45/10:50am
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EPIPHANY FOUR

January 30, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 145 (TLH Pg. 155) **Prayers:** 39 (TLH Pg. 106); 49 (TLH Pg. 107).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 537 293 342 54

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 537 - "Every Morning Mercies New"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE (TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."
The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

**Comfort my desponding heart: Thou my Strength and Refuge art.
I am weak, and cunningly Satan lays his snares for me.**

**Bruise for me the Serpent's head, That, set free from doubt and dread,
I may cleave to Thee in faith, Safely kept through life and death,**

**And when Thou dost come again As a glorious King to reign,
I with joy may see Thy face, Freely ransomed by Thy grace.**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: JEREMIAH 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the LORD came to me, saying, ⁵ "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

⁶ Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth."

CLC CALL NEWS

Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia SC has accepted the call to be principal and teacher for grades 5-8 at Grace Lutheran School in Sleepy Eye, MN, beginning with the 2022 school year. • Immanuel Lutheran Church in Winter Haven, FL has called Pastor Mark Tiefel of Redemption Lutheran Church in Lynnwood, WA. • ILC Professor John Ude has returned the call of Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN, to serve as their first full-time pastor. • Teacher Andrew Roehl of Messiah Lutheran School in Eau Claire, WI, has accepted the call to be the principal and upper grade teacher at Grace Lutheran School in Valentine, NE. • Teacher Michaela Winters of Messiah Lutheran School in Hales Corners, WI, has been called to be the lower grade teacher of Berea Lutheran School in Inver Grove Heights, MN. • Teacher Miriam Bernthal of Faith Lutheran School in Markesan, WI, has asked for a peaceful release from her call effective the end of the 2021-22 school year.

LADIES OF CALVARY MEETING

The Ladies of Calvary will resume meeting on Thursday February 10th at 7pm.

GAME DAY

Game Day at Calvary is planned for Sunday February 20th at 3pm and also Sunday March 20th at 3pm.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2022		
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**</i>		
Amount Pledged 2022	Received as of 1/23/22	Amount Remaining
\$5,000.00	\$180.00	\$4,820.00

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 1/23	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/23/2022				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	Missions/CBP	ILC Student Aid (SAF)	
\$485.00	\$30.00	\$100.00	\$20.00	
Offerings Total: \$635.00				

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READINGS FOR DEVOTION – JANUARY 31-FEBRUARY 5, 2022

Monday - Jeremiah 1:4-10 Here are the vital facts: the fetus IS a human person, predestination IS real, and verbal inspiration IS genuine. This overwhelmed Jeremiah, and he would have caved in, but God rescued him with the double assurance: a) *“I am with you,”* and b) *“I have put My words in your mouth,* so you must speak up. In fact, I have put you on top of every situation.” (10)

Tuesday - Luke 4:38-44 Since Jesus dedicated Himself to help people with large problems, He had little time to relax. Though they came in droves, Jesus did not heal them wholesale, but one at a time, for each needed His undivided attention (40). Note: God neither wants nor allows testimony from those who are His rivals (41). Another reason He did not take time to relax is that He wanted to reach others with God’s salvation—before it was too late (42-43).

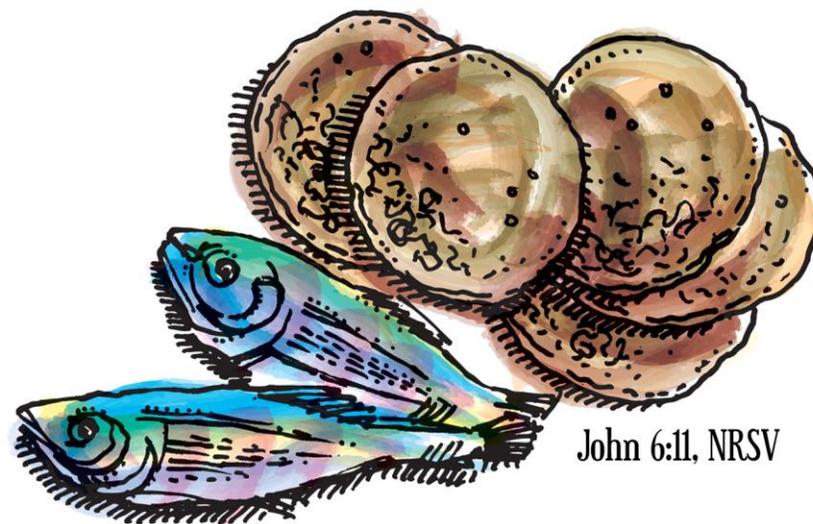
Wednesday - 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Christians depend on parents and teachers to keep them in the Word (14-15), and we depend on God to lay His Word on our hearts, producing godly strength to face life’s challenges (16-17). So, then, dear professors, pastors, and teachers—do your job! (4:1-2) Since time is running out, and people are becoming immune to God (3-4), we depend on you to be faithful in your service to God . . . and for our blessing. Amen.

