

A young white lamb with pink ears stands in a lush green field, looking directly at the camera. The lamb's wool is soft and white, and its eyes are dark and alert. The background is a soft-focus green field.

The next day John
seeth Jesus coming
unto him, and saith,
Behold the Lamb of
God, which taketh
away the sin of the
world.
John 1:29

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
January 18, 2026

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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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PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Monday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday	Off

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty.....LSB 901

Stand

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

INTROIT

Psalm 19:1–4a, b; antiphon: v. 14

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight,

C O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

P The heavens declare the glory of God,

C and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

P Day to day pours out speech,

C and night to night reveals knowledge.

P There is no speech, nor are there words,

C whose voice is not heard.

P Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the
end of the world.

C In them he has set a tent for the sun.

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.

P Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable
in your sight,

C O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

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Listen to me, O coastlands,
 and give attention, you peoples from afar.
 The LORD called me from the womb,
 from the body of my mother he named my name.
 He made my mouth like a sharp sword;
 in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
 he made me a polished arrow;
 in his quiver he hid me away.
 And he said to me, “You are my servant,
 Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
 But I said, “I have labored in vain;
 I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
 yet surely my right is with the LORD,
 and my recompense with my God.”
 And now the LORD says,
 he who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
 to bring Jacob back to him;
 and that Israel might be gathered to him—
 for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,
 and my God has become my strength—
 he says:
 “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
 to raise up the tribes of Jacob
 and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
 I will make you as a light for the nations,
 that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”
 Thus says the LORD,
 the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
 to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation,
 the servant of rulers:
 “Kings shall see and arise;
 princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
 because of the LORD, who is faithful,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

GRADUAL

P Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

C For great is his steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts!

EPISTLE READING

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:29–42a

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

The next day [John] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him, but for

this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John bore witness: “I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, “What are you seeking?” And they said to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

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Christ, the Word of God Incarnate.....LSB 540

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OSL Education Opportunities:

Adult Bible Class: Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

Wednesday Bible Study: 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Manz*

OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month): 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

18 January 2026

Isaiah 49:1–7

1 Corinthians 1:1–9

John 1:29–42a

God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

“The LORD, the Redeemer of Israel,” calls forth *“his Holy One”* (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, *“from the womb”* of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also *“as a light for the nations,”* whose salvation reaches *“to the end of the earth”* (Is. 49:6). John came *“baptizing with water”* (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as *“the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world”* (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended *“from heaven like a dove”* and *“remained on him”* (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and *“called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we *“are not lacking in any gift,”* but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, *“guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ”* (1 Cor. 1:7–8).

UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST

January 18 and 25 – “Not Just Books” Fair

January 27 and 29 @9a Quilting

February 3 @6p – Men’s Group

February 10 & 12 @9a – Quilting

February 10 @5:30p – Trustees Meeting

February 16 @6p – Elder’s Meeting

February 17 @5:30p – Council Meeting

February 18 – Ash Wednesday

February 25 @7:00p - Lent Midweek Service

@7:30p - 8:30p - Confirmation

This Week at Our Savior

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	18	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Divine Service Fellowship Bible Study Acolyte – Blake Sorensen
Monday	19		
Tuesday	20		
Wednesday	21	1:00p 7:00-8:30p	Bible Study Junior Confirmation
Thursday	22	6:15-7:30p	Adult Confirmation Class
Friday	23		
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Sunday	25	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Divine Service Fellowship Bible Study “Not Just Books” Fair



Happy Birthday to:
January 18 – Everett DeCook
January 21 – Cutter Benac



Happy Anniversary to:
No Anniversaries this week.



Acolyte for January:
January – Blake Sorensen

LWML is once again holding their annual "Not Just Books" Fair". Wouldn't it be great to check off your first January resolution win - to declutter your shelves - with this perfect opportunity to donate those dusty items and bring new joy to others! "Not Just for Books" Fair welcomes all forms of media entertainment - DVDs, CDs, VHS.tapes, puzzles, games, and of course, books, books, books! Items for sale will be in the East side of Fellowship Hall. The "Not Just for Books" Fair will officially open for business today, Sunday, Jan 18 and again next week, Sunday, Jan. 25. Keep your eyes on the announcements, as there might even be a "bag" sale on Sunday, Feb. 1, if we have enough "media entertainment" left. A "bag" sale is when you fill up a bag with the items you want and pay one price for the entire bag full of merchandise.

Proceeds from the Fair will go towards Mites.



The new volunteer lists are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex next to the mailboxes. There are several empty spaces to be filled. Please consider giving of your time and talents and signing up for one or more of these opportunities.



Remember in your prayers.....

- Tom Tisdale, who fell a week ago Saturday.
- Dianne Breckenridge, who is recovering from a fall..
- Karen Doak, who has stage 3 kidney disease.
- Shane Hoffman, a former member, as he continues to recover at home from meningitis.
- Marge Mesner, Bob's mother, who is recovering from a stroke.
- Stephanie Wellik, who is under hospice care.
- Carole Zimmerman for skin cancer.
- Esther Schulz for recovery from surgery on her leg.
- Marva Doerring, who is in long term Skilled Care at Newton Village.
- Nancy Janssen who is in Valley Vista.
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

Our Missionaries

Rev. James & Angela Sharp & Family – Puerto Rico
Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Cody & Aurelie Mock & Family - Latvia



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