Epiphany 2 January 17 & 18, 2016



Welcome in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you with us. We pray that your worship will be enriched and blessed by the Word of God. Restrooms are located in the hallway off the west side of the sanctuary. We also ask that you sign one of our Friendship Registers which are located in each of the pews. Please come and worship with us again!

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Our Worship Service

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WELCOME

THE OPENING HYMN	"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"
	Christian Worship #82

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 you we raise, King su - preme, faint - ing soul; heav'ns shall flee. ho - ly Word. 	Man - i - fest - ed And at Ca - na, Man - i - fest in Christ will then like May our lives and	by the star Wed - ding Guest, val - iant fight, light - ning shine; all we do

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Text: Christopher Wordsworth, 1807–85, alt. Tune: ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR (77 77 D) George J. Elvey, 1816–93.

Please Stand

And may praise you, ev - er blest, God in man made man-i-fest.

THE INVOCATION

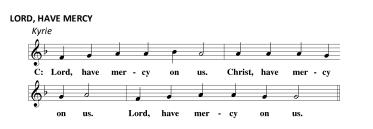
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

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THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- **P:** Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I

am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.



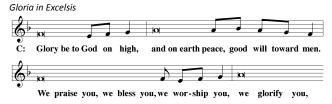
P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD



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• we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,
God the Fa-ther al - mighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;
• O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the
sin of the world; have mercy on us. You take away the
sin of the world; re-ceive our prayer. You sit at the right hand of
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God the Father; have mercy on us. For you on-ly are holy;
you on - ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the Ho - ly Spirit,
are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY





P: Let us pray: Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.



Please be Seated

THE FIRST LESSON

Sin brings destruction and desolation to God's people. When Jesus, the Lord of all, shines with his saving love, doom and gloom is changed to joy and gladness.

Isaiah 62:1-5

^{62:1} For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your righteousness, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴ No longer will they call you Deserted, or name your land Desolate. But you will be called Hephzibah, and your land Beulah; for the LORD will take delight in you, and your land will be married. ⁵ As a young man marries a maiden, so will your sons marry you; as a bridegroom rejoices over his bride, so will your God rejoice over you.

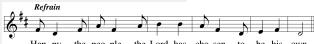
THE PSALM OF THE DAY	Psalm 133-134
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Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to	be his own.
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How good and pleasant it is* when brothers live together in unity! For there the LORD bestows his blessing,* even life for<u>ev</u>ermore. Refrain Hap - py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own. Psalm ton 8# Praise the LORD, all you servants of the LORD* who minister in the house of the LORD. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary* and praise the LORD. May the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth,* bless you from Zion. 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. <u>A</u>men.



Hap-py the peo-ple the Lord has cho-sen to be his own.



The Spirit gives gifts to each believer. All enjoy the spiritual gift of faith in our Epiphany Lord, but each one is also given a different set of spiritual gifts.

^{12:1} Now about spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be ignorant. ² You know that when you were pagans, somehow or other you were influenced and led astray to mute idols. ³ Therefore I tell you that no one who is speaking by the Spirit of God says, "Jesus be cursed," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴ There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵ There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. ⁶ There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. ⁷ Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. ⁸ To one there is given through the Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by that one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another miraculous powers, to another prophecy, to another distinguishing between spirits, to another speaking in different kinds of tongues, and to still another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, and he gives them to each one, just as he determines.

VERSE OF THE DAY.....Sung by St. Paul's Adult Choir (8:00 and 10:30 AM)

Alleluia! Alleluia! He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia!

P: Alleluia. He said to me, "You are my servant in whom I will display my splendor." Alleluia. (Isaiah 49:3 cf. NIV)





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At the wedding in Cana, Jesus brought joy to the wedding couple who ran out of wine for their guests. He changed water into wine and revealed his glory as Lord of all. It is only God who can do such miraculous things.

²¹¹ On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus' mother was there, ² and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³ When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." ⁴ "Dear woman, why do you involve me?" Jesus replied. "My time has not yet come." ⁵ His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶ Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons. ⁷ Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water"; so they filled them to the brim. ⁸ Then he told them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet." They did so, ⁹ and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside ¹⁰ and said, "Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now." ¹¹ This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.



THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

- We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.
- We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please be Seated



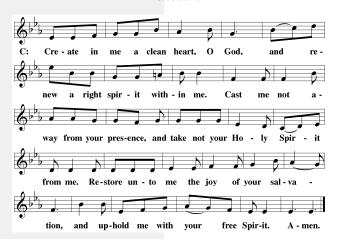
1 The star pro-claims the King is here; But, Her-od, 2 The wis - er Ma - gi saw from far And fol-lowed 3 With - in the Jor - dan Riv - er stood 4 At Ca - na— mir - a - cle di - vine— When wa - ter 5 All glo - ry un - to Je - sus be And praise for
why this sense-less fear? For he who came from heav-en's on his guid-ing star, And, led by light, to Light they ho - ly Lamb of God; The Fa-ther's voice, the Spir - it - red - dened in - to wine, The faith - ful saw his glo - ry his e - piph - a - ny, Whom with the Fa - ther we a -
throne Does not de - sire an earth - ly crown. pressed And by their gifts their God - fessed. dove, Con-firmed the Sav - ior from a - bove. shown And put their trust in him a - lone. dore And Ho - Spir - it er - more.
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THE SERMON......John 2:1-11

Who is this Jesus?

Who does Miraculous Things?

Please Stand



Please Be Seated

THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

THE OFFERING PRAYER

Please stand

THE PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

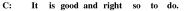






P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

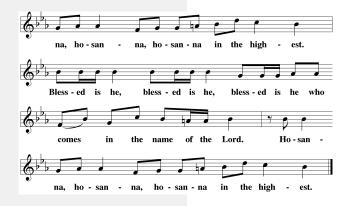




P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared when he called people to repentance and pointed to Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY





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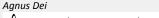
P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

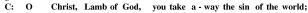
P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

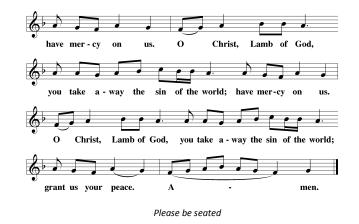
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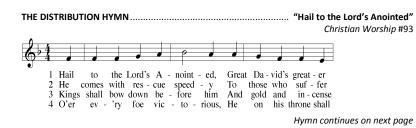






DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact the pastor.







P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

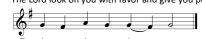


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THE BENEDICTION

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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THE CLOSING HYMN .. "I Am Trusting You, Lord Jesus" Christian Worship #446

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3 I	am	trust - ing	you	for	cleans - ing	In
4 I	am	trust - ing	you	to	guide me;	You
5 I	am	trust - ing	you	for	pow - er;	You

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Worship Participants

Liturgist and Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt
Adult Choir Director	Mrs. Marie Becker

Announcements

INSTALLATION OF PASTOR JACOB HOFF: St. Paul's welcomes Pastor Jacob Hoff as an Associate Pastor of our congregation. We invite you to join us for his Installation Service on Sunday, February 14th at 3:00pm. As many of you know, Pastor Hoff joins us from Sterling, Virginia. Pastor Ian Headrick, one of the Associate Pastors at Christ Lutheran in Big Bend will be delivering the sermon. The students from our Christian Day School and Adult Choir will be participating in the service as well. Following the worship service, there will be a meal to which everyone is invited to join us.

MARY MARTHA SOCIETY: Mary Martha Society will meet this Tuesday evening, January 19th at 6:30pm.

EPIPHANY SEASON: This weekend, we continue to celebrate the Festival of Epiphany of Our Lord. Epiphany is Christendom's second oldest festival; it has been celebrated continuously by the Church for nearly 1900 years. Even though the date of Epiphany is January 6, it is often celebrated on one of Sundays closest to that date. The festival was originally a general celebration of the incarnation of Jesus Christ which included the commemoration of his birth, the visit of the Magi (Wise Men), all of Jesus' childhood events up to and including his baptism. Today, the Eastern Orthodox Church celebrates Epiphany as the festival of Christ's birth, and the Western Church stresses the visit of the Magi. The season of Epiphany (the Greek word for "appearance") celebrates God's revealing or manifesting of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Savior of the world. Epiphany not only commemorates the fact that Jesus appeared to save us, but that God revealed the identity of Jesus to the world. The season of Epiphany will conclude on February 7th & 8th, with the festival of the Transfiguration of our Lord.

