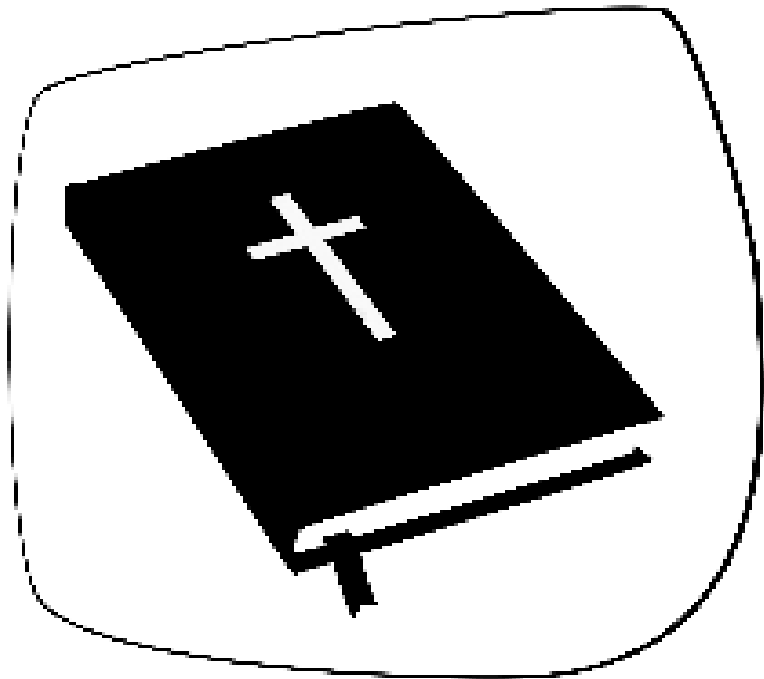


**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



“Speak, for Your servant hears.” *1 Samuel 3:10*

**WELCOME!** We extend a cordial welcome to everyone in the name of our crucified and risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! Visitors are always welcome in our midst and are asked to sign our guest book in the entrance to our church sanctuary.

**AS WE GATHER—“Speak, Lord”**

“Speak, Lord, for Your servant hears.” With this invitation, the prophet Samuel opens himself to receive God’s Word for His people. In the Epistle, Paul reminds us that we are not our own. Rather, we belong to the Lord because we have been bought with the price of Jesus’ precious body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. This Jesus is God’s first and final Word to all humanity—the Logos incarnate. Born in Bethlehem and heading for Golgotha, Jesus invites people to follow Him. From one disciple to another, the invitation is to come and see the One whom Moses and the prophets foretold—Israel’s Messiah, Jesus of Nazareth, our Lord and our God.

**ORDER OF SERVICE:** *Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151*

**OPENING HYMN** “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” (LSB 901)

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**SHARING OF THE PEACE** (Please greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, “Peace be with you,” as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.) [Matthew 5:22-24; Ephesians 4:1-3]

**THE INTROIT, COLLECT OF THE DAY, GRADUAL, AND SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT**

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**HYMN OF PRAISE “Gloria in Excelsis”** page 154

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY** page 156

**SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

+ **OLD TESTAMENT READING**—*1 Samuel 3:1–10 (11-20)*  
 (“Speak, LORD, for Your servant hears.”)

**GRADUAL** (*Read responsively*) *Psalms 117:1–2a; 96:8*

+ **EPISTLE READING**—*1 Corinthians 6:12–20* (We are not our own, for we were bought with a price.)

**ALLELUIA & VERSE** *“Alleluia. You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified. Alleluia.”* (Isaiah 49:3)

+ **GOSPEL READING**—*John 1:43–51* (Philip invites Nathanael to come and see Jesus.)

**THE APOSTLES’ CREED** page 159

**CATECHISM** page 325

Martin Luther’s Small Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE** “Make Some Noise”

**HYMN OF THE DAY** “The Only Son from Heaven” (*LSB* 402)

**SERMON** “Come & See...There’s Hope!!!” (John 1.43-51)

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*Each petition of the prayers ends by the pastor saying: “Lord, in Your mercy” and the congregation responding: “Hear our prayer”*

**OFFERINGS & OFFERTORY** page 159-160

**LORD’S PRAYER** page 162

**CONCLUDING COLLECT**

Pastor: Let us pray. Ever-loving God, who shatters the silence by the Word of Your Messiah, behold Your servants gathered to hear Your voice speaking both Law and Gospel for us and for our salvation, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns in communion and love with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**BENEDICTION** page 166

**CLOSING HYMN** “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” (*LSB* 909)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God!!!**

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**Organist:** Mary Reany

**Elder:** Dan Strey

**Ushers/ Greeters:** Tom & Diane Hartzke & Aron Robbert family

**Altar Guild:** Karen Tesch

**Acolyte:** Taelyn Lund

**REMINDER! Pastor’s Office Hours for Christ & Calvary**

**Monday (Christ) 9:30 am-1pm**

**Tuesday (Christ) 10:15 am-1pm**

**Wednesday (Calvary) 9:30am -1pm**

**Thursday (Calvary): 9am - 1pm**

**Friday (Pastor’s Day Off)**

**Visitations: Monday through Thursday afternoons**

**For Appointments, Call Calvary or Christ Office or Pastor’s Cell Phone.**

**For an Emergency, Call Pastor Taggatz: 715-467-1231.**

**Our Prayer List:** Samuel Cartwright, Pleasance Robbert’s father; Sherry Blomberg; Shirley Rohan; Bob & Bev Buchholtz; Vickie Schwan, Mrs. Petrea McMahan’s mother; Dave Timm, Ryan Timm’s father; Pastor Mark Meier (recovering from heart surgery); Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm.

