



**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 14, 2024**

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH  
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*Worship Service:* Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**



***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**

**Pastor:** Rev. Joel Picard

**Usher(s):** Steve & Janet Hartz

**Greeter(s):** Marilyn Jessen & Doug Woebbeking

**Elder:** Jerry Roby

**Media:** Julie Dlouhy

**Altar Guild:** Julie Dlouhy

**Piano:** Ophie Hart

**2<sup>nd</sup> Elder:** Ron Dlouhy

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## **SERVICE OF THE WORD**

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*Sit*

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

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

**C** Thanks be to God

### EPISTLE READING

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

**C** Thanks be to God

*Stand*

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**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 1:43-51*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

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

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph." Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael said to him, "How do you know me?"

Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

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

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Stand*

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**SERMON HYMN**

*Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart* ..... **LSB 708, vv. 1 & 3**

**SERMON** by Pastor Picard

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*Crown Him with Many Crowns* ..... **LSB 525**

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

- Sunday School: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – Chris & Jerry Roby
- Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – Doug DeJong, et al
- Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – Pastor Picard
- OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – Pastor Brandt



Happy Birthday

1/14 Darryl Johnson & Joel Tool  
1/21 Cutter Benac

First meeting of the new year!  
January 15 at 4p.  
Everyone welcome.



Super Bowl Tailgate Party!  
Wednesday, February 7 at 5:30pm



**Sunday, January  
14 at 1:30 pm**

<b><i>This Week at Our Savior</i></b>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	14	8:00a	Worship Service
		9:00a	Fellowship
		9:30a	Bible Study & Sunday School
		1:00p	Council Meeting
		<b>1:30p</b>	<b>Voter's Meeting</b>
Monday	15	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	16	9:00a	Quilting
Wednesday	17	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
Thursday	18	10:15a	OSL West (Pr. Brandt)
Friday	19	9:00a	Quilting
Saturday	20		
Sunday	21	8:00a	Worship Service
		9:00a	Fellowship
		9:30a	Bible Study & Sunday School
		<b>1:00p</b>	<b>Call Meeting</b>

### Upcoming Dates of Interest

Jan 21 ..... 1p Call Meeting  
 Jan 30 ..... 9a Quilting  
 Feb 1 ..... 9a Quilting  
 Feb 1 ..... 11a Care & Share Mtg  
 Feb 7 ..... 5:30p Super Bowl Tailgate Party  
 Feb 14 ..... Ash Wednesday  
 Mar 17 ..... 3p Trivia Day

During the Winter Months and the increased potential for inclement weather please be advised that when a decision is made to alter or cancel Sunday services or make changes to scheduled meetings, the congregation (or those affected for scheduled meeting changes) will be notified as soon as possible via email or by phone if you have let the office know you do not have email.



## Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Virgil Hartz, recuperating at skilled nursing care at Newton Village
- ✝ The family of Maxine Udelhoven, who passed away December 21 after a short period in hospice care
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for continuing health concerns
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, for her continuing recovery at home from foot surgery
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

### **Our Missionaries**

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay  
Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



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Please let Marsha know if you have an addition  
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.