Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany Divine Service, Setting Three February 7, 2021



Regarding the Lord's Supper – Today as we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion we will receive the body and blood of our Savior. We receive the forgiveness of our sins and the strengthening of our faith. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning Church fellowship (Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 10:17; 1 Cor. 11:26; Rom. 16:17), we practice closed communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests desiring to receive the sacrament are encouraged to speak with the pastor.

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: Hail to the Lord's Anointed

the Lord's a - noint - ed, 1 Hail Great Da - vid's great - er Son! to 2 He comes with res - cue speed - v To those who suf - fer wrong, Up - on 3 He shall come down like show - ers the fruit - ful earth: down be - fore Him And gold and 4 Kings shall fall in-cense bring: ap - point - ed, Hail. in the time His reign on earth be - gun! bid the weak be strong; help the And To poor and need - y Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth. a - dore Him, na-tions shall His praise all peo - ple All sing. He break op - pres - sion, comes to То set the cap - tive free, То give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark-ness turn to light, Be - fore Him on the moun-tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go; Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing To And dai - ly vows as - cend; То take a - way trans-gres-sion And rule in eq ui - ty. dy - ing, Were pre-cious in Whose souls, con-demned and His sight. And righ - teous - ness foun-tains From hill to val ley flow. in His kingdom with king - dom still in - creas-ing, A end. out 5 O'er ev'ry foe victorious, He on His throne shall rest, From age to age more glorious, All blessing and all-blest. The tide of time shall never His covenant remove:

His name shall stand forever—

That name to us is Love.

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

Invocation

 ${\rm I\!P}$ In the name of the Father and of the ${\rm +\!\!\! I}$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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Exhortation

- Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- **G** who made heaven and earth.
- P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
- **G** and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

Confession of Sins

- **P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
- I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution

- Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ++ Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Introit

- **P** I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.
- Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death,
- lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.
- **G** But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.
- All 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. Amen.
- **P** I will sing to the LORD, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

