

# Messiah Lutheran

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Epiphany 2

Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

**Sunday family worship: 8:00 and 10:45 A.M.**  
**Choir: 9:10. Sunday School: 9:30. Bible class 9:45 A.M.**

## Today's Worship

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding" (Prov. 3:5).*

**Preparation:** Read Ps. 138, p. 154.

**The Liturgy:** Page 5ff. in The Lutheran Hymnal.

**Hymns:** 3, 134, (129:2), *Come, Join in Cana's Feast* (insert), 785.

## Readings:

**Isaiah 62:1-5...**What could be better than hearing: "The LORD delights in you!"?

**Junior Choir (first service):** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11...**The Spirit who gave us faith also supplies gifts for faith to use in serving the Lord.



**Sermon: John 2:1-11**

**COUNT ON THE GLORY OF JESUS**

- I. In His everyday presence.
- II. In His powerful help.
- III. In His eternal salvation.



## Sunday School summary

The lesson in Sunday School today is "The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple." Already in infancy, Jesus was fulfilling the Law for us and for our salvation. Ask your children: *What happened and who was in the temple waiting to see the promised Savior? What does the Bible tell us about whom we find in God's house?*

## Does Jesus contradict Himself?

People from politicians to parents at times may contradict themselves by saying different things at different times. Some accuse Jesus of doing the same. Wednesday's Bible class will take a closer look at what the Lord says in Scripture. All are welcome.

## Voters meeting next Sunday

The quarterly voters meeting will be held next Sunday after second service. All voters and those eligible to establish voting membership are urged to make this a priority. Agenda items include setting a CLC CBP estimate for the next fiscal year. **The Council is also recommending to the voters that the congregation issue a call at this meeting for the half-time teacher position which will become vacant with the resignation of Mrs. Lillo.** Please remember this in your prayers and ask that the Lord will soon provide us with another teacher for His little lambs.

## ILC care packages

A bright spot in the life of a student away from home at Immanuel is receiving a care package. If you would like to supply items for our 10 ILC students, check the list on the cupboard doors in the hallway. Items need to be on hand by Jan. 31.

## CLC news

- **Mission trip:** Pastor Todd Ohlmann, chairman of the Board of Missions, will be leaving Monday afternoon for a 2 1/2 week visitation to Nepal. He will be visiting villages where congregations of the Himalayan Church of the Lutheran Confession of Nepal (HCLCN) suffered severely from the devastating earthquake this past April. He will also be on hand for the graduation and ordination of seven HCLCN pastors, and the dedication and opening of the new Himalayan Bible Institute. He will also have the privilege of officiating at the wedding of Raju and Sanju on January 31st. You can follow the trip blog at: <http://2016clcnepalvisitation.blogspot.com/>
- **Satellite services:** Services will be held in Gillette, WY, at 5 p.m. on the first and third Sundays of the month. Contact Pastor Aaron Ude ([aaronude@gmail.com](mailto:aaronude@gmail.com)) for more information.

## Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:**  
12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **Tuesday:**  
11:00 A.M.: Brenwood service.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**  
7:00 P.M.: Bible class.  
8:00 P.M.: Adult information.
- ♣ **Thursday:**  
7:15 A.M.: School staff.  
5:00 P.M.: Adult information.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**  
12:00 P.M.: Quarterly voters meeting.  
♣ **January 29th:**  
6:00 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.



● **Evangelism Workshop:** All are invited to participate in the annual Evangelism Workshop hosted by Messiah, Eau Claire, on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 2:30-6:00 p.m. This year's theme is: "Let Your Speech Always Be with Grace, Seasoned with Salt, That You May Know"

● **Pastoral call:** Pastor John Johannes of Detroit Lakes, MN, has received the call to Mt. Zion, Detroit, MI.

**FINANCES:**

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>To Date</u>
Offerings:	\$5,079.00	\$174,749.00
Sunday School:	\$3.00	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,403.00	\$179,284.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	\$1,324.00	(\$4,535.00)
Missions:	\$0.00	\$2,145.00
<b>(In addition to budgeted amount)</b>		
MDF:	\$60.00	\$1,433.00
ILC Building Fund:	\$55.00	\$2,070.00
Kinship:	\$15.00	\$476.00

Attendance last Sunday: 79, 43.

**Church cleaning: Jan. 23-29:**

**Church:** *Serba, P. Weibye, L. Albrecht, D. Albrecht.*

**School:** *N. Mackensen, Weaver, Cutler, A. Mackensen.*

**Jan. ushers:** 1st: *M. Mueller, T. Taylor.*

2nd: *D. Albrecht, T. Garvens.*

**Daily Bible Readings:** Su: Gen 44-45 ; Matt. 11:16-30. M: Gen. 46-47; Matt. 12:1-32. Tu: Gen. 48-49; Matt. 12:33-50. W: Gen. 50- Ex 1; Matt. 13:1-23. Th: Ex. 2-4; Matt. 13:24-58. F: Ex. 5-10; Matt. 14:1-21. Sa: Ex. 11-13; Matt. 14:22-36.

# The LORD



delights in  
you!

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

### Isaiah 62:1-5 NKJV

For Zion's sake I will not hold My peace, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a lamp that burns. The Gentiles shall see your righteousness, and all kings your glory. You shall be called by a new name, which the mouth of the LORD will name. You shall also be a crown of glory in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no longer be termed Forsaken, nor shall your land any more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a virgin, so shall your sons marry you; and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

### 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NKJV

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be ignorant: You know that you were Gentiles, carried away to these dumb idols, however you were led. Therefore I make known to you that no one speaking by the Spirit of God calls Jesus accursed, and no one can say that Jesus is Lord except by the Holy Spirit.

There are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are differences of ministries, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of activities, but it is the same God who works all in all.

But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to

another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

### John 2:1-11 NKJV

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now both Jesus and His disciples were invited to the wedding. And when they ran out of wine, the mother of Jesus said to Him, "They have no wine."

Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does your concern have to do with Me? My hour has not yet come."

His mother said to the servants, "Whatever He says to you, do it."

Now there were set there six waterpots of stone, according to the manner of purification of the Jews, containing twenty or thirty gallons apiece.

Jesus said to them, "Fill the waterpots with water." And they filled them up to the brim.

And He said to them, "Draw some out now, and take it to the master of the feast." And they took it. When the master of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and did not know where it came from (but the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom. And he said to him, "Every man at the beginning sets out the good wine, and when the guests have well drunk, then the inferior. You have kept the good wine until now!"

This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him.

## Come, Join in Cana's Feast (after prayer of the church)



1 Come, join in Ca - na's feast When Christ is here - we'll feast.  
2 The old wine now is gone From - just that stand a - part.  
3 But Christ, the Word made flesh, Bids us - our turn to wine.  
4 Come, friends, and share the feast; Here drink the wine sup - plied  
△ 5 For now He lives and reigns Through all e - ter - ni - ty



He wel - comes all who come to taste The wine His hands have blessed.  
No long - er can it sat - is - fy The yearn - ing, thirst - ing heart.  
He fills our emp - ty cups a - gain With grace and truth di - vine.  
By Him who is both guest and host—For us, the cru - ci - fied.  
With Fa - ther, Spir - it, Three in One, The glo - rious Trin - i - ty.