

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 22, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE
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Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost
Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and ForgivenessWOV 10
- * Entrance Hymn "**God Is Here!**"WOV 719
- * GreetingWOV 28
- * Hymn of PraiseWOV 29
- * The Lord be with youWOV 30
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

First Reading Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

* Alleluia VerseWOV 31

* Gospel Matthew 4:12-23

Children's Sermon

Sermon

* Hymn of the Day "**Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult**"LBW 494

Installation of Service Committee Members

* Apostles' CreedWOV 33

* PrayersWOV 34

* Share the PeaceWOV 34

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

OffertoryWOV 35

* Offertory PrayerWOV 35

* Great ThanksgivingWOV 36

* Holy, Holy, HolyWOV 36

* Words of InstitutionWOV 37

* The Lord's PrayerWOV 39

"Lamb of God"WOV 39

† Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)

* BlessingWOV 40

* Canticle "Thankful Hearts"WOV 40

* Prayer, Blessing, DismissalWOV 41

* Closing Hymn "**Go, My Children, with My Blessing**"WOV 721

* Sending

* 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.*

Isaiah 9:1-4

9 But there will be no gloom for her who was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he has made glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. ² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

27 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

**⁴ One thing have I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord
and to inquire in his temple.**

⁵ For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will lift me high upon a rock.

**⁶ And now my head shall be lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

⁷ Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud;
be gracious to me and answer me!

**⁸ You have said, "Seek my face."
My heart says to you,
"Your face, Lord, do I seek."**

⁹ Hide not your face from me.
Turn not your servant away in anger,

O you who have been my help.
Cast me not off; forsake me not,
O God of my salvation!

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

¹⁰ I appeal to you, brothers, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same judgment. ¹¹ For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there is quarreling among you, my brothers. ¹² What I mean is that each one of you says, "I follow Paul," or "I follow Apollos," or "I follow Cephas," or "I follow Christ." ¹³ Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴ I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵ so that no one may say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶ (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas. Beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷ For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel, and not with words of eloquent wisdom, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power. ¹⁸ For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Follow
ME &
I WILL MAKE YOU
FISHERS
OF Men.
MATTHEW 4:19

Matthew 4:12-23

¹² Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee. ¹³ And leaving Nazareth he went and lived in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴ so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵ "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—¹⁶ the people dwelling in darkness have seen a great light, and for those dwelling in the region and shadow of death, on them a light has dawned." ¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." ²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹ And going on from there

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- We will collect last year's Palm Sunday **crosses** to be burned and used for the imposition of ashes on **Ash Wednesday, February 22**, as a reminder that all our prayers are answered and to remember the austerity of Lent. Please return your crosses by *Transfiguration Sunday, February 19*.
- WoG will offer 2 services this year on **Ash Wednesday, February 22**. Service times are noon and 7:00 pm.
- *Reminder*, please make sure the church office has your correct **contact information**.
- Have you registered for member access on the **church website**? If not, you can complete your registration online at www.woglutheran.org under member content.
- Please check the **lost and found** box located in the fellowship hall for any personal items you may have left at the church. Items collected throughout this past year will be donated at the end of the month.
- The **Worship and Music team** meets Sunday, January 29, 2023, following service.
- The **M.O.M. team** meets Tuesday, January 31, 2023, at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall following service.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, February 8, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 16, 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, January 24 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 25 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 26 (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 woglutheran@gmail.com.*

November 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 158

Monthly Giving: \$31,594

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,475

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 22** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, January 23** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, January 24** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, January 25** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- Thursday, January 26** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution, 8:00 AM**
- **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, January 28** - **Fish STIX Theater Class, 9:00 AM**
- Sunday, January 29** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Worship & Music Team Meeting, 11:30 AM**
- Tuesday, January 31** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- Thursday, February 1** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, February 4** - **Fish STIX, 9:00 AM**
- Sunday, February 5** - **Sunday School, 9:00 AM**
- **Worship Service, 10:15 AM**
- **Choir Rehearsal, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, February 6** - **Faithful Hands Ministry, 10:00 AM**
- Tuesday, February 7** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**
- Wednesday, February 8** - **RLC Senior Bag Program, 9:00 AM**
- Thursday, February 9** - **Assemble Bulletins, 1:00 PM**
- Saturday, February 11** - **Fish STIX Theater Class, 9:00 AM**
- Sunday, February 12** - **NO Children and Youth Sunday School**
- **Worship Service, 11:45 AM**
- Monday, February 13** - **Property Team Meeting, 7:00 PM**
- Tuesday, February 14** - **Tuesdays with God, 9:30 AM**

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