

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.

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany
February 20, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
February 20, 2022
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Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost

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Sermon

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* 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.*

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*.

Genesis 45:3-11, 15

³ And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence. ⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.' ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

Psalms 37:1-11, 39-40

37 Fret not yourself because of evildoers;
be not envious of wrongdoers!

**² For they will soon fade like the grass
and wither like the green herb.**

³ Trust in the Lord, and do good;
dwell in the land and befriend faithfulness.

**⁴ Delight yourself in the Lord,
and he will give you the desires of your heart.**

⁵ Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in him, and he will act.

**⁶ He will bring forth your righteousness as the light,
and your justice as the noonday.**

⁷ Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him;
fret not yourself over the one who prospers in his way,
over the man who carries out evil devices!

**⁸ Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath!
Fret not yourself; it tends only to evil.**

⁹ For the evildoers shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

**10 In just a little while, the wicked will be no more;
though you look carefully at his place, he will not be there.**

¹¹ But the meek shall inherit the land
and delight themselves in abundant peace.

**39 The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord;
he is their stronghold in the time of trouble.**

⁴⁰ The Lord helps them and delivers them;
he delivers them from the wicked and saves them,
because they take refuge in him.

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

³⁵ But someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" ³⁶ You foolish person! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. ³⁷ And what you sow is not the body that is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. ³⁸ But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. ⁴² So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable; what is raised is imperishable. ⁴³ It is sown in dishonor; it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness; it is raised in power. ⁴⁴ It is sown a natural body; it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a natural body, there is also a spiritual body. ⁴⁵ Thus it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. ⁴⁶ But it is not the spiritual that is first but the natural, and then the spiritual. ⁴⁷ The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. ⁴⁸ As was the man of dust, so also are those who are of the dust, and as is the man of heaven, so also are those who are of heaven. ⁴⁹ Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the man of heaven. ⁵⁰ I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Luke 6:27-38

²⁷ "But I say to you who hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹ To one who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from one who takes away your cloak do not withhold your tunic either. ³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you, and from one who takes away your goods do not demand them back. ³¹ And as you wish that others would do to you, do so to them. ³² "If you love those who love you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³ And if you do good to those who do good to you, what benefit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴ And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to get back the same amount. ³⁵ But

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- **DNOW Weekend** is March 4 thru 5. Please contact Danny Bell at djbelle758@gmail.com for more information.
- WoG is forming a **K-5 grade VBS team**, please contact Danny Bell at djbelle758@gmail.com for more information and volunteer opportunities.
- We will collect last year's **Palm Sunday crosses** to be burned and used for the imposition of ashes on *Ash Wednesday*, March 2. There is a plastic container in the narthex for your convenience. Please return your crosses by *Transfiguration Sunday*, February 27.
- WoG will offer 2 services this year on **Ash Wednesday**, March 2, 2022. Service times are noon and 7:00 PM.
- **Mid-week Lenten services** are March 9 thru April 6 in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.
- A **cake reception for all new WoG members** will be held on Sunday, March 13 in the fellowship hall following service. All are welcome!
- A lady's brown bag fellowship luncheon, **Ladies Connect**, will be offered the third Monday of every month beginning March 21. The group will meet in the fellowship hall at noon.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, March 9, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, March 17 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, March 15 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, March 16 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, March 17 (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.
- *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.*

January 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	112
Monthly Giving:	\$50,083
Monthly Benevolence:	\$5,509
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$787,029

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Upcoming Events

Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, February 20** - **No Sunday School**
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, February 21** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, February 22** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, February 23** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, February 24** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, February 25** - **Fish STIX Fun Nite**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 26** - **Service Committee Planning Session**, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, February 27** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **First Holy Communion Class**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Tuesday, March 1** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **ROMEOS' Monthly Luncheon**, 11:30 AM
- Wednesday, March 2** - **Ash Wednesday Service**, noon
- **Ash Wednesday Service**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, March 3** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, March 5** - **Ministry Leaders Planning Session**, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, March 6** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Discovery Class Brunch**, 11:30 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, March 7** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, March 8** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM

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