**In the Military:** Kaitlin Young, Fort Campbell, KY.

**Our Shut Ins:** Doris Buchholtz, Louis Hartzke, Mary Grambsch, Doris Behm, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, and Elvis Behm.

**CALLING ALL USHERS FOR CELC--**We are in need of ushers here at Christ Lutheran for 2018. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to help out. If interested, please contact Bryan Brazil at: 920-867-3646.

**In the case of inclement weather please check with WDUX radio 92.7 FM to see if our congregation’s worship service has been cancelled.**

**Our regularly scheduled Christ Lutheran Council meeting is on Monday January 22 at 7:00 pm.** The regular occurring **Christ Lutheran Voter's meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018** immediately following the Worship Service. Please plan on attending our February Voter's Meeting, as your input and involvement in our Lutheran Church and School are deeply needed, and greatly appreciated. Thanks for your support of our ministries here at Christ Lutheran Church & School!!!

**THRIVENT CHOICE GIVING FOR CHRIST & CALVARY**— Giving back has always been important to our Thrivent members. Thrivent Financial has provided more than \$170 million through the Thrivent Choice® program to help congregations, educational institutions and other nonprofit organizations since the program launched in 2010. The Thrivent Members of our congregations of Christ & Calvary are eligible to give to the charitable organization of their choice, including our churches of Christ & Calvary Lutheran our own Christ Lutheran School of West Bloomfield, WI!!! Eligible members are designated Choice Dollars, based on insurance premiums, contract values, and Thrivent Financial volunteer leadership. Choice Dollars can be directed to thousands of nonprofit organizations nationwide, including your local congregation.

**\*\*\*Special notice regarding the Thrivent Choice Program:** Thrivent members wishing to continue their automatic withdrawal to the charity of their choice will have to let Thrivent know either by e-mail or phone. All you have to do is call this 1-800 number in order to see if you have Thrivent Choice dollars to give. To continue to direct your Choice Dollars to the charity of your choice call: 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice." **PLEASE NOTE: Your eligible Thrivent Choice dollars from 2017 are still good through March of 2018.** All you have to do is call the Thrivent Choice phone number to direct your choice dollars to the charity of your choice. Thanks for your generosity and support!!!

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BIBLE STUDY?** Pastor John is leading Bible Study on Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Waupaca at 10:00am. Come join us as we study God's Word together! We are currently studying Focus on the Family's "The Truth Project."

**Church Announcements Deadline:** The deadline for getting church announcements into the bulletin for Christ and Calvary is on Wednesdays by 9am.

**Would you like to read through the entire Bible chronologically in the New Year?** If so, we have a schedule at Christ Lutheran to read through the Bible available for you on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a digital copy you can email Lydia Wacker at: [lwackerlwml@gmail.com](mailto:lwackerlwml@gmail.com)

**THIS WEEK AT CHRIST**

<p><b><u>Sunday – January 14<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service  <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult Bible Class</p>
<p><b><u>Monday – January 15<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>3:30 – 5:00 PM</b> Boys &amp; girls basketball practice, just girls until 5:15</p>
<p><b><u>Tuesday – January 16<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Chapel</p>
<p><b><u>Wednesday – January 17<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>3:30 – 5:00 PM</b> Boys &amp; girls basketball practice, just boys until 5:15  <b>6:00 – 7:00 PM</b> Public School Confirmation Class at Calvary</p>
<p><b><u>Thursday – January 18<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>10:00 AM</b> Adult Bible Study @ Calvary  <b>4:30 PM</b> Home 4-8 grade girls basketball game vs. FVCA Neenah  <b>5:30 PM</b> Home 4-8 grade boys basketball game vs. FVCA Neenah</p>
<p><b><u>Friday – January 19<sup>th</sup></u></b>  <b>Pastor's Day Off</b></p>
<p><b><u>Sunday – January 21<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION</u></b>  <b>8:30 AM</b> Worship Service – Children Sing  <b>8:50 AM</b> Sunday school  <b>9:45 AM</b> Adult Bible Class</p>

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR**— **"How Well Does Jesus Know Me?"**  
 Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus. It's nice to have someone know and understand you. Today the Lutheran Hour asks, "How do you feel about Jesus knowing you?" (John 1: 48-51)

**The Congregation at Prayer Sunday January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018, The Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Catechism:** Sacrament of Holy Baptism: How can water do such great things?