Thursday - Jeremiah 5:30-31 History repeats itself: educators promote deviant sexual behavior; abortion is defended as a right—and the fact that clergy default as God’s spokesmen caps the whole mess. It’s *an astonishing and horrible thing that has been committed in our land*—that clergymen have deserted God and His Word. *They rule by their own say-so,* and the citizens *love to have it that way. But what will you do in the end?* Lord, have mercy!

Friday - Luke 4:31-37 It’s quite believable that someone may go to church with an affliction or addiction—and when facing Jesus (at the *Confession of Sins*, page 5) cringes with agony. What is s/he to do? Well, let Jesus take over, for He is quite able to face the indwelling demon, take its power away, and in its place implant His Holy Spirit. “Grant this, Lord, unto us all.”

Saturday - 2 Timothy 2:22-26 *Flee* means **run!** Get as far away as fast as you can from temptations/activities that would lure you into Satan’s backyard to play games with him. Satan is a liar and a cheater, so don’t listen to his spiel or try to outsmart him, but rather strengthen your spiritual muscles in God’s family circle (21-22). God’s servants in the public ministry are Satan’s main targets, so they need our support to *be gentle to everyone, able to teach, patient, in humility correcting those who are in opposition* - - using all their skills to help others *come to repentance, so that they may know the truth and that they may escape the snare of the devil.* God grant it! Amen.

Then Jesus took the loaves,
and when he had given thanks,
he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish,
as much as they wanted.



John 6:11, NRSV

EPIPHANY FOUR

Calvary Lutheran Church January 30, 2022

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 342 – *“Chief of Sinners Though I Be”*

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 54 – *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 30, 2022

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

10:45/10:50am -- Sunday School/Bible Study (Harmony of the Gospels)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 4pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Bible Study 10:50am

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Church Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our Wednesday Bible Study on the Psalms will follow at 7pm.

THE LENTEN SEASON

In 2022 the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday March 2nd with Ash Wednesday. It is assumed that the Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper will be held that afternoon. Midweek Lenten Services (potentially including a pulpit exchange with St. Peter's in Stambaugh and Messiah in Eau Claire) will be held on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held April 14th and Good Friday Service on April 15th. Easter Sunday falls on April 17th. It is assumed the Easter Sunday Celebration will begin with Easter Breakfast.

CHURCH CLEAN UP SIGN UP SHEET

A signup sheet has been placed on the podium at the back of the church enabling each of us to show our thanks for this place of worship by signing up to clean said place of worship. Please consider signing up today.

ILC TOUR CHOIR CONCERT

The Immanuel Tour Choir is coming our direction this year and tentatively plans to arrive Saturday March 12th and have a concert on Sunday Morning, March 13th. Please sign up on the back table whether you can house students at home or by paying for a motel room.

⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the LORD said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.” **

EPISTLE LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-13:13

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then miracles, then gifts of healing, helping, administrating, and various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But earnestly desire the higher gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

13 If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

¹³So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love. **

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: All the world will fear the name of the LORD;

Congregation: All the kings of the earth His Glory.

Pastor: The LORD shall build up Zion,

Congregation: Then He shall appear in glory. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Pastor: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;

Congregation: Let the multitude of islands be glad! Hallelujah!

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 4:20-32

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But passing through their midst, he went away.

³¹And he went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, ³²and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 293 - "O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace"

THE SERMON:

JOHN 6:1-14

¹After these things Jesus went over the Sea of Galilee, which is the Sea of Tiberias. ²Then a great multitude followed Him, because they saw His signs which He performed on those who were diseased. ³And Jesus went up on the mountain, and there He sat with His disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was near. ⁵Then Jesus lifted up His eyes, and seeing a great multitude coming toward Him, He said to Philip, "Where shall we buy bread, that these may eat?" ⁶But this He said to test him, for He Himself knew what He would do. ⁷Philip answered Him, "Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may have a little." ⁸One of His disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to Him, ⁹"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and two small fish, but what are they among so many?" ¹⁰Then Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. ¹¹And Jesus took the loaves, and when He had given thanks He distributed them to the disciples, and the disciples to those sitting down; and likewise of the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²So when they were filled, He said to His disciples, "Gather up the fragments that remain, so that nothing is lost." ¹³Therefore they gathered them up, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves which were left over by those who had eaten. ¹⁴Then those men, when they had seen the sign that Jesus did, said, "This is truly the Prophet who is to come into the world." *

