



Messiah
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Epiphany 3

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 A.M. Sunday school...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"Now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation" (2 Cor. 6:2)

Preparation: Read Ps. 62, page 136 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 417, 421, (351:1), 366:1-4; 123.

Readings:

Jonah 3:1-5, 10...God's time of grace is limited. His call is urgent.

Psalm: Page 27 in the Worship Supplement.

Mark 1:14-20...Jesus still draws souls into His kingdom with the net of His Word.



Sermon: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE

- I. Toward time.
- II. Toward what matters most.
- III. Toward daily life.



Voters meeting next Sunday

All voters and those eligible to become voters are encouraged to set aside time next Sunday for the quarterly meeting which will get underway after second service. Check your mailbox for the agenda and other materials, including a proposed addition to the church constitution.

You're invited...

Ladies of the congregation are invited to a baby shower for Aaron & Jennifer Mueller following second service on Sunday, February 4, in the activity room. This will be a very casual gathering. If you have any questions, please speak to either Rachel Arndt or Kristi Mueller. Those attending are asked to sign up on the sheet posted on the hallway cupboard and bring an appetizer to share.

New directory on the way

Please make corrections/additions to your name, address, etc. on the directory posted on the bulletin board. A new edition will be printed soon.

Enemies in your life?

Why does God allow enemies into the lives of His people? What good purpose does He have in mind? We'll consider these and other questions Wednesday evening as we look at "The Enemy Who Made David Famous." Everyone is welcome.

Where in the world?

Come and test your geography knowledge with the students of our school at the annual Geography Bee this Friday at 3 p.m.

New editor needed

We thank June Nolan for her time and expertise in editing the annual church photo book for the past several years. We are now looking for a new editor to gather and compile photos for the 2018 edition. See Pastor for more information.

Baptism Sunday: February 11

Baptism Sunday will be observed in three weeks, February 11. There will be only one service, which will be held at 9:30 a.m. No Sunday school or Bible class. Do you know of children who have not been baptized and who do not have a church home? Invite their parents to contact Pastor Eichstadt for more information about Baptism Sunday and the preparations leading up to it.

CLC news

- **Calls:** Pastor Neal Radichel of Fond du Lac, WI has accepted the call to Immanuel, Mankato, MN.
- **Historical documents:** Proceedings from CLC Conventions 2004-2016 are now available online at: <http://clclutheran.org/ourhistory/historical-documents/convention-proceedings/>.

Looking Ahead...

- ♣ **Today:**
12:15 P.M: Public school confirmation class.
- ♣ **Tuesday:**
7:00 P.M: Sunday school teachers.
- ♣ **Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M: Bible class.
- ♣ **Thursday:**
6:30 P.M: Women's group.
- ♣ **Friday:**
3:00 P.M: Geography bee.
- ♣ **Next Sunday:**
12:00 P.M: Quarterly voters meeting.
- ♣ **February 1st:**
7:00 P.M: Bd. of Elders.



FINANCES:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$4,810.00	\$167,462.00
Sunday School:	\$2.85	
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$164,569.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$1,504.00)	\$2,893.00
Missions:	\$105.00	\$1,795.00
MDF:	\$30.00	\$1,709.00
Kinship:	\$10.00	\$3,495.00
Attendance last Sunday: 51,53.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
1/21	Job 8:1-11:20
1/22	Job 12:1-14:22
1/23	Job 15:1-18:21
1/24	Job 19:1-21:24
1/25	Job 22:1-25:6
1/26	Job 26:1-29:25
1/27	Job 30:1-31:40

Church Cleaning: Jan 27-Feb 2 :
Church: *Hurkman, Griffin, Franson.*
School: *J. Mueller, Beske.*
January Ushers: 1st: *K. Ackerman, S. Mielke.*
2nd: *T. Garvens, M. Traub.*



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There is a time
for everything,
a season
for every activity
under heaven (Ecc. 3:1)

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 NKJV

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the second time, saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and preach to it the message that I tell you."

So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, a three-day journey in extent. And Jonah began to enter the city on the first day's walk. Then he cried out and said, "Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" So the people of Nineveh believed God, proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least of them....

Then God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God relented from the disaster that He had said He would bring upon them, and He did not do it.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31 NKJV

But this I say, brethren, the time is short, so that from now on even those who have wives should be as though they had none, those who weep as

though they did not weep, those who rejoice as though they did not rejoice, those who buy as though they did not possess, and those who use this world as not misusing it. For the form of this world is passing away.

Mark 1:14-20 NKJV

Now after John was put in prison, Jesus came to Galilee, preaching the gospel of the kingdom of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men." They immediately left their nets and followed Him.

When He had gone a littler farther from there, He saw James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother, who also were in the boat mending their nets. And immediately He called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants, and went after Him.

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