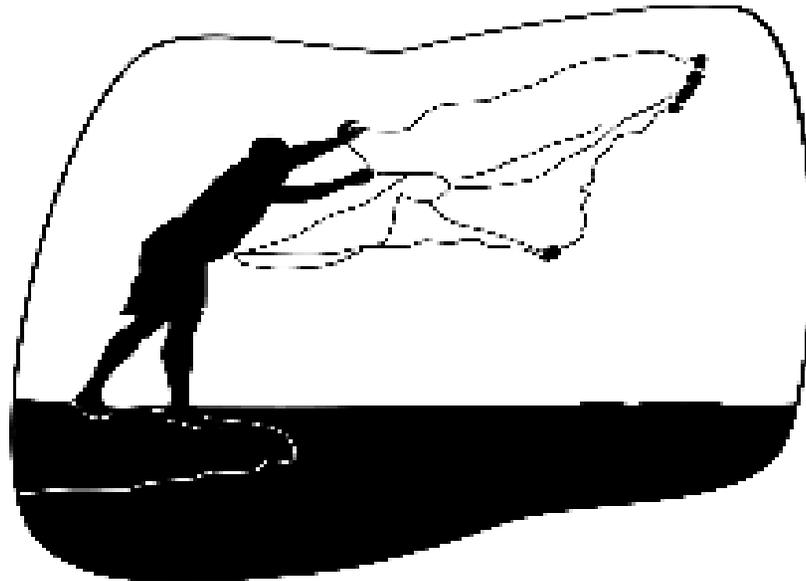


3rd Sunday after the Epiphany
January 21st, 2018



“Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men.” *Mark 1:17*

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

AS WE GATHER: *“I Will Make You Fishers of Men”*

Peter, Andrew, James, and John were fishermen by trade. Jesus invited them to follow Him, promising He would make them fishers of men. What could this possibly mean? The prophet Jonah may provide a clue. Swallowed, and then regurgitated by a great fish after running from God, Jonah was given another chance to cast a Gospel net for the people of Nineveh. With only the lure of Jonah’s brief, Law-heavy sermon, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!”, God reeled in a bountiful Kingdom-catch, saving more than 120,000 people and animals in that city. Jesus’ own preaching announces the fullness of time, the presence of God’s reign, and invites repentance and faith in the Good News from God, which He embodies and enacts. This message—proclaimed and sacramentally enacted—is the net by which Holy Spirit calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies people under God’s gracious reign.

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Opening Hymn “One Thing’s Needful” (LSB 536)

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, & SCRIPTURE READINGS CAN ALL BE FOUND IN YOUR BULLETIN INSERT

Gloria in Excelsis—“Glory to God in the Highest” page 204

Collect of the Day

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL CHOIR ANTHEM (after the children sing they are dismissed for Sunday School)

Scripture Readings

First Reading—*Jonah 3:1–5, 10* (The people of Nineveh repent at the preaching of Jonah.)

Gradual (spoken responsively) *Psalm 117:1–2a; 96:8*

Epistle Lesson—*1 Corinthians 7:29–31* (Time is short. Jesus claims our attention.)

Alleluia and Verse—“*Alleluia. The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel. Alleluia.*” (*Mark 1:15*)

Holy Gospel—*Mark 1:14–20* (Jesus invites His followers to become fishers of men.)

Nicene Creed page 206

Catechism— page 325
From Martin Luther’s Small Catechism— Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?

Sermon Hymn “Jesus! Name of Wondrous Love” (*LSB 900*)

Sermon “It’s All About the Same Jesus” (*Heb. 13.8*)
Sermon Text—*Hebrews 13.7-15*

⁷Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. ⁸Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. ⁹Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by foods, which have not benefited those devoted to them. ¹⁰We have an altar from which those who serve the tent have no right to eat. ¹¹For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. ¹²So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. ¹³Therefore let us go to him outside the camp and bear the reproach he endured. ¹⁴For here we have no lasting city, but we seek the city that is to come. ¹⁵Through him then let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge his name.

