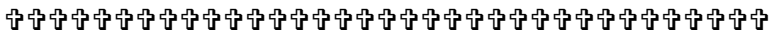


THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 17th, 2021
10:30 AM



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*A Congregation of The Lutheran Church-
Missouri Synod*



AS WE GATHER The early winter darkness in the northern hemisphere provides the perfect backdrop for the candles and glow of the Christmas celebration. But as the glow of Christmas fades, the darkness is still there. The life of faith in this world is a constant struggle between the darkness of sin and the light of new life in Christ. Fortunately we are not left powerless for the struggle. "For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ" (*Galatians 3:27*). Joined to the Lord as in a wedding we become a new person in Christ and are given the new family name: Christian. In that name we glorify God with all that we have, fully confident of His love.

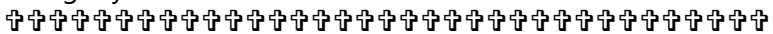
Budget Update:

	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Receipts:	\$ 22,829	\$ 244,986
Expenses:	<u>\$ 12,314</u>	<u>\$ 215,268</u>
Over/(under):	\$ 10,515	\$ 29,718
PPP Loan:	\$ 0*	
Operating Loan:	\$ 24,645	
<u>Savings Borrowed:</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>	
Total Debt:	\$ 24,645	

* The Small Business Administration under the CARES ACT has forgiven our PPP loan of \$40,100. We owe no principal or interest on this loan.

As of end of year, our Savings account has been fully replenished. We enter 2021 with just over \$9,000 in our Savings Account and \$28,000 in our checking account.

THE LORD'S SUPPER is the participation in the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, the New Covenant, whose blessings are received through faith. This is a meal for those who comprehend the mystery of the Supper through instruction in God's Word and who can then publicly confess their unity of faith with us at the altar. If you are not a member of one of our sister congregations, please speak with Pastor during the week before communing. We truly want you to receive the Sacrament to your benefit and God's glory!



Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

LSB 901

Confession and Absolution - LSB Page 203

Stand - The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their baptism.

Service of the Word

Introit

Ps. 40:1-5; antiphon: Ps. 40:10a, b

I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;*

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation;

I waited patiently | for the LORD;*

he inclined to me and | heard my cry.

He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the | miry bog,*

and set my feet upon a rock, making my | steps secure.

He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise | to our God.*

Many will see and fear, and put their trust | in the LORD.

Blessèd is the man who makes the | LORD his trust,*

who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray af- | ter a lie!

You have multiplied, O LORD my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can com- | pare with you!*

I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than | can be told.

Glorify be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

I have not hidden your deliverance with- | in my heart;*

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your sal- | vation.

Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 3:1–10

¹Now the young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision.

²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again."

So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man.

⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

Epistle

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²“All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are helpful. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³“Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food”—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body.

¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, “The two will become one flesh.” ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand - Alleluia and Verse

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

C These things are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

C Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Holy Gospel

John 1:43–51

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip 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." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, "Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael 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." ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, "Because I said to you, 'I saw you under the fig tree,' do you believe?

You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And 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.**

Nicene Creed

Sit – Speak, O Lord, Your Servant Listens

LSB 589

Sermon - "Nathanael's Story (and Ours!)" John 1:43-46

Stand – Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Pastor: For the whole Church: may all who bear the name of Christ serve Him with joy and confidence; may those whom the Lord has called and is calling to service as pastors in the Church learn to hear His voice and answer with humility and faith.

Pastor: Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For leaders of nations: may the Lord who searches all hearts and knows the intentions of all, guide all in authority of government into the ways of peace, safety, and freedom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Service of the Sacrament - LSB Page 208

Stand – Preface, Sanctus and Prayer of Thanksgiving

[P] Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

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. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord, Pax Domini and Agnus Dei

Sit – Distribution - The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first and then distribute them to those who come to receive.