THE SEVEN SIGNS OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

The Fourth Sign – Feeding 5000+

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 69:4,6)

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

HYMN

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

1. Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah, Pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak but Thou art mighty; Hold me with Thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.

2. Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow; Let the fiery, cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through. Strong Deliverer Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3. When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death and hell's Destruction, Land me safe on Canaan's side. Songs of praises I will ever give to Thee. Amen.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 145

¹ I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

² Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. ³ Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴ One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. ⁵ On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. ⁶ They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. ⁷ They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸ The LORD is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹ The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD, and all your saints shall bless you! ¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, ¹² to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom. ¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.

[The LORD is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.] ¹⁴ The LORD upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. ¹⁵ The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. ¹⁶ You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. ¹⁷ The LORD is righteous in all his ways and kind in all his works. ¹⁸ The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. ¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; he also hears their cry and saves them. ²⁰ The LORD preserves all who love him, but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹ My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

IN TIME OF GREAT SICKNESS

Almighty and most merciful God, our heavenly Father, we, Your erring children, humbly confess to You that we have justly deserved the chastening which for our sins You have sent upon us; but we pray You, of Your boundless goodness to grant us true repentance, graciously to forgive our sins, to remove from us, or to lighten, our merited chastisement, and so to strengthen us by Your grace that as obedient children we may be subject to Your will and bear our afflictions in patience; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR GRACE TO RECEIVE THE WORD

Blessed Lord, you have caused the Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning, grant that we may for this reason hear them, read, mark, learn and fill our hearts with them that by patience and comfort of Your Holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast, the blessed hope of everlasting life which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

EVERY MORNING MERCIES NEW

1. Every morning mercies new Fall as fresh as morning dew; Every morning let us pay Tribute with the early day; For Thy mercies, Lord, are sure, Thy compassion doth endure.
2. Still the greatness of Thy love Daily doth our sins remove; Daily, far as east from west, Lifts the burden from the breast; Gives unbought to those who pray Strength to stand in evil day.
3. Let our prayers each morn prevail That these gifts may never fail; And as we confess the sin And the Tempter's power within, Feed us with the Bread of Life; Fit us for our daily strife.
4. As the morning light returns, As the sun with splendor burns, Teach us still to turn to Thee, Ever-blessed Trinity. With our hands our hearts to raise In unfailing prayer and praise. Amen.

HYMN

O HOLY SPIRIT, GRANT US GRACE

1. O Holy Spirit, grant us grace That we our Lord and Savior In faith and fervent love embrace And truly serve Him ever, So that when death is drawing nigh, We to His open wounds may fly And find in them salvation.
2. Help us that we Thy saving Word In faithful hearts may treasure; Let e'er that Bread of Life afford New grace in richest measure. Yea, let us die to every sin, For heaven create us new within That fruits of faith may flourish.
3. And when our earthly race is run, Death's bitter hour impending, Then may Thy work in us begun Continue till life's ending, Until we gladly may commend Our souls into our Savior's hand To rest in peace eternal. Amen.

OFFERING HYMN

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HYMN

OH, FOR A FAITH THAT WILL NOT SHRINK

1. Chief of sinners though I be, Jesus shed His blood for me; Died that I might live on high, Lived that I might never die, As the branch is to the vine, I am His, and He is mine.
2. Oh, the height of Jesus' love! Higher than the heavens above, Deeper than the depths of sea, Lasting as eternity. Love that found me--wondrous thought!-- Found me when I sought Him not.
3. Jesus only can impart Balm to heal the smitten heart; Peace that flows from sin forgiven, Joy that lifts the soul to heaven; Faith and hope to walk with God In the way that Enoch trod.
4. Chief of sinner though I be, Christ is All in all to me; All my wants to Him are known, All my sorrows are His own. Safe with Him from earthly strife, He sustains the hidden life.
5. O my Savior, help afford By Thy Spirit and Thy Word! When my wayward heart would stray, Keep me in the narrow way; Grace in time of need supply While I live and when I die. Amen.