Offering

Prayers of the Church

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

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT **LSB 208**

Proper Preface

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through

Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus—“*Holy, Holy, Holy*” page 208

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Lord’s Prayer page 209

Agnus Dei—“*Lamb of God*” page 210

COMMUNION STATEMENT—(*Please read our church’s communion statement regarding our practice of closed communion before participating in the Sacrament*). The Lord’s Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord’s body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Synod–Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive this sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or an elder.

Distribution Hymns:

-“Come, Follow Me, the Savior Spake” (*LSB 688*)
-“Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus” (*LSB 685*)

Nunc Dimittis—“*Song of Simeon*” page 211

Post—Communion Collect & Benediction page 212

Closing Hymn “Beautiful Savior” (*LSB 537*)

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

People: Thanks be to God!

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Attendance in Worship Last Sunday: 68

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Officiant: Pastor John M. Taggatz

Organist: Chris Cutts

Elder: Dan Strey

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

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

Acolyte: Xavier Lind

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 McMahon's mother; Dave Timm, Ryan Timm's father; Pastor Mark Meier (recovering from heart surgery); Darin Triplett (cancer), son-in-law of Elvis Behm, and Jerry Dorsett (recovery from surgery).

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.

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.

THIS WEEK IS NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK...

We are so blessed by God that Christ Lutheran Church West Bloomfield has a Lutheran Elementary School...

- They have 3-year-old preschool through 8th Grade Quality Christian Education
- Boys & Girls Volleyball, Boys & Girls Basketball, Co-ed Soccer, Boys & Girls Track & Field for Grades 3-8
- Christmas Program and Spring Musical
- Family-like environment encourages education of the whole student in mind, body, & soul
- Serving families from West Bloomfield, Wild Rose, Weyauwega, Fremont, Saxeville, Waupaca and Poy Sippi

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Consider a student's view of Christ Ev. Lutheran School—*“Christ Lutheran provides proper study and memorization skills, thanks to memory work. It also teaches you how to write essays and speeches, and has produced several state level speech winners. The children gain responsibility through classroom jobs and the ability to work because of after lunch clean up duty. All kids participate in games at recess and gym, and are involved with the yearly school musical. Sports such as soccer, volleyball, basketball and softball are all played. There is a lot of one on one time with your teacher, which is a great help in gaining confidence in your abilities. Christ Lutheran has no bullies and everyone at the school considers the others their friends; the older kids even help and play with the younger ones. I am 100% sure that Christ Lutheran has made me a kinder, more patient, and smarter student.” Carson, former 8th Grade Student.*

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 11th, 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!!!

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](tel:920-867-3646).

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST

Sunday – January 21st COMMUNION Start of Lutheran Ed Week 8:30 AM Worship Service – Children Sing 8:50 AM Sunday school 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class
Monday – January 22nd Favorite sports team attire dress up day 3:30 – 5:00 PM Boys & girls basketball practice, just girls until 5:15 7:00 PM Council Meeting
Tuesday – January 23rd Color dress up day 8:30 AM Chapel 4:30 PM Away A & B girls basketball game vs. Trinity Oshkosh 5:30 PM Away A & B boys basketball game vs. Trinity Oshkosh
Wednesday – January 24th Hats & shades dress up day 3:30 – 5:00 PM Boys & girls basketball practice, just boys until 5:15 6:00 – 7:00 PM Public School Confirmation Class at Calvary
Thursday – January 25th PJ & crazy hair dress up day 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study @ Calvary 12:00 PM Brunch Luncheon 6:00 PM Family Movie Night in the gym
Friday – January 26th Pastor’s Day Off NO SCHOOL – Teacher’s in-service
Sunday – January 28th 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Adult Bible Class

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

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.”

