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TO COME

**EPIPHANY IV**  
**JANUARY 30, 2022**  
**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**(LCMS)**

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*Worship Service:*  
Sundays at 9:00 am

**WELCOME TO ALL** guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

**COMMUNION:** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

**Those serving this week in January**

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# FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OPENING HYMN

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure” .....LSB 743

*Stand*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** p. 151

### **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

**INTROIT** *Psalm 107:1, 8, 24-25; antiphon: vv. 28-29*

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**

He made the storm be still,  
**and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
**for his steadfast love endures forever!**

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,  
**for his wondrous works to the children of men!**

They saw the deeds of the LORD,  
**his wondrous works in the deep.**

For he commanded and raised the stormy wind,  
**which lifted up the waves of the sea.**

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,  
**and he delivered them from their distress.**

He made the storm be still,  
**and the waves of the sea were hushed.**

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING** *Jonah 1:1-17*

Now the word of the LORD came to Jonah the son of Amittai, saying, “Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it, for their evil has come up before me.” But Jonah rose to flee to Tarshish from the presence of the LORD. He went down to Joppa and found a ship going to Tarshish. So he paid the fare and went on board, to go with them to Tarshish, away from the presence of the LORD.

But the LORD hurled a great wind upon the sea, and there was a mighty tempest on the sea, so that the ship threatened to break up. Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried out to his god. And they hurled the cargo that was in the ship into the sea to lighten it for them. But Jonah had gone down into the inner part of the ship and had lain down and was fast asleep. So the captain came and said to him, “What do you mean, you sleeper? Arise, call out to your god! Perhaps the god will give a thought to us, that we may not perish.”

And they said to one another, “Come, let us cast lots, that we may know on whose account this evil has come upon us.” So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. Then they said to him, “Tell us on whose account this evil has come upon us. What is your occupation? And where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?” And he said to them, “I am a Hebrew, and I fear the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.” Then the men were exceedingly afraid and said to him, “What is this that you have done!” For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the LORD, because he had told them.

Then they said to him, “What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?” For the sea grew more and more tempestuous. He said to them, “Pick me up and hurl me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you, for I know it is because of me that this great tempest has come upon you.” Nevertheless, the men rowed hard to get back to dry land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more tempestuous against them. Therefore they called out to the LORD, “O LORD, let us not perish for this man’s life, and lay not on us innocent blood, for you, O LORD, have done as it pleased you.” So they picked up Jonah and hurled him into the sea, and the sea ceased from its raging. Then the men feared the LORD exceedingly, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows.

And the LORD appointed a great fish to swallow up Jonah. And Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

**EPISTLE READING** *Romans 8:18-23*

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 8:23-27*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.

**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

When [Jesus] got into the boat, his disciples followed him. And behold, there arose a great storm on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him, saying, "Save us, Lord; we are perishing." And he said to them, "Why are you afraid, O you of little faith?" Then he rose and rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was a great calm. And the men marveled, saying, "What sort of man is this, that even winds and sea obey him?"

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

**SERMON HYMN**

*“Seek Where You May to Find a Way”* .....LSB 557

**SERMON** by Pastor Provost

*“The Best is Yet to Come” Romans 8: 18-23*

**NICENE CREED** p. 158

*Stand*

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**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

*“If God Himself Be for Me”* ..... LSB 724

*“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* ..... LSB 575

*“Sing Praise to God, the Highest Good”* ..... LSB 819

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**CLOSING HYMN**

*“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”* ..... LSB 733

## ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	30	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study
Monday	31		
Tuesday	1		
Wednesday	2	1:30 PM	Cancelled 'Sunday Readings' Bible Study
Thursday	3		
Friday	4	9:00 AM	Care and Share Meeting
Saturday	5		
Sunday	6	9:00 AM	Worship
		10:30 AM	Sunday School and Bible Study



1/31 BARRY DEJONG  
 2/2 PAM PRATT  
 2/3 JON DE GREEF  
 2/4 RUTH RUTTER  
 2/5 EMERSON HARTZ



### **Blue Recycle Bin**

A **blue recycle bin** has been placed in the kitchen next to the trash barrel. **PLEASE** use it for **paper, plastic, metal, unbroken glass, & cardboard**. If you don't want to take your bulletins home, please recycle them either in the blue recycle bin or in the gray tub under the mailboxes. According to the calendar, it isn't Earth Day until April. Actually, **every day is Earth Day**. God gave us this beautiful world. Recycling is one way to take care of it for future generations. Thanks!

# Remember in your prayers.....

‡ Those afflicted by the novel Coronavirus, as well as those who are fearful in this challenging time.

- ‡ Madison Parmenter, daughter of Donita Huegel, left for Japan on 1/24, deployed US Navy
- ‡ Gary Petersen, at Park Centre for rehab after a suffering injury from a fall
- ‡ Dianne Breckenridge, recovering at home
- ‡ Roger Breckenridge, residing at Park Centre with medical concerns
- ‡ The Family of Deanna Ihde, for her 3 yr. old great-nephew, Myron, recently diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia
- ‡ Ruth Rutter, recovering at home and making good progress
- ‡ Pastor Jerry Doellinger, recently advised in need of a kidney transplant
- ‡ Frank Howell, son-in-law of Sandy Koch (David), receiving treatment for brain cancer
- ‡ Lana Corso, continuing treatment for breast cancer
- ‡ Felicia Krizman, receiving her last treatment for brain cancer, tolerating well and back to work as she is able
- ‡ Dee Petersen, medical concerns – cardio version scheduled 2/9
- ‡ Charlene Vesely, residing at Nelson Manor in Newton
- ‡ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ‡ The Malaria Initiative and the end of Malaria deaths in the world

## ‡ *Our Missionaries*

James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay

Carl & Chen Hsi Li Hanson, Korea.

Phillip Magness, West & Central Africa

Rev. Philip & Deaconess Rachel Joseph, Uruguay

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