

## WEEKLY EVENT

<b>Today:</b>	12:00 PM	Voters Assembly
	6:00 PM	Darlene Strohschein Prayer Service
<b>Mon:</b>	2:00 PM	Darlene Strohschein Funeral Service
	6:00 PM	Jumping in January
<b>Weds:</b>	8:10 AM	Chapel
	4:30 PM	Public School Confirmation
	7:00 PM	Women's Bible Study
	8:00 PM	Worship Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thurs:</b>	9:00 AM	Newsletter Assembly
<b>Fri:</b>		Meals on Wheels
<b>Sun:</b>	8:00 AM	Worship w/ Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School/ Bible Study
	10:30 AM	Worship

## SERVING IN OUR WORSHIP TODAY

	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b>	Timothy Doster	Gabe Monson
<b>Junior Usher:</b>	Grant Zimmerman	Wyatt Glessing
<b>Elders:</b>	Tom Johnson	Mike Stueven
	Harold Blanchette	Jeff Diers
<b>Ushers:</b>	Martin Latzig	Mark Diers
	Burton Horsch	Jeff Diers
	Tom Krohn	Al Montgomery
	Steve Weber	Jeff Kilpela
	Malachi Loder	Peter Zander
		Chris Zander

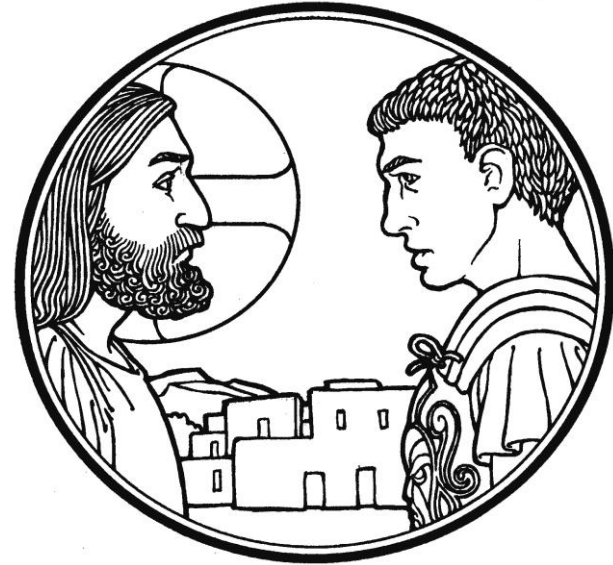
**Organist:** Molly Loder  
**Choir:** 10:30 "Filled with Joy, In Grace Abounding" All Schools Choir

**Epiphany II** – Perhaps we could raise the level of respect and honor for marriage if we focused less on what it isn't and more upon what it is, and teach, as Paul, that "it refers to Christ and the church" (Ephesians 5:32b). *Lord, help us see marriage as a picture of Your sacrificial and loving relationship to Your Church. Amen.*

**Attendance January 19:** 116 & 110

## Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Sunday, January 26, 2020



### Worship Information:

**8:00:** Divine Service p. 151

Hymns: 571, 732 (616, 528, 411), 825

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**IN OUR PRAYERS TODAY...** we remember the family of Darlene Strohschein; Donnie Horsch, Delores Glessing, Kalyn Hatcher, Doris Luhman, Lavonne Stueven, Erma Hechsel, Carolyn Ittel, Marcella Peterson, caregivers, persecuted Christians, Missionaries: Rev. James May and Family, Nyla Nelson, Rev. Daniel and Kathy Conrad; our nation's leaders; those serving in the Armed Forces: Kelsey Hasz, Justin Hassa, Jacob Young, Andrew Horsch, Marin Jones, Christena Dickens, and Brandon Maas; for all who have come to worship today and for those members who are absent.

