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Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 18, 2026

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

OPENING HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" LSB 832

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting One) *(p. 151 in the front of the hymnal)*

INVOCATION
P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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

P: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C: Amen.

INTROIT Ps. 19:14; Ps. 19:1-4a, b;
P: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.
C: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.
P: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.
C: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.
P: Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them he has set a tent for the sun.
C: 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.

KYRIE
P: In peace let us pray to the Lord.
C: ♫ Lord, have mercy.
P: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.
C: ♫ Lord, have mercy.
P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.
C: ♫ Lord, have mercy.
P: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.
C: ♫ Lord, have mercy.
P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
C: ♫ Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE "This Is the Feast" (p. 155)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY
P: The Lord be with you.
C: ♫ And also with you.
P: Let us pray together.
C: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C: ♫ Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb; from the body of my mother, he named my name. [2]He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand, he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away. [3]And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." [4]But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God." [5]And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him—for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength— [6]he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." [7]Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Song of the Wise Men" Brass/Wind Choir

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, [2]To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: [3]Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. [4]I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, [5]that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—[6]even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—[7]so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, [8]who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. [9]God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

C: ♫ Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL John 1:29-42a

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the first chapter.

C: ♫ Glory to You, O Lord.

[29]The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! [30]This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' [31]I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." [32]And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. [33]I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' [34]And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God." [35]The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, [36]and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" [37]The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. [38] Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" [39]He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. [40]One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. [41]He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). [42]He brought him to Jesus.

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: ♫ Praise to You, O Christ.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" LSB 398

SERMON "More About God's Chosen Servant"

CONFESSION OF FAITH "Apostles' Creed" *(p.159)*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: We praise You, O Lord, for You declared it too light a thing that Jesus should redeem only the tribes of Jacob and instead made Him a light for all the nations. Fill our hearts with joy that He is the Savior

of all, and grant that our voices may help spread Your salvation to the ends of the earth. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: 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.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "What Shall I Render to the Lord" *(p. 159)*

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface *(p. 160)*
Sanctus
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Lord's Prayer
The Words of Our Lord
Pax Domini – "The Peace of the Lord" *(p. 163)*
Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"The Lamb" LSB 547
"I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table" LSB 618
"I Lay My Sins on Jesus" LSB 606

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE "Thank the Lord" *(p. 164)*

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN "O God of God, O Light of Light" LSB 810

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant
ACCOMPANIST: Joshua Hua
LAY READER: Michele Buehler
BRASS/WIND DIRECTOR: Katie Vierkant

THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, January 19	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbell Choir
Tuesday, January 20	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Wednesday, January 21	-	7:00 p.m. Dartball @ New Fane
Thursday, January 22	-	7:00 p.m. Church Council
Friday, January 23	-	7:00 p.m. Youth Lock in
Saturday, January 24	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study w/Dan
Sunday, January 25	-	8:00 a.m. Choir Practice
	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:30 a.m. Family Education Hour
	-	10:30 a.m. Winds/Instrumental Group

DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

SHHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **gluten free communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

TEXAS ROADHOUSE: When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)
7 a.m. Sundays

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

St. Andrew Financials: If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

Reminder: Check your mailboxes regularly

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: January 18 thru January 24

BIRTHDAY: Lois Dummann, Daisy Knox, Gregory Knox, Sophia Justman, Christie Dieringer, Henry Grande, Esther Oehme, Bruce Koenig, Simone Manns

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Jennae Beaupre', Judi Riedel, Clint Wiesmueller, Gregory Knox, Tina Ratzel

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

Dan Berres, Ken Betz, Steven Champagne (father of Stephanie Gutschmidt),
Mike Deschler (friend of Rory Hetzel), **Lois Dummann,**
Deborah and Phil Ferris (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),
Dan Fischer, **Rob Fleichman** (friend of Sue Mueller),
Ruthann Grey, Earl Gutschmidt (grandfather of Joseph Gutschmidt),
Tim Hackbarth (nephew of Cliff Hetzel), **Sue Harrison,**
Bernie Heinz (mother of Paul Heinz), **Paul Herrick** (friend of Sue Mueller),
Janet Khlwey (friend of Sue Harrison),
Bruce Koenig, Marian Kreif, Carolyn Kreis,
Laurie Lamm (friend of Debbie Yenter),
Jenny Leist (daughter of Mark & Shary Kraft),
Gina Leonard (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),
Ardene Lettau, Bob Lompa, Steve Meyer (cousin of Debbie Yenter),
Randy Mueller, Wade Muth, Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke,
Jean Rieke (friend of Sue Harrison),
Sandy Sanville (Sue Hetzel's sister), **Roger Sauter,**
Henry Schacht (Friend of Janz Family), **Jim Schmoldt,**
Sally Stichman (friend of the Gutschmidt's),
Kevin Stoutz (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),
Gary Zimmer (father of Greg and Nancy Riederer's daughter-in-law),
Linda (friend of Mark and Carolyn Janz)

Prayers For Those in Active Military

William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant)
Kyle Juarez (friend of Curt and Michelle Gnatzig)
Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin (grandsons of Jim Schmoldt)
Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley)

Prayers For Those Incarcerated

Greg Beyer (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)
Michael Meyer
Steven Steinpreis
Dave (friend of the Gutschmidt's)

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or pfeiffer4303@charter.net

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Jeff Grande and Bob Buehler
Next Sunday: Thai Hua and Randy Sheffield

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING January 24: Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz
NEXT WEEK January 26 through January 31: Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

Alter Guild for JANUARY: Pam Beaupre w/Sue Hetzel, Peggy Kriefall, Tracy Rochwite, Debbie Yenter
February: Melissa Knox, Carla Peterson, Charley Grande, Sandy Lompa

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MONTHLY MISSIONS JANUARY DONATION: Like new or new winter wear (coats, sweatshirts, socks, long underwear, boots, etc). Donations going to Able Light in Horicon.

St. A's WEEDERS AND FEEDERS: 1st Tuesday of every month. **Canning Class** January 25th. 12:30pm.

Registration is now open for the Youth Lock In, which will be held from 7 p.m. Friday, January 23-7 a.m. Saturday, January 24. The Lock In is open to youth in grades 5-12, and friends are also welcome to attend. There is no cost for the event. Parents can sign up at the following link: Youth Lock-In 2026. In order to host the lock in, we are requesting food donations and chaperone volunteers--sign-up sheets are located on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We tremendously appreciate any assistance you can give! Please contact Katie Vierkant at kevierkant@yahoo.com with any questions.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND: Currently has a competition in the South Wisconsin District to increase the number of investors and amount invested. The top three congregations will receive a cash award. St. Andrew is currently ranked 5th in the district! If you would like to help LCEF support the construction & expansion of Lutheran schools and congregations, this winter is a great time to do so. For more information, contact LCEF Chris Rowan at 314-885-6554 or Christopher.rowan@lcef.org.