

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 24, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent † Christmas † **Epiphany** † Lent † Easter † Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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Prelude

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- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgivenesspage 56
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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 62:5-12

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

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- * GospelMark 1:14-20

Children's Sermon

Sermon

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- * Closing Hymn "**He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!**" LBW 501

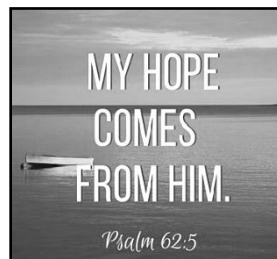
* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. ***Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing from their parents.***

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Jonah 3:5-10

3 Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah the second time, saying, ²“Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and call out against it the message that I tell you.” ³ So Jonah arose and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly great city, three days' journey in breadth. ⁴ Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's journey. And he called out, “Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!” ⁵ And the people of Nineveh believed God. They called for a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them to the least of them. ¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil way, God relented of the disaster that he had said he would do to them, and he did not do it.



Psalm 62:5-12

⁵ For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from Him.

⁶ He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

⁷ On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

⁸ Trust in Him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.

⁹ Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are together lighter than a breath.

¹⁰ Put no trust in extortion; set no vain hopes on robbery; if riches increase, set not your heart on them.

¹¹ Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power belongs to God,

¹² and that to you, O Lord, belongs steadfast love. For you will render to a man according to his work.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

²⁹ This is what I mean, brothers: the appointed time has grown very short. From now on, let those who have wives live as though they had none, ³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no goods, ³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.



Mark 1:14-20

¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the gospel of God, ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel." ¹⁶ Passing alongside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and Andrew the brother of Simon casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you become fishers of men." ¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ And going on a little farther, he saw James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ And immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired servants and followed him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing** and wearing a **face mask** while attending service. Pastor Kollmeyer will not be shaking hands before or after service. He is responsible for the care of his elderly father.
- A **First Communion Class** for first through third grade children is in the planning stages to be held on Sunday afternoons in March! If you think your child is ready to participate or have questions, please contact Sonya Murphy at 678-517-9073 or sonwmurphy@gmail.com.
- Don't forget to sign up for one of the **Call Team workshops**. The team is offering in-person workshops at the church or connecting from your home thru the Zoom app. Please RSVP to Emily Nadeau at enadeau5@gmail.com, Christina Gerling at stina0702@gmail.com, or drop your completed form in the offering basket.
- The Call Committee is looking for **photos** to use in their **video**. If you have a photo of a WoG event you would like to share, there is a basket in the narthex for your convenience or you can email photos to Craig Davis at daviskcraig@me.com. Your photos will be returned once they have been scanned.
- WoG will be celebrating **Communion** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please pick up your self-contained Communion set and bulletin before you enter the sanctuary.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, February 10, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 25, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, February 16 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, February 17 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, February 18 (8 am - 12 pm). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Monday, March 29 and Tuesday, March 30. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

November 2020 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 102

Monthly Giving: 29,890

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,288

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$741,576

Interested in giving online?

Visit http://woglutheran.org/online_giving

Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 24** - *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, January 26** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Pathways 2**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, January 28** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Sunday, January 31** - *Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, February 1** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 2** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, February 4** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Saturday, February 6** - **Call Team Meeting**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, February 7** - *Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- Monday, February 8** - **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, February 9** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, February 11** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, February 12** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- **Fish STIX Fun Night**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, February 14** - *Transfiguration Sunday*
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Chapel Chat**, 11:30 AM

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