

# Saturday, February 8 and Sunday, February 9

## 5th Weekend of Epiphany



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***Worship Services:** Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am*

***Parish Education:** Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am  
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm*

***Church Office Hours:** Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of  
February 9-16



<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship-SS kids participate Noisy Offering 10:45 Church Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:45am Stewardship Meeting 6:30pm Confirmation @ St. John's
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00am Bible Study
<b>Saturday</b>	5:00pm Worship
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship 10:45am Parish Education Meeting

## READING BUDDIES

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH**

Sign up in the Welcome Center to read with Wendy Merkel's kindergarten class.



Offering 2/1 & 2/2	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$5,555.00	\$19,761.54
Capital Fund	\$150.00	\$1,168.41
LWR Personal Care Kits	\$50.00	\$654.72
Altar Flowers	\$90.00	\$135.00
Sunday School	\$2.00	\$2.00

## COMMUNITY FEAST @ ST. JOHN'S!

**FEBRUARY 25TH, 2025 4:00-6:30PM**

Sign up in the Welcome Center to help with this event.  
Time slots available on Monday (24th) and Tuesday (25th)

## Prayer Requests

Marilyn Abbott	Sharon Goode	James Moris
Mary Bark	Family of Margaret Hardekopf	Lonnie Murray
Lance Davenport	Mary Ann Hulon	Sharon Rhea's son, Jeff Shelly
Marion Gaffney	Jen	Lynn Skryzpiec
Lee Gehrke	Karen	Jack Smith
Gianna	Rhea Lumsden	Jackie Wendland
Dean Gibson	Linda Martin	Susan White
Jim Gletty		

### Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
FEBRUARY	22	GROWING HOPE GALA
FEBRUARY	25	READING BUDDIES
FEBRUARY	25	COMMUNITY FEAST @ ST. JOHNS
MARCH	5	ASH WEDNESDAY
MARCH	16	SUNDAY SURPRISE POP-UP SOCIAL

## Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** **you speak blessing and compassion into the world. Forgive us for the ways we act with judgment, cruelty, or indifference. We ignore the needs of our neighbors; we resist your call to oppose injustice; we give in to scarcity and fear; we assume the worst about one another. Cleanse us from our faults and release us from their grasp. Show us your lovingkindness. Restore our hearts and repair your world, that we may live in Christ's ways. Amen.**

**P:** God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you. I have called you by name. You are mine."

In ✠ Christ, you are forgiven. In the Spirit, you are made free. Refreshed by the waters of mercy, live anew as beloved children of God.

**C:** **Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn ELW 413 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

#### Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

#### Kyrie

**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**A** Chri - ste e - le - i - son: **C** Christ, have mer - cy.  
*Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:*

**A** Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: **C** Lord, have mer - cy.  
*Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:*

#### Prayer of the Day

**P:** Most holy God,

**C:** **the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**A:** The **First Reading** for this 5<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Epiphany comes from the Book of Isaiah Chapter 6 verses 1-8

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

**A:** Our Psalm today is **Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup>I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup>**I will bow down toward your holy temple and**

**praise your name, because of your steadfast love  
and faithfulness;  
for you have glorified your name and  
your word above all things.**

<sup>3</sup> When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.

<sup>4</sup> **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

<sup>5</sup> They will sing of the ways of the Lord,  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> **The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,  
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

<sup>7</sup> Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

<sup>8</sup> **You will make good your purpose for me;  
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.**

**A:** The **Second Reading** comes from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians Chapter 15 verses 1-11

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke the 5<sup>th</sup> Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you O Lord.**

**Gospel: Luke 5:1-11**

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** ELW 574 Here I Am, Lord

## Apostle's Creed

**P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of  
the Father, and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

**P:** With the Spirit of Christ shining upon us, let us boldly pray for the church, the

world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** ... God of grace,

**C:** **hear our prayer.**

**P:** We entrust our prayers to you, O God, in the sure and certain hope that your promise is revealed among the people.

**C:** **Amen.**

### The Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

*The congregation may shake one another's hand. If you do not wish to shake hands, please hold your hands in a prayer position and bow to the other person.*

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### Offering/Noisy Offering

*Please stand as you are able.*

#### Offering Prayer

**P:** God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.

**C:** **Amen.**

#### Dialogue

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**

**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.  
In the wonder and mystery of the Word made flesh  
you have opened the eyes of faith  
to a new and radiant vision of your glory,  
that, beholding the God made visible,  
we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



## Eucharistic Prayer

**P:** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**P:** Let us pray with confidence in the words our Savior gave us:

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## Invitation to Communion

**P:** The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

*Please be seated. The usher will direct you when to come forward for Holy Communion.*

## Holy Communion is served

**Communion Hymns** W&P 104 Now in this Banquet

W&P 5 All That We Have

*Please stand as you are able.*

## Prayer after Communion

**A:** Nourishing God, at this table you have refreshed us with holy gifts of food and drink. Strengthen us for service, and send us out to embody your good news of liberation and healing for the sake of the world. In the name of Christ we pray,

**C:** **Amen.**

## Blessing

**P:** The Spirit of the triune God ✠ bless you with joy, anoint you with compassion, and send you in love.

**C:** **Amen.**

**Sending Hymn** ELW 414 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

## Dismissal

**A:** Go in peace. Live in hope.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**



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