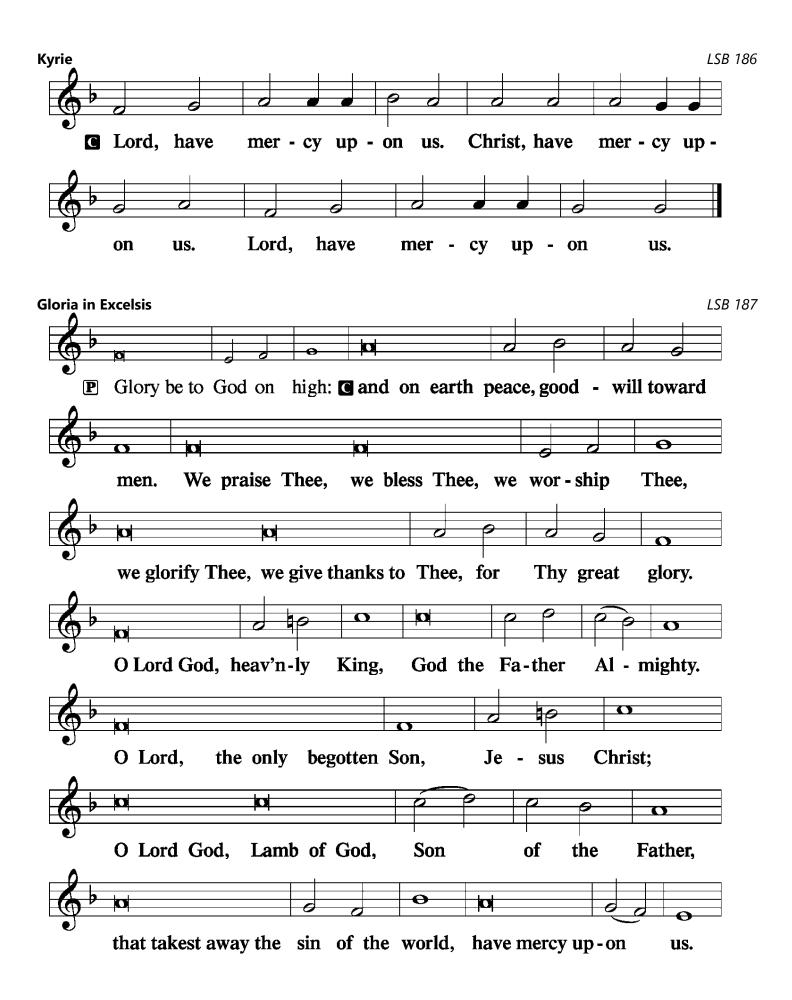


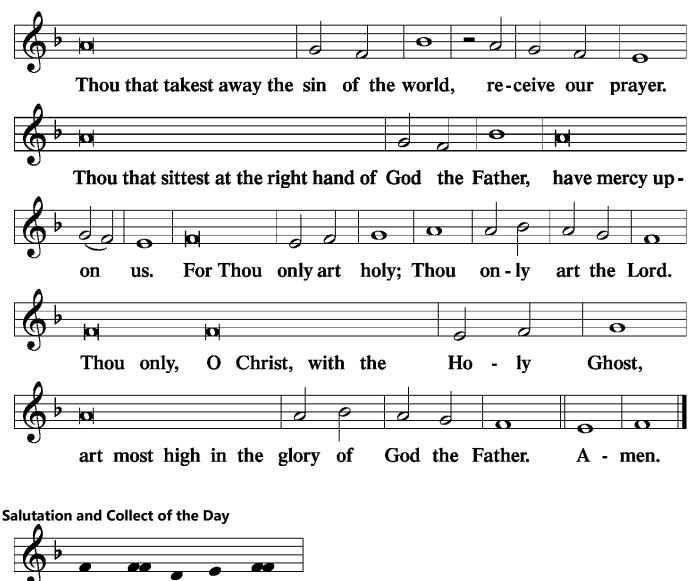
as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

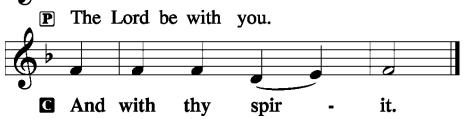
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Ps. 13:3-5; antiphon: Ps. 13:6







P Let us pray.

Lord, keep Your family the Church continually in the true faith that, relying on the hope of Your heavenly grace, we may ever be defended by Your mighty power; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

²¹Do you not know? Do you not hear?

Has it not been told you from the beginning?

Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,

Isaiah 40:21–31

and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; ²³who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows on them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, that I should be like him? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: who created these? He who brings out their host by number, calling them all by name, by the greatness of his might, and because he is strong in power not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. ³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16-27

¹⁶For if I preach the gospel, that gives me no ground for boasting. For necessity is laid upon me. Woe to me if I do not preach the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward, but not of my own will, I am still entrusted with a stewardship. ¹⁸What then is my reward? That in my preaching I may present the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free from all, I have made myself a servant to all, that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though not being myself under the law) that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (not being outside the law of God but under the law of Christ) that I might win

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those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that by all means I might save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, that I may share with them in its blessings.

²⁴Do you not know that in a race all the runners compete, but only one receives the prize? So run that you may obtain it. ²⁵Every athlete exercises self-control in all things. They do it to receive a perishable wreath, but we an imperishable. ²⁶So I do not run aimlessly; I do not box as one beating the air. ²⁷But I discipline my body and keep it under control, lest after preaching to others I myself should be disqualified.

A This is the Word of the Lord.C Thanks be to God.

Stand



²⁹And immediately [Jesus] left the synagogue and entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law lay ill with a fever, and immediately they told him about her. ³¹And he came and took her by the hand and lifted her up, and the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening at sundown they brought to him all who were sick or oppressed by demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered together at the door. ³⁴And he healed many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons. And he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵And rising very early in the morning, while it was still dark, he departed and went out to a desolate place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and those who were with him searched for him, ³⁷and they found him and said to him, "Everyone is looking for you." ³⁸And he said to them, "Let us go on to the next towns, that I may preach there also, for that is why I came out." ³⁹And he went throughout all Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and casting out demons.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary LSB 684 "Come un - to Me, ye will give you rest." 1 Ι And wea - ry, "Come un - to Me, ye Ι will give you light." 2 wan - d'rers, And 3 "Come un - to Me, ye Ι faint - ing, And will give you life." who-so - ev - er 4 "And com - eth, Ι will not cast him out." 0 bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed! lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night! 0 cheer-ing voice Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife! 0 of 0 pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt, It tells ben - e - dic - tion, Of of par-don, grace, and peace, hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way; Our The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long; Which, though we be un-wor - thy Of love so great and free, Of love iov that hath no end - ing, Of that can - not cease. But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day. And strong - er But Thou hast made us might - y than the strong. In - vites us ver - y come, dear Lord, to sin - ners To Thee! Public domain

Sermon

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Prayer of the Church

Let us pray to the Lord, who has dealt bountifully with us.

