

Offering

January 19 - \$785

Those Assisting Us Today

Organist: John Haggin

Elder: Jerry Niemann

Altar Guild: Debbie Lammler

Acolyte: CJ Genzel

“Worship Anew” – Know someone who can’t get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

Bulletin announcements If you have announcements for next week’s Bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at mhendrick@mchsi.com or by text or phone at 309-826-9733

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Divine Service, Setting Four

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

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Introit – bulletin insert

Kyrie - page 204 – Extended Responses

Salutation and Collect - page 205

Old Testament Reading: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gradual: Bulletin insert

Epistle: I Corinthians 12:12-31a

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Alleluia and Verse – page 205

Holy Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

After the reading:

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

Creed – Apostles Creed – page 207

Hymn of the Day, “O Christ, Our True and Only Light”839

Sermon

Installation of new church officers

Prayers

Offering: The offering plate is available at the back of the church.

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Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will usher themselves to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

Hymn, “Once He Came in Blessing”333

Hymn, “Hark the Glad Sound”349

Closing Communion Liturgy – Page 211-212

Let Us Pray...

....for homebound member: Karen Bryan

....for comfort to the family and friends of Myron Zimmerman who died on Tuesday

....for Steve Warsaw as he recovers from knee surgery

....for John Gercken as he recovers and is in rehab in Gibson City

....for Dave Kunde and family as he struggles with health issues

....for victims of the terrible fires in California

....for Concordia Seminary in St. Louis

....for Iowa District West

Announcements #1

Installation of newly elected church officers will take place today after the sermon. They were elected at the congregational meeting last Sunday. Elected as elders were Ryan Lammle and Don Warsaw, as secretary was Debbie Lammle, as trustee was John Grussing, as assistant finance secretary was Brenda Hendricks. **Thanks** to the outgoing church council officers – Susan Martin, Steve Martin, Sandy Whitehouse, Lee Whitehouse, and Bob Zimmerman for dedicating their time and energies to the work of the church. Thanks to Melanie Niemann for accepting the finance secretary position after Barb Whitehouse – Gercken resigned her position for the second year of her term. Thanks to Barb for her service last year.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Myron Zimmerman who passed away on Tuesday, January 21st, at the age of 73. Visitation will be tomorrow from 9 to 11 here at the church with the funeral to follow at 11. “Blessed are those who die in the Lord, from henceforth; blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors.” May God provide comfort and care for those who mourn his loss.

Ladies Aid/LWML Ladies will have their first meeting of 2025 on Thursday, February 6th at 1:30. The topic will be given by Deb Martin and the hostesses will be Terri Hooker and Brenda Hendricks. Roll call will be answered with a Bible verse on love. All ladies of the congregation are invited!

Anyone interested in a Lutherland Tour? Rev. Daniel Olson, Pastor at Luxemburg, Wisconsin, former pastor at Buckley, Illinois, is planning a Lutherland Tour for June 22 through July 2, 2025. The cost of \$4500 includes all transportation, hotels, tour directors, entrance fees, taxes, tips, 8 breakfasts, and 6 or 7 dinners. For more information and to review the itinerary, please contact Jerry and Melanie Niemann as soon as possible.

Announcements #2

Altar Flowers! Please sign up on the poster on the back bulletin board if you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a special person or occasion or pay for the eternal flame candle for a specific month.

Shut -In Visits! All members can volunteer to visit our members who cannot get out to worship with us. There is a sign-up sheet on the back bulletin board of the church if you are interested in “bringing some smiles” to people who have health issues and cannot get to church.

Quilting! The ladies will be quilting again this month. They will quilt on Monday, February 3rd at 8:30 AM and on Wednesday, February 5th at 12:30 PM. All ladies of the congregation are invited to help tie quilts that are given to Lutheran World Relief and Orphan Grain Train to be distributed all over the United States and the world to needy people.

Lutheran Hour Ministries Sunday will be celebrated on March 9th at St. John’s Lutheran Church in Buckley. The Lutheran Hour Speaker, Reverend Dr. Michael Zeigler, will be the guest speaker. The service will begin at 11 AM. Lunch will be served after the service in the school gym. The free will offering will be given to Lutheran Hour Ministries. Please let Brenda Hendricks know a week in advance if you plan to attend the lunch. Come and learn more about the mission of Lutheran Hour Ministries whose theme is “Together - One Family Connected in Christ”.

SPAM EMAIL: One member reported to Pastor McPike that an EMAIL stating “Are you available? I have a request for you to manage discreetly...” and requests an immediate reply. This did NOT come from Pastor McPike! It is called “Phishing email”, meant to try to steal information. If you get such an EMAIL, please delete it without doing anything else with it.