

*"Today this
Scripture has
been fulfilled."*

Luke 4:21 ESV



TEACHING THE UNCHANGING TRUTH OF GOD'S SALVATION TO ALL PEOPLE

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Meeting Times

Sunday Worship 8:30 AM
Bible Study 9:45 AM

4TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 3, 2019

Welcome! If you are visiting with us, please take a moment to sign the “guest register” in the back of the sanctuary so that we might better get to know you.

- **Restrooms** are located in the Fellowship Hall and a baby changing station is located in the Women’s bathroom in the Preschool wing.
- **Cry-room.** If you have need of a cry-room, you may use the entryway couch area.

OPENING HYMN: #416 – “*HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION*”

Pastor: The grace of our Lord † Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

Congregation: (*spoken*) And also with you.

CONFESSION OF SINS

P: God invites us to come into His presence and worship Him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask Him to forgive us.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed You in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve Your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given His only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for all our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son † and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

P: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all Your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.

P: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from Your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.

C: (Sung) Christ, have mercy.

P: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.

C: (Sung) Lord, have mercy.

P: Merciful God, Maker and Preserver of life, uphold us by Your power and keep us in Your tender care.

C: (Sung) Amen.

P: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; His name is worthy of praise.

O LORD, OUR LORD

C: (Sung) **O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your name in all the earth. Almighty God, merciful Father, You crown our life with Your love. You take away our sin; You comfort our spirit; You make us pure and holy in Your sight. You did not spare Your only Son, but gave Him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your name in all the earth. O Son of God, eternal Word of the Father, You came to live with us; You made Your Father known; You washed us from our sins in Your own blood. You are the King of glory; You are the Lord! O Lord, our Lord, how glorious is Your name in all the earth.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON:

JEREMIAH 1:4-10

⁴The word of the LORD came to me, saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
before you were born I set you apart;
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

⁶“Ah, Sovereign LORD,” I said, “I do not know how to speak; I am only a child.”

⁷But the LORD said to me, “Do not say, ‘I am only a child.’ You must go to everyone I send you to and say whatever I command you. ⁸Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you,” declares the LORD.

⁹Then the LORD reached out his hand and touched my mouth and said to me, "I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and kingdoms to uproot and tear down, to destroy and overthrow, to build and to plant." (NIV 1984)

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 78 on page 95 in the front of the hymnal

SECOND LESSON:

1 CORINTHIANS 12:27-13:13

²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it. ²⁸And in the church God has appointed first of all apostles, second prophets, third teachers, then workers of miracles, also those having gifts of healing, those able to help others, those with gifts of administration, and those speaking in different kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all have gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But eagerly desire the greater gifts.

And now I will show you the most excellent way.

If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. ²If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. ³If I give all I possess to the poor and surrender my body to the flames, but have not love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

⁸Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. ⁹For we know in part and we prophesy in part, ¹⁰but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. ¹¹When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a

man, I put childish ways behind me. ¹² Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

¹³ And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

(NIV 1984)

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news.
Alleluia. (Luke 4:18a cf. NIV)

C: (*Sung*) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! These words are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

GOSPEL LESSON:

Luke 4:20-32

²⁰ Then he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant and sat down. The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him. ²¹ and he began by saying to them, "Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing."

²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

²³ Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself! Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

²⁴ "I tell you the truth," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. ²⁶ Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. ²⁷ And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him down the cliff. ³⁰But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.

³¹Then he went down to Capernaum, a town in Galilee, and on the Sabbath began to teach the people. ³²They were amazed at his teaching, because his message had authority.

(NIV 1984)

C: (Sung) Praise be to You, O Christ!

HYMN OF THE DAY: #402 – “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

SERMON

Sermon Text: Luke 4:21-30

Theme: “The Danger Of Unbelief”

CONFESSION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father.**

Through him all things were made.

**For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and became fully human.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

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 SACRAMENT

NOTICE TO VISITORS ABOUT OUR COMMUNION PRACTICE:

Dear visitors, we request those who are not members of our congregation or a sister church in the WELS or ELS, to refrain from coming to communion today. We want you at the Lord's table with us, but we ask that there be an opportunity for Pastor and you to study God's Word together first.

Close Communion is the historic and biblical practice of the Christian Church. The practice has the purposes of ensuring that, as far as humanly possible, those receiving the Sacrament do so to their benefit and not their harm (1 Corinthians 11:27-30), and that the oneness that is expressed in receiving the Sacrament is genuine and not contrived

(1 Corinthians 10:17).|

P: The Lord be with you.

C: ***(Sung)*** And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: ***(Sung)*** We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: ***(Sung)*** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P: Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love He has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Christ. To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever.