We give thanks to You, dear Father, for sending Your Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh, that through Him the Gospel has been preached, casting out the works of Satan and the corruption of sin, which we could not overcome. By Your Word, rescue us from every evil of body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

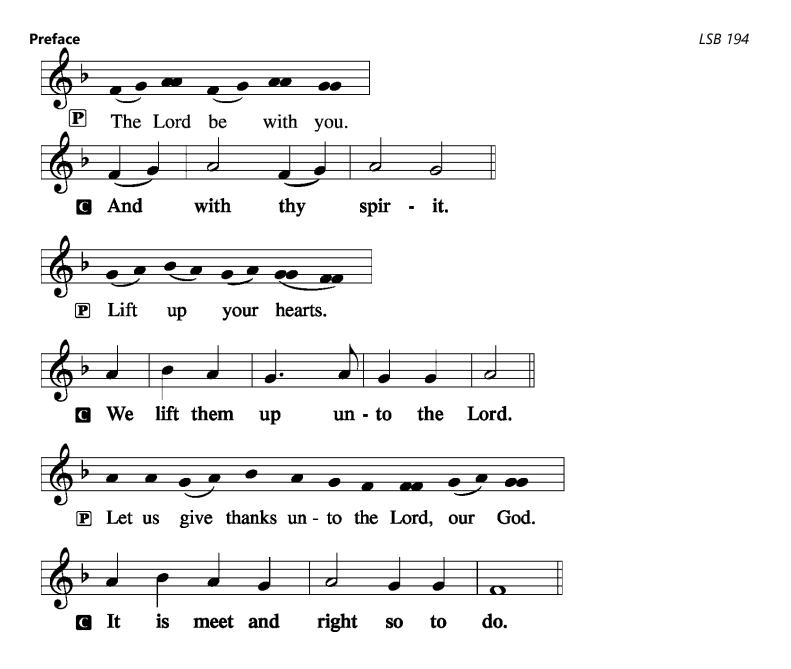
Lord of the Church, give joy to Your servants on whom You have laid the necessity to preach the Gospel, that by Your means many would be saved in every nation and that together we may share in the blessings of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, give to all Christian homes the endurance that comes from Your Holy Spirit, that husbands and wives, parents and children may be disciplined and self-controlled in their duties, run their course in this life, and continue to the end in the holy Christian faith, ready to receive the imperishable wreath of eternal life. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, graciously preserve our land, its produce and industry, and our leaders together with our people. Do not disregard us for our sins, but renew us, that our lives may be peaceful and our country governed according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Your Son is the Great Physician of body and soul, at whose hand demon, disease and every ill effect of sin must turn away. We bring before You those in any need *[especially_____]*. Lord, in Your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever. **Amen.**



Proper Preface (Full)

It is truly meet, 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:



Lord's Prayer

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C 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 Words of Our Lord

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- Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My + body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."
- In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



Sit

Distribution



Distribution Hymn: What Wondrous Love Is This

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1 What won-drous love this. What is O my soul, O my soul! 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; 3 To God and to То 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. I'll sing on: And O my soul! What won-drous love is this That won-drous love is this, was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, When I was sink-ing down Be -Ι I will sing; To God and to the Lamb, Who to the Lamb God and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free, I'll bear the dread-ful curse caused the Lord of bliss To for my neath God's righ - teous frown, a - side His crown Christ laid for my mil-lions join the theme, the great Ι While Ι will is AM. And through e - ter - ni - ty sing His love for me, I'll sing soul, for my soul, To bear the dread-ful curse soul! for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul. will sing, While mil-lions join the theme, sing, Ι Ι will sing. And through e - ter - ni - ty I'11 I'll sing sing on, on, on.