Just As I Am, Without One Plea **LSB 570**

Take My Life and Let It Be **LSB 783**

Stand - Nunc Dimittis, Post-Communion Collect, Benedicamus and Benediction - LSB Page 211

Sit - Spread the Reign of God the Lord **LSB 830**

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*Attendance last Sunday: 51
Officiant: Rev. Wayne Schwanke
Organist: Chris Cutts
Elder: Bob Boelter
Ushers:*

Altar Guild: Karen Tesch

For an emergency, please contact...Rev. Brian Roehrborn #715-366-4644,
revroehrborn@gmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL will be held on Sunday, January 24th.

CONFIRMATION CLASS will be on Wednesday, January 27th from 6-8:00pm in the School Library.

THIS WEEK:

SUNDAY- JANUARY 17

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service w/ Holy Communion

WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 20

1:00pm Chapel

SUNDAY- JANUARY 24

9:15am Bible Study

10:30am Worship Service

MEMBERS PHONE BOOK- Christ Lutheran would like to hand out a member's phone book for 2021, Please take a moment to check and update your personal information, you will find the information on the table in the Narthex. Names/spellings/phone/email etc.

If everything is correct, please put a check to the left of your name to indicate that you acknowledge that you looked at it. Thank you!

ALMOST SPRING CLEANING:

Ms. Jennifer is cleaning out the *Church & School kitchen cupboards.*

We are looking for donations of shelf liners, peppermint oil, any drawer organizers/small totes you may have lying around your house.

If you would like to help clean the kitchen, please let Ms. Jennifer know either by calling or emailing church when you are available.

Cleaning/organizing will take place *during school hours January 11-January 22.* All are welcome!! Please leave donations under the

Narthex table- Thank you!

The Christ Lutheran School staff would like to give a huge thanks to Bobbie Leiskau for the help so far in the kitchen!

THE 2021 ENVELOPES ARE IN YOUR MAILBOXES, please put your name on the envelope because some numbers have changed. This serves as a good cross reference.

Please continue to donate rubbing alcohol to help sanitize the church and school building. Thank you!

Mormons: Who Are They and What They Believe

A new Bible Study has started please join us at 9:15am, in the school library. This will be a study of the Mormon religion starting from its beginning to the present time. It will be an interesting and a very current topic. We would welcome you all to attend. What makes this group distinctive and how they differ from other Christian churches. A discussion follows a video presentation on the topic.

CHRIST LUTHERAN SCHOOL VALENTINE'S DAY BASKET SALE

Are you in need of a Valentine's Day gift for a family member, friend, or neighbor?

Why not brighten someone's day with a Valentine's Day gift basket?

Special order your baskets today, all will include Seroogys chocolate bars and something special to please anyone on your list.

Let the Christ Lutheran School PTG shop for you and pre order your basket beginning today through Monday, February 1st. Pick up is on Friday, February 12th unless noted. See the order sheets on the table in the Narthex or on Facebook. Call the office secretary at 920-867-3263 or email celcschool@centurytel.net if you have any questions or if you do not want to order in person. Please place your order sheets in the basket on the Narthex Table- payment due upon pickup.

All proceeds go towards the Christ Lutheran School Parent/ Teacher Group

CELC Prayer List— CELC Prayer List—Fred Monroe (healing from surgery & health issues), Rene Dorsett's father; Verona Lipke (hospice); Mary Gray (hospice); Tim Rohan (cancer), Sonny Bauer's son in law; Samuel Cartwright; Bob Buchholtz; Michael Felske, CarrieAnn Rohm's Father; Megan Morissey (healing) Goddaughter of Jim & Sue Boshers; Ron Lund (hospice) father of Jeremy & Ronnie Lund; Raymond Pagel (healing & strength).

In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Grandson of Jim & Mary Jane Baehman, in the Marines

Our Shut Ins: Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Esther Nehring, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Karen Pagel

For those who mourn—that God would grant them comfort in their time of sorrow and encourage them with the hope of everlasting life with those whom they loved who have departed this life in faith, especially, the Lipke family as they mourn the recent death of Laverne Lipke and the Hildebrand family as they mourn the recent death of Cole Hildebrand. Amen