**Verse of the week:** 2 Corinthians 5:17, "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

**Psalm of the week:** Psalm 111

**Hymn of the week:** ([LSB](#) 401) "From God the Father, Virgin-Born" (stanzas 1-2)

**Bible Stories for the Week:**

**Sunday**— The Wedding in Cana of Galilee—John 2:1-11

**Monday**— Noah and the Flood— Gen. 6:5, 13, 17-19; 7:11-12, 16-17, 21-23

**Tuesday**— Noah and the Flood—Genesis 8:1a, 15-22; 9:1-17

**Wednesday**— The Red Sea—Exodus 13:17—14:31

**Thursday**— Israel Crosses the Jordan—Joshua 1:1-2, 10-11; 3:1-17

**Friday**—Naaman's Leprosy Is Cleansed—2 Kings 5:1-14

“The church must be reminded that it is ... the conscience of the state ... It must be the guide and the critic of the state ... If the church does not recapture its prophetic zeal, it will become an irrelevant social club without moral or spiritual authority.” *Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [www.word-of-hope.org](http://www.word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679

**Stewardship Minute**— God’s faithful stewards are Christ-centered people who invest all they are and all they have for God’s purposes. In the Bible, stewards are portrayed as caretakers of someone else’s property. They are given the responsibility of managing what their owners own. God has created and designated us as His stewards (Genesis 1:28-30). As such, we are the managers of His affairs here on earth. We are God’s stewards because all that we are and have belongs to God. Even our lives are not our own, because it is Christ Who lives in us. In Galatians 2:20 Paul writes, “*I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself for me.*”

**THROUGH OUR FAITHFUL GIVING,  
WE RECEIVE THE FULLEST OF  
WHAT GOD HAS IN STORE FOR US.**

“Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you” (Luke 6:38).



**New Martin Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation for 2017 through Concordia Publishing House is still available for you to check out in our church’s Narthex.** There’s a sign up sheet if you would like to purchase the New Catechism. Please sign up for the catechism through Concordia Publishing House by the end of the month and bring your payment in as well. Please make checks payable to: Christ or Calvary Lutheran Church.

**Calvary Men’s Group Chili Supper**—Please mark your calendars! The Calvary Men’s group is hosting a chili supper immediately following the worship service on Sunday February 11th, 2018 from noon until 2:00 PM, or until gone. Members of Calvary, Christ Lutheran, and the public are welcome. The menu includes chili (with fixings on the side), French bread, desert, milk, juice, and coffee. The cost is \$6.50 adults, \$3.00 children 6-12, and free for children 5 and under. All proceeds will go to the Christ Lutheran West Bloomfield School. **We are asking for volunteers to help**

**with the event, and also donations of baked goods.** A signup sheet will be posted in the Narthex. This event is also being supported by a “Thrivent Action Team” grant. Your support would be greatly appreciated!

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR LENT AT CHRIST AND CALVARY**—Lenten midweek services are on Wednesdays at Calvary starting at 7:15pm with Soup Suppers from 5:30-7pm and on Thursdays at CELC at 7pm)... Lent Starts with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday Feb. 14th and continues through to Easter on April 1<sup>st</sup>—

**The Lord’s Prayer: A Prayer for All Seasons (during our Lenten Midweek services)...**

1. Ash Wednesday: Seasons of Needing Forgiveness, *Fifth Petition*  
-Wednesday February 14<sup>th</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
2. Lenten Midweek 2: Seasons of Lifting Up the Lord, *First Petition*  
-Wednesday February 21<sup>st</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday February 22<sup>nd</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
3. Lenten Midweek 3: Seasons of Wondering Who’s in Control, *Second Petition*  
-Wednesday February 28<sup>th</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 1<sup>st</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
4. Lenten Midweek 4: Seasons of Seeking God’s Will, *Third Petition*  
-Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 8<sup>th</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
5. Lenten Midweek 5: Seasons of Thanks for Simple Things, *Fourth Petition*  
-Wednesday March 14<sup>th</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> at CELC—7:00pm
6. Lenten Midweek 6: Seasons for Standing Up to Evil, *Sixth and Seventh Petitions*  
-Wednesday March 21<sup>st</sup> at Calvary—7:15pm  
-Thursday March 22<sup>nd</sup> at CELC—7:00pm

**Catechetical Sermon Series: The Ten Commandments (On Sunday Mornings during Lent and during Holy Week)...**

1. First Sunday in Lent: Commandments Nine and Ten, 1 Kings 21:1–16
2. Second Sunday in Lent: Commandment Eight, Matthew 26:59–61
3. Third Sunday in Lent: Commandment Seven, John 12:1–8
4. Fourth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Six, 2 Samuel 11:1–5
5. Fifth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Five, 2 Samuel 11:1–27
6. Sixth Sunday in Lent: Commandment Four, Luke 2:41–52
7. Maundy Thursday: Commandment Three, Mark 14:12–26; 1 Corinthians 10:16–17
8. Good Friday: Commandment Two, Hebrews 4:14–16; 5:7–9
9. Easter Day: Commandment One, Mark 16:1–8