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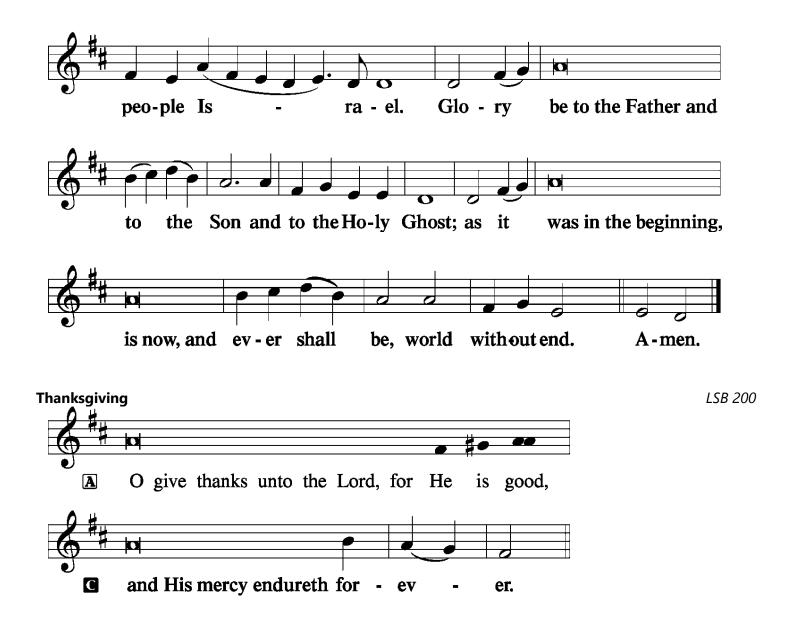


Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim, Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia! May the light which Thou dost send
Fill our songs with alleluias, Alleluias without end!

God the Father, light-creator, To Thee laud and honor be.
To Thee, Light of Light begotten, Praise be sung eternally.
Holy Spirit, light-revealer, Glory, glory be to Thee.
Mortals, angels, now and ever Praise the holy Trinity!
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Stand





Post-Communion Collect

A Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.





Hymn: How Great Thou Art LSB 801 in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er 10 Lord my God, when I 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar-ing, Sent Him to 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars. I hear the might - v birds sing sweet-ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun-tain I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur-den glad - ly die. home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum-ble ad - o-Thy pow'r through - out thun - der. the u - ni - verse dis played; And hear brook gran-deur the and feel the gen - tle breeze: bear - ing He bled and died take to a - wav mv sin: And there "My God, how great Thou art!" ra - tion pro - claim: Refrain Thee. Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to How great Thou 0 How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to art! How great Thou How great Thou art! Thee, art! © 1953, renewed 1981 Manna Music. Used by permission: LSB Hymn License .NET, no. 100011839.

Postlude

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Announcements

<u>SOUPer Bowl Sunday</u> – We invite everyone to join us after worship for a SOUPer Bowl Sunday Luncheon.

Youth Confirmation – For next week, REVIEW Catechetical Helps and Bible Passages on pages 132-133.

READ AHEAD Chapter 17, pages 134-136.

Ronald McDonals House Collections: For February, we're collecting non-perishable breakfast items!

<u>Memory Verse Challenge</u>: "For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin." (Hebrews 4:15)

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday: 2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 3:12-13; 4:1-6; Mark 9:2-9.

- <u>Light of Life: a Journey Through John</u> Lent begins on Feb. 17th. This year, I'm inviting everyone to read the Gospel of John during Lent. A reading schedule will be provided. Also, a devotional book, "Light of Life", will be available for those who wish to take part.
- <u>Prayer List</u> Susan; Dottie; Andrea; Donald; John; Blaine; Lois; Donna; Wally; Marjorie; Darlene; Randy; Barbara; the wife of Jonathan.

<u>Serving today</u>

Elder – D. Barkley Ushers – C. Talbott; T. Cuchlinski Organist – S. Schuerman Altar Guild – A. Frank Camera – K. Yoakum Tellers – J. Legge; M. Pike

<u>Serving next week</u>

Elder – J. Tuttle Ushers – D. Barkley; Carl M. Organist – K. Yoakum Altar Guild – R. Finney Camera – L. Talbott Tellers – A. Frank; J. Legge

<u> Upcoming Calendar</u>

2/7	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	11:30am	SOUPer Bowl Luncheon
	2pm	Basic Lutheran Teachings
2/8	7pm	Elders Meeting
2/9	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Philippians 2.
	7pm	Church Council meeting
2/10	6:30pm	Brown Bag Bible Study. Fruits of the Spirit: Gentleness, Faithfulness, Self-Control
2/14	9am	Sunday School and Bible Class
	10am	Worship
	11:30am	Youth Confirmation Class
	2pm	Basic Lutheran Teachings
2/16	2pm	Book of the Month Bible Study (BOMBS). Topic: Philippians 3.
2/17	7pm	Ash Wednesday Worship service.