

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church

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February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

Welcome to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church. If you are a guest or visitor with us today, we welcome you and invite you to come and worship with us again. Please take the time to introduce yourself to Pastor Gruoner, and we hope to see you again soon.

Remember that the Worship Service begins when you enter. As the Music for Meditation begins, you are invited to join in quiet, preparation time for worship. Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

Liturgy – Service of Prayer and Preaching (Page 260)

Opening Hymn: 829 “Christ, the Eternal Lord”

Sermon Hymn: 831 “How Shall They Hear, Who Have Not Heard”

Closing Hymn: 848 “Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please e-mail prayer requests to Pastor Holtorf at gholtorf@bluevalley.net.
Prayer requests will remain for 2 weeks unless you specify a length of time.

Robbie Oelschlager – chronic pain **Kay Bott – cancer recovery**

Henry Maseman - congestive heart failure

Acolytes this Sunday - Sophia Bott & Daniel Nabors

Acolytes next Sunday - Conner Ohlde & Mason Tiemeyer

Ushers this Sunday - *Eli Ohlde, Nathan Ohlde, Alec Tiemeyer, & John Bott

Ushers next Sunday - *Aaron Stuenkel, Andrew Tiemeyer, Tyler Ohlde, & Evan Bott

- * Just a reminder that the applications for the Edgar Fajen Memorial Scholarship, School Loan Debt Reduction, and Circuit 7 Scholarship are due March 15th. The scholarship is available for a member of St. John, enrolled in school full-time and intend to enter full-time LCMS church work. The School Loan Debt Reduction is for someone who has previously received the Edgar Fajen scholarship and/or current member of St. John who is in full-time LCMS church work. The Circuit 7 scholarship is for a member of one of the Circuit 7 churches, enrolling in synodical school full-time and intend to enter full-time LCMS church work. Please contact the church Treasurer, Annette Bott or committee members Nate Meyerhoff, Dennis Bott, Ann Ohlde or Royce Ohlde for an application.
- * Linn Lutheran Preschool enrollment is now open to members of St. John and Zion for the 2019-2020 school year. Contact the school ASAP at 348-5792 to reserve your child's spot. Enrollment forms are available in the office.
- * St. Paul Lutheran Preschool is serving their annual Spaghetti Super on Thursday, February 21, from 5-7. Raffle drawings will be held after the dinner. All donations go to the support of St. Paul Preschool. You are invited to enjoy the meal and fellowship while supporting the mission of the Preschool.
- * The St. John Men's Club soup supper has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 24. All work schedules will be the same as originally scheduled. The next regular Men's Club meeting is 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13. Servers will be David Beikmann and Josh Hiltgen. Dues of \$10 per member will be collected at the meeting.
- * St. Peter's Lutheran Church, south of Barnes, is hosting a spaghetti dinner on March 3rd, serving from 11:00-1:00. Pasta, salad, bread sticks, and dessert will be available. There will be a free-will donation for local food banks and the Orphan Grain Train. We hope to see many of you at St. Peter's for dinner and visiting!

Please email any announcements for the bulletin to Theresa at theresa_meier@yahoo.com by noon on Friday.

Upcoming Events

- February 10** 8:30 a.m. Divine Service (No Holy Communion)
9:45 a.m. Sunday school (NO Adult Bible class)
10:45 a.m. LYF silent auction & potato bar meal
5-8:00 p.m. Bethlehem, Greenleaf soup supper
- February 13** 5:30 p.m. St. John Midweek
7:00 p.m. St. John Men's Club
- February 17** 8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible class & Sunday school
5:30-7:30 p.m. Linn Lutheran roller skating party
- February 20** 5:30 p.m. St. John Midweek
- February 24** 8:30 a.m. Divine Service with Holy Communion
9:45 a.m. Adult Bible class & Sunday school
5:00-7:00 p.m. St. John soup supper

Announcements

- * Today is **Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday!**
- * This morning, the LYF is hosting a potato bar meal, along with a silent auction after Sunday school; this is a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering coming up this July!
- * **ENDOWMENT GIVING PROGRAM:** Voters at the Linn Lutheran School Association meeting have again approved the matching fund program through the Linn Lutheran Endowment Fund. This year there will be \$35,000 available in matching funds. A portion of this amount will be allocated to each member congregation according to the percentages used for the school bill allocation as of January 20th, 2019. Any of the \$35,000 allocation remaining as of July 15th, 2019 will be used to add 50% to any donation to the school from any association member, regardless of congregational affiliation. Your donations may be mailed to the school, dropped off there, or given to a Linn Lutheran staff member; checks need to be payable to Linn Lutheran School.



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O God, be not | far from me;*
O my God, make haste | to help me!