C: (Sung) **Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of Your glory. You are my God, and I will exalt You. I will give You thanks, for You have become my Salvation. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts. The whole earth is full of Your glory.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: (Sung) **Amen.**

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

C: (Sung) **O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us Your
peace. Amen**

DISTRIBUTION

THANK THE LORD

C: (Sung) **Thank the Lord and sing His praise. Tell ev'ry-one what He has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear His name. He renews His promises and leads His people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER

P: Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: (Sung) **Amen**

THE BLESSING

P: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and † and give you peace.

C: (*Sung*) Amen. Amen. Amen

CLOSING HYMN: #405 – “OH, FOR A FAITH THAT WILL NOT SHRINK”

Announcements

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Nancy Keiser in celebration of their 13th wedding anniversary!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE FOR LAST SUNDAY:

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PRAYERS FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS

Chronic pain or illness – Carroll & Evelyn Lothar, David Champlain (brother of Allan Champlain);Carolynn Perkins; Lois Montesano; Tammie Mueller; David Schield; Bill & Elaine Geisser; Rose Marie Lenz; Ray Renner; Manny Vega (brother-in-law of Allan Champlain); John Saylor; Allan Champlain; Marlys Stolt; Laura Reilly; Nancy Morgan-Keiser; Renoda Dogs; Colleen Udakin & her son Brad; Pastor LeRoy Martin; Emily Sutton; Betty Gumm (Pastor Gumm’s mother) and Pastor Alan Gumm

THIS WEEK: FEBRUARY 3RD – 10TH

Sunday: **8:30 am – Worship Service with Holy Communion**
 9:30 pm – Fellowship
 9:45 am – Bible Class

Wednesday: **9:30 am – Bible Class**
 10:30 am – Women’s Ministry Meeting

Saturday: **9:00 am – Church Council Meeting**

Sunday: **8:30 am – Worship Service**
 9:30 am – Fellowship & LWMS Bake Sale
 9:45 am – Bible Class

FELLOWSHIP AND SERVING

Volunteers for this week: *Ushers:* Eric Roth (C) & Richard Dettmann *Counters:* Cynthia Champlain & Marlys Stolt *Fellowship:* Alice Hayes *Communion Set-Up:* Marge Dettmann *Communion Helper:* Jim Francis

Volunteers for next week: *Ushers:* Rod Dashner (C) & Roxanna Dashner *Counters:* Cynthia Champlain & Marlys Stolt *Fellowship:* Marlys Stolt

We are going to have an **Arts & Craft Camp**. Some projects can be seen on display in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to add to this display, please feel free to bring in your own crafts. We will be needing Artsy & Crafty people to help with this camp! There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the rear of the church! Please give this some consideration!

The new **Meditations** and **Forward In Christ** are available on the table in the rear of the church!

The **2019 Flower Chart** is on the board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up to provide flowers for our worship services, at your convenience.

2019 Offering Envelopes are available now either in your Mail Boxes or on the table in the rear of the church!

Save the Date:

Wednesday, February 6th, the Women's Ministry will be meeting in right after Bible Class at 10:30 am. All women are welcome to attend!

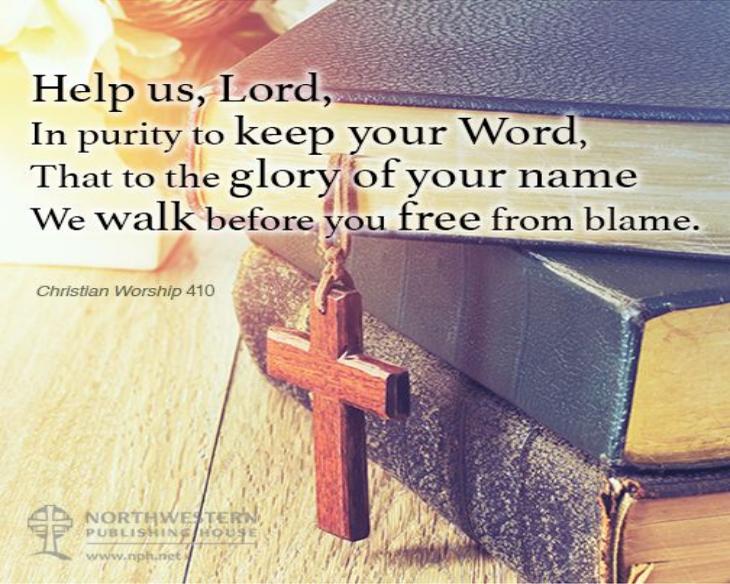
Saturday, February 9th, the Council will meet at 9:00 am.

Sunday, February 10th, our Women's Ministry will be having a **Bake Sale** in the Fellowship Hall. All ladies are welcome to provide baked items for this sale. Please package them in small containers for easy distribution!

Friday, February 22nd, at 2:00 pm, **Chris Dreisbach** will be presenting his program in our church. Chris has been here several times before and always has new songs as well as the ones which have touched our hearts in the past. Please plan to attend!

Sunday, February 24th, Pastor William Balza will be conducting our Bible Class.

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Help us, Lord,
In purity to keep your Word,
That to the glory of your name
We walk before you free from blame.

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