**TODAY'S SERMON...**can be found in the information cart in the choir/mail room.

### ST. JAMES HAPPENINGS

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP...**We are blessed as we have been gathered by the Holy Spirit to receive God's grace through Word and Sacrament. May the peace of God's love through His Son's life, death, and resurrection give you comfort this day. Guests are invited to sign the guest book in the entry. If you are interested in learning more about our confession of faith and doctrine, please feel free to contact Pastor Loder at 320-543-2766 or revloder@gmail.com.

**CATECHISM READING...**Duties-Of Civil Government (Romans 12:1-4)

**HOLY COMMUNION...**will be served at both of our morning services today. Out of sincere love for you and our desire to uphold Scripture's teaching concerning the Lord's Supper, Communicants at this altar are to be in full confessional fellowship with the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. (**See LSB p. 329 for personal examination**). Visitors, please introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder before communing. If you are not communing this day but desire to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest as you kneel at the altar. Children are encouraged to accompany parents to receive a blessing.

**THE ANNUAL VOTERS' MEETING...**will be held today at approximately 12:00/12:15 in the cafeteria. A potluck dinner will follow the 10:30 AM Worship Service with the annual meeting after that. Business items include: Filing the papers for a new Vicar as Vicar Thompson is done in July; discussion on potential purchase of Alice Wolfsteller's home; approval to use Project Fund Monies for misc. repairs at the school; election of new officers.

**THE BALLOT...**for the Election of Officers at today's Voters' Assembly is as follows: **Finance Director** (Elect 1) Write in; **Board of Elementary Education** (Elect 1) Michael Sparkman; **Board of Trustees** (Elect 1) Jeremy Cardinal; **Board of Evangelism** (Elect 1) Greg Birkholz.

**USHERS NEEDED...**men, women, teenagers, individuals, or families are all welcome to usher. Sign up with one of the teams in the service of your choice. Sign up sheet is in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact an Elder.

**THE FUNERAL FOR DARLENE STROHSCHIEIN...**will be Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. Burial will immediately follow the service which will be followed by a lunch in the school. Visitation will be today, January 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 PM at Swanson-Peterson Funeral Home, Howard Lake with a prayer service at 6:00 PM.

**NATIONAL SCHOOLS WEEK...**begins today with the students singing a special anthem. The PTL is hosting dress up days every day of the week, along with activities. Monday-Spirit Wear Day, Tuesday- Fake an Injury Day, Wednesday-Dress like an Elderly Person, Thursday-Beach Day, Friday- Favorite Sports Team.

**PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION...**will be on the same night as Jumping in January, Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>. You and your 3-6-year old's are invited to join us from 6:00-7:00 pm for our annual Jumping in January event. We will have a bounce house and other activities for your young ones to run off some energy. If you know of anybody interested in our Pre-School or Kindergarten, please invite them to this event.

**THE ST. JAMES FISH FRY...**will be our February Community Meal on Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Cheesy potatoes, salad, bread and desserts will complete the meal. Please join us for fellowship and a great meal.

**AED REPLACEMENT...**the AED unit at the school is no longer holding a charge and needs to be replaced. The units we have at the church and school currently were donated through a grant. At this time no grants are available. The units are costly, if you or anybody you know that would be willing to donate towards purchasing a new unit for the school please let the church office know. Thank you!

**GIVING STATEMENTS...**for 2019 have been placed in your church mailboxes. If you find any discrepancies with your giving figures, please come to CORRECTION NIGHT on Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the church office. The Finance Board will be present to reconcile statements. All giving information is private, recorded for budget purposes, and to supply those who contribute with a statement for tax purposes. NO members contributions are published in a book or disclosed to other members.

### COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**THIS WEEK ON KFUD...** we celebrate Lutheran Schools Week on The Coffee Hour with local Lutheran Schools (weekdays at 9:15 a.m. CT), continue in the Gospel of Matthew in the Sharper Iron series "All Righteousness Fulfilled" (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), and study Joshua 9-13 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand wherever you get your podcasts!

**ENERGY ASSISTANCE...**a program that helps income eligible households pay a portion of their heat & electric bills. To apply or for more information, contact Wright County Community Action @ 320-963-6500 ext. 270.