“**The Challenges of Islam**” is the topic of the Adult Bible Study which is held at 9:45 AM on Sundays here at Christ Lutheran. This study is part of the Lutheran Hour Ministries Bible Study topics. Please sign up for this study in the narthex so we can make copies of the study for you.

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!!!

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

The Congregation at Prayer Sunday January 21st, 2018, The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Catechism: Sacrament of Holy Baptism: What does such baptizing with water indicate? Where is this written?

Verse of the week: Luke 9:23, “*If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.*”

Psalm of the week: Psalm 2

Hymn of the week: (LSB 414) “’Tis Good, Lord, to Be Here” (stanzas 1-2)

Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday—The Transfiguration of Our Lord—Matthew 17:1-9

Monday—Jonah Is Swallowed by the Great Fish—Jonah 1:1—2:10

Tuesday—The Sign of Jonah—Matthew 12:38-45

Wednesday—Jesus Walks on the Water—Matthew 14:22-36

Thursday—Jesus Washes the Disciples’ Feet—John 13:1-15

Friday—The Parable of the Prodigal Son—Luke 15:11-24

SCRIP AT CELC—SCRIP is being sold following the 8:30am service in the church basement. Thank you for your ongoing support.

THE BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP: Gratefully acknowledges a memorial gift of \$1,000 given by Mr. & Mrs. Orville Behm in memory of their parents. This gift is designated to the pew cushion fund.

BOX TOPS AND MILK CAPS: This is just a reminder that our school collects Box Tops and Kwik Trip milk caps, bag tops, glazed donut ovals and ice cream bar codes. If anyone has any to drop off, please put them in Aimee's church mailbox or on her desk in the school office. Thank you!

THE LUTHERAN HOUR—"Meeting Millennials Where They're at"
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. Robots can't produce disciples. How can we mentor those who don't know Jesus, or don't know Him well enough? (Mark 1:14-20—"Jesus calls His first disciples.")

"Life issues didn't arise overnight. Their frequent connection to medical technology can make them seem like recent developments—and advances in understanding physiology and pharmaceuticals have made abortion and euthanasia more efficient and available of late. But these circumstances have been causing society's difficulties—and providing opportunities to proclaim the Gospel—since ancient times." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life* • www.lutheransforlife.org Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. www.word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679

Stewardship Minute— Giving faithfully and generously is an indication that we recognize God's lordship of our lives and that we acknowledge His ownership of all that we have. By grace, we are enabled to believe that God is the creator and owner of everything. *"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein..."* (Psalm 24:1). By grace, God gives us the ability to work and earn our incomes (Deuteronomy 8:18). We give because God has first given to us. As we grow in our faith, our perspective changes from "How much should I give?" to "How much of God's money am I going to keep?" It is only by God's grace that we give and that we have money to give.

THE LURE OF MONEY MUST NOT HAVE PRIORITY IN OUR LIVES.

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money" (Matthew 6:24).



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. (depending on the church you sign up for the Catechism)...

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!

Blessings,
Calvary Men's Group

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 1st—

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 14th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday February 15th at CELC—7:00pm
2. Lenten Midweek 2: Seasons of Lifting Up the Lord, *First Petition*
-Wednesday February 21st at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday February 22nd at CELC—7:00pm
3. Lenten Midweek 3: Seasons of Wondering Who's in Control, *Second Petition*
-Wednesday February 28th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 1st at CELC—7:00pm
4. Lenten Midweek 4: Seasons of Seeking God's Will, *Third Petition*
-Wednesday March 7th at Calvary—7:15pm
-Thursday March 8th at CELC—7:00pm
5. Lenten Midweek 5: Seasons of Thanks for Simple Things, *Fourth Petition*

-Wednesday March 14th at Calvary—7:15pm

-Thursday March 15th at CELC—7:00pm

6. Lenten Midweek 6: Seasons for Standing Up to Evil, *Sixth and Seventh Petitions*

-Wednesday March 21st at Calvary—7:15pm

-Thursday March 22nd 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