**My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation |
all the day,***

for their number is past | my knowledge.

With the mighty deeds of the Lord God | I will come;*

I will remind them of your righteousness, | yours alone.

O God, from my youth you | have taught me,*

and I still proclaim your | wondrous deeds.

So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not | forsake me,*

**until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to
all | those to come.**

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

O God, be not | far from me;*

O my God, make haste | to help me!

Collect for the Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

O Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 6:1-8

1In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. 2Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. 3And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”

4And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. 5And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!”

6Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. 7And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

8And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

Epistle Reading:

1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Since you are eager for manifestations of the Spirit, strive to excel in building up the church.

13Therefore, one who speaks in a tongue should pray for the power to interpret. 14For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays but my mind is unfruitful. 15What am I to do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will pray with my mind also; I will sing praise with my spirit, but I will sing with my mind also. 16Otherwise, if you give thanks with your spirit, how can anyone in the position of an outsider say “Amen” to your thanksgiving when he does not know what you are saying? 17For you may be giving thanks well enough, but the other person is not being built up. 18I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. 19Nevertheless, in church I would rather speak five words with my mind in order to instruct others, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

20Brothers, do not be children in your thinking. Be infants in evil, but in your thinking be mature.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 5:1-11

1On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on [Jesus] to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, 2and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. 4And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” 5And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets.” 6And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. 7They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord.” 9For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, 10and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.” 11And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

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From Martin Luther's 1528 Confession of Faith

Therefore I maintain and know, that just as there is not more than one Gospel and one Christ, so also there is not more than one Baptism. And that Baptism in itself is a divine ordinance, as is also His Gospel. And just as the Gospel is not therefore false or wrong because some use or teach it falsely or do not believe it, so too Baptism is not false or wrong although some receive or administer it without faith or otherwise abuse it. Wherefore I reject and condemn altogether the doctrine of the Anabaptists and Donatists and whoever they may be who rebaptize.

**from The Distinctive Doctrines of the Different Christian Confessions in the Light of the Word of God by Karl Graul (1814-1864). The 1897 English translation by D. M. Martens is in the public domain.*

CATECHETICAL REVIEW

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as the Head of the Family Should Teach It in a Simple Way to His Household.

The Third Article:

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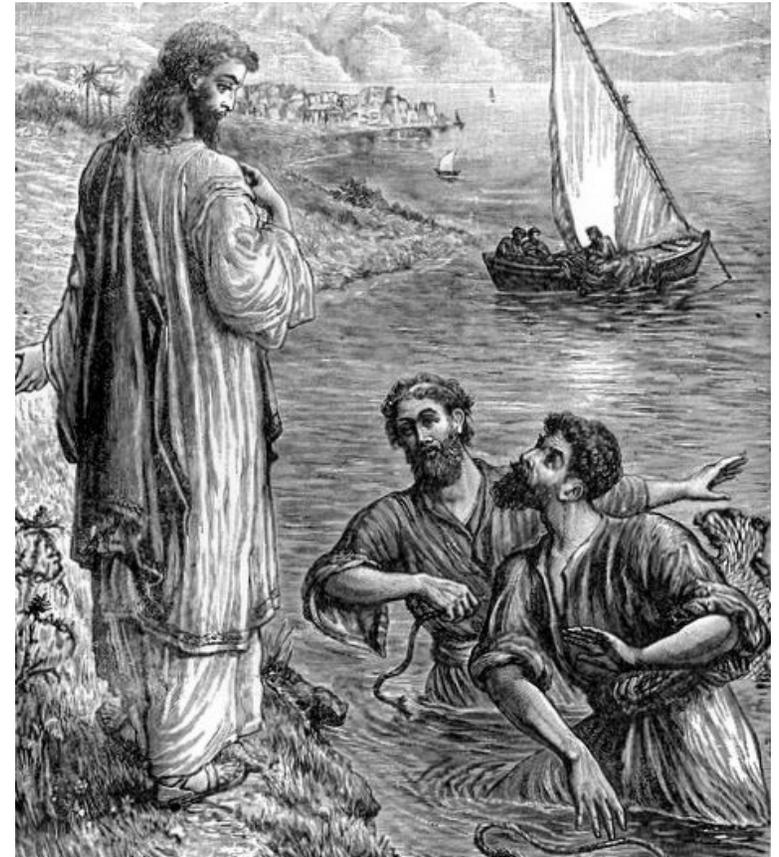
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

What does this mean? I believe that I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him; but the Holy Spirit has called me by the Gospel, enlightened me with His gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith.

In the same way He calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

In this Christian church, He daily and richly forgives all my sins and the sins of all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.



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