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EPIPHANY III

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LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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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 in January

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THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN

Arise and Shine in Splendor **LSB 396**

Stand

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT *Psalm 97:1, 10-12; antiphon: vv. 6,9*

The heavens proclaim his righteousness,
and all the peoples see his glory.

For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth;
you are exalted far above all gods.

The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!

O you who love the LORD, hate evil!

He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous,
and give thanks to his holy name!

**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.**

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and all the peoples see his glory.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *2 Kings 5:1-15a*

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 1:8-17*

First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. I want you to know, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 8:1-13*

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

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

When [Jesus] came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, if you will, you can make me clean." And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, "I will; be clean." And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And Jesus said to him, "See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them."

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion replied, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does

it.” When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

G Praise to You, O Christ.

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SERMON HYMN

God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It **LSB 594**

SERMON by Pastor Provost

“Naaman Washed, And Was Cleansed” 2 Kings 5:1-15a

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Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness **LSB 636**
Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior (instrumental only)..... **LSB 627**
Hark! The Herald Angels Sing **LSB 380**

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CLOSING HYMN

Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying **LSB 597**

Divine Service, Setting Four from Lutheran Service Book

..... <i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	22	9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study LWML Book Fair (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	23		
Tuesday	24	9:00 AM	Quilting
Wednesday	25	1:30 PM 5:00 PM	'Sunday Readings' Bible Study Confirmation Class
Thursday	26	9:00 AM	Quilting
Friday	27		
Saturday	28		
Sunday	29	9:00 AM 10:30 PM	Worship Sunday School and Bible Study LWML Book Fair (Fellowship Hall)

A LOOK AHEAD TO SUNDAY, JAN 29 --
TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD
Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Peter 1:16-21, Matthew 17:1-9
Psalm: 2 (antiphon v. 7)
Hymns: 413, 414, 417
Communion Hymns: 400, 636, 627



Happy Birthday!

1/23 James Moses

1/27 Doug Ringer

Trivia Teaser: "Name 2 Iowa State Quarterbacks to play in the NFL."



Family Trivia Night --- I hope you have marked your calendar for February 5 for OSL's Annual Family TRIVIA Night (Day)! The fun starts at 3:00 pm. All snacks are welcome and will be consumed with pleasure! Pizza will be provided. – Our MC Randy will keep everyone on their toes so you better get that phone out now and begin brushing up on your trivia knowledge!

OSL Upcoming Events at a Glance!

TODAY & Jan 29Book Fair in Fellowship Hall, great bargains
...\$\$ money goes to missions

Jan 24 and 26.....9a Quilting, fellowship, food and fun

Jan 22.....Stamps increase.....hurry to the Post Office to stock up

FEBRUARY

Month of FebruaryHygiene collection of items for Newton High School

Sunday, Feb 5.....3-6p **Annual Trivia Day** in fellowship hall.... Trivia, Snacks & Pizza, Randy Ervin (MC)

Sunday, Feb 19.....**Lutheran Services** Pastor visiting OSL