Our theme for the next weekends will look at the answer to this question: "Who is this Jesus?" The themes for each Sunday are:

January 10 & 11 – Who Wise Men Seek (Epiphany) January 17 & 18 – Who Does Miraculously Things (Epiphany 2) January 24 & 25 – Who Speaks Good News (Epiphany 3) January 31 & Feb. 1 – Who Speaks to Young People (WISCO Sunday) February 7 & 8 – Who Appears in Glory (Transfiguration Sunday)

SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASS: The theme for our Sunday Bible Class is: *"The House of the Lord."* God intended for Adam and Eve to live forever with him in the Garden of Eden. What a wonderful proposition – perfect people living with the perfect Creator. But Adam and Eve sinned and had to leave the Garden. God could have let them go their own way and then started over. Instead, he again made it possible for him to live among his people. How he did that is the subject of this study. Using examples of the types of homes we might live in, we will see God's plan for making "houses" in which he could live among us here on earth and in eternity. Those "homes" are:

The Lord's First House (The Garden of Eden) The Lord's Mobile Home (The Tabernacle) The Lord's Palace (The Temple) The Lord's Model Home (Jesus Christ) The Lord's Current Residence (The Church) The Lord's Dream House (Heaven) Please come and join us on Sunday mornings at 9:15am. WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL A CAPPELLA CHOIR: The A Cappella Choir of WLHS will be here on Sunday, January 31st for the Sunday services. Pastor Timothy Soukup, who serves on the Board of Directors for WLHS, will be our guest speaker that weekend. Even though the choir will only be here on Sunday, January 31st, Pastor Soukup will also preach the Monday service to share the blessings and opportunities of WLHS. All are welcome to join us.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2016 Contribution Statements are in the church mailboxes.

MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST 2016 SUBSCRIPTIONS: There is a sign- up sheet on the counter in the narthex if you would like to subscribe to either, Meditations or Forward in Christ. Please have your checks to the church/school office by **JANUARY 31**st.

ADULT CHOIR: The Lenten and Easter choir will begin soon. The first rehearsal is January 20. Anyone who enjoys singing and praising God is welcome to join the choir! New and past members are always welcome. No experience is necessary to join the choir, just a positive attitude. If you are worried about making a commitment for the entire year, the choir year is divided into 4 sessions. You can join all 4 sessions or just the session(s) that fit your schedule. The Lenten and Easter choir is from January 20 -March 27. Rehearsals are 45 -60 minutes and usually take place on Wednesday evenings. Any questions please contact the choir director, Marie Becker at (262)-623-4145 or email her at mbecker@stpaulsfranklin.org.

150TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT: God has blessed St. Paul's for 150 years with his Grace. Out of thanks for the Grace of God, we have begun to undertake the project of replacing our organ. The final cost of the organ is \$58,150. To date, we have received \$47,747. PLEASE CHECK YOUR CHURCH MAILBOXES ON MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE ORGAN FUND RAISING.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2016. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan or Mrs. Nancy Willms at 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2016.

5th GRADE EXTRAVAGNZA: Attention all 5th grade students and parents! Wisconsin Lutheran High School is hosting a 5th Grade Extravaganza just for you on Sunday, January 31, 2016 at 5:30–7:30 p.m. The evening is free and includes dinner and a fun night of entertainment. Plus, we're giving away an iPad and other prizes! We'll have exciting science experiments, robot

demonstrations, music, basketball and lots more. To reserve your spot, **please RSVP by January 25**, by going to <u>www.wlhs.org/news</u>.

Volunteers

GREETERS THIS WEEK (January 17 & 18)

8:00 AM – Peter & Diane Eppen; Andrew, Austen & Ian 10:30 AM – Tim & Michelle Yenter; Lauren & Mason 6:30 PM – Dave & Janet Long

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (January 24 & 25)

8:00 AM – Nancy Adams 10:30 AM – Bob & Sue Dittrich 6:30 PM – Richard & Kathy Hinz

USHERS FOR JANUARY:

8:00 AM TEAM #1- Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker
10:30 AM TEAM #5- Mark Klein, Bob Dittrich, Gary Eickhorst, Todd Grunze, Dan Mertz, Brett Abramowski
630 PM TEAM #9-Curt Stellwagen, Dave Long, Max Grueneberg

ALTAR GUILD:

January 6-January 19 – TEAM #4 Marge Gebert, Marilyn Krueger, Renate Nazimek January 20-February 2- TEAM #1 Sherry Kosovich, Gale Bartow, Beverly Garves

Tuesday, January 19

PSCIC	6:00 PM
Mary Martha	

Wednesday, January 20

Principal's Conference	
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Friday, January 22 School Devotion

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Sunday, January 24

Worship Service	8:00 AM	
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Worship Service with Communion		
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Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 am 69, Communed-n/a; 10:30 am- 150, Communed-n/a; 6:30 pm-45, Communed-n/a Total Attendance 264, Total Communed n/a Bible Class 20, Sunday School 12

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The Weekly Schedule

Sunday, January 17 Worship Ser

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School	
Worship Service with Communion	

Monday, January 18

Western Lakes Pastor Conference	9:00 AM
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Executive Committee	