

The Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME TREASURED MEMBERS AND HONORED GUESTS!

As we witness Jesus' first miracle at the Cana wedding feast, we also learn from the experience of His mother, Mary. She committed the situation to Jesus, knowing He would take care of it. And that He did!

NOTE TO OUR GUESTS: Since Holy Communion is a public demonstration of unity in faith, those who commune should express their acceptance of the faith and teaching for which we stand. Our welcome to visitors is heartfelt. Visitors from another Lutheran church or Congregation are asked to please approach our Pastor, if you have not already done so, before attending communion this morning. Also, if you're not a member of an LCMS church but would like a blessing, cross your arms across your chest to receive the blessing. Individual cups are available, in addition to the common cup, as you approach the Altar. Non-alcoholic white wine is available in the center of the tray.

VISION STATEMENT: Christ Lutheran Church will continue its Christ-centered, life directed focus, responding to the needs of its members, emphasizing local and worldwide witness, and acting as a catalyst for the improvement of the neighborhood.

Hymns: 394; 408; 637; 399; 627; 651
Liturgy: Divine Service setting 2page 167
The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5page 621
The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11page 959
The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11page 887
Sermon: Rev. Richard Heinz
"You'll Never Run Out of Jesus" John 2:1-11

CHECK OUT THE CHRIST LUTHERAN FACEBOOK PAGE AND "LIKE" US TO STAY INVOLVED AND INFORMED.

ELDERS PRAYING WITH PASTOR: - Tommie Washington
ASSISTING WITH HOLY COMMUNION: Tommie Washington, Ralph Teske and Reg Lee

GREETING YOU THIS MORNING are Courtney and Leah Stenger.

ACOLYTES: Elizabeth Stenger and Alayna Rudebeck

NEXT SUNDAY: Hunter and Cameron Peeler

USHERS FOR JANUARY: Team #2 (Samuel-Hannah and Team #4 (Simeon-Anna).

LAST WEEK: Tithes and Offerings: \$; MTD: Improvement Fund: \$; MTD: Attendance: 0. Sunday School Attendance: N-2nd 0, 3rd-7th 0, 8th-HS 0, Adults 0, Visitors 0, Total 0.

THIS IS THE 3rd SUNDAY OF OUR PLEDGE YEAR

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR TODAY are placed today by Gary and Suzanne Heinz to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on January 18th.

HOSPITALIZED:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Jayme Knapp, Mike Clayton, Barb Dreher, Shawn Foote, Phyllis Wendland, Gerald Wendland, Don Sparks, Abigail Young, Eddy Jones, Al Garman, Donna Gogele, Rachael Otten, Sandra McGarity, Pat Kretzmann, Diane Hume, Kamron Lightbody, Donald Anderson, Lindsey Simmons, family of Cathy Behrill, for those in the military, for our Church Boards and their members, for Christians being persecuted worldwide.

THE BOARD OF ELDERS REMINDS YOU that if you wish to have your prayer request added to the Christ Lutheran Prayer Chain, please contact either the church office (637-5309 or laura@berkshier.net) or our Lay Minister, Reg Lee (678-4764 or fbrd2002@comcast.net).

LUTHERAN WATCH IS COMING! WATCH #43 will be held March 1-3, 2019 at the Spalding Renewal Center. Registration forms are available in the church office. Cost is \$100 for the weekend, and assistance is available should you need it. For more information, you can contact Barb O'Dell at (309)635-7962 or Pastor.

TITHING ENVELOPES FOR 2019 are available in the annex this morning. PLEASE CHECK YOUR INFORMATION ON

THE LABEL and make sure it is correct. This information is what will be listed in the coming church directory. If you don't see your envelopes, please contact the church office at 637-5309.

A NEW FLOWER CHART has been posted in the annex for this year, so families may sign up to provide flowers for the altar each Sunday. If you have any questions, please call Christel VandeVoorde at 267-3053.

JESUS AT THE MOVIES – On Saturday, January 26th from 2-5 PM, come join in the fun and fellowship as we watch "The Incredibles" for our first "Jesus at the Movies"! There will be popcorn and soda, so bring a friend to enjoy the free movie!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR The much awaited annual pancake and sausage supper is coming soon. Save Saturday, March 23rd from 4:00-6:30 for delicious potato pancakes, regular pancakes, and sausages. Join us for great food and fellowship!

SENIOR CLUB is this Friday, the 25th, in the Community Room. The host is Del Hume. Please bring your table service and a side dish to share. All are welcome!!

JESUS TELLS US TO BE PREPARED for Him to come and take us home! Have you thought about preparing for your final resting place? Did you know that Christ Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Churches jointly own and operate Lutheran Cemetery to assist you and your family in making arrangements? Visit your Lutheran Cemetery. See how we might help you. And check out the newly created guardian angel that overlooks the grounds from the hill.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES The school and preschool have some opportunities for volunteers. A gift of your time and talents would be greatly appreciated! If you are willing to help in some way, please call the school office 637-1512.

YEAR END FINANCIAL STATEMENTS are available this week in the church annex. Please be sure to stop by and pick yours up to help save us postage.

DID YOU KNOW - Among the charter members of Christ Lutheran Church were Henry and Elizabeth nee Bieber Nullmeyer and Elizabeth's four sisters and one brother. Henry and Elizabeth had four children including their daughter Anna (Carl) Clauss. Anna and Carl had two children including their daughter Joanne (Loren) Sampson. Joanne and Loren had six children including three daughters-Suzanne(Gary) Heinz, Laurie (Richard) Schultz and Kathy (Jeff) Otten. Suzanne and Gary had two children- Rev. Richard (Kristi) Heinz and Sherry (Chris) Grant. Emily and Jake Winkle, Rachelle Black and Wyatt, Andrew and Abigail Simmons are the 6th generation of our family to be members of our congregation. Submitted by Suzanne Heinz

NEW DIRECTORY COMING SOON We would like to publish a new church directory by the end of next month. There are many of you who have discontinued using a landline phone or have changed your email addresses. Please give updated address, phone numbers and emails for the directory on attendance cards. Digital copies will be emailed, and printed copies will be available on request.

THE TWO-DAY INSPIRE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE is being held March 29th & 30th at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria, IL. Our featured speaker is Renee Bondi who will share her story of God's faithfulness after a life-changing moment left her a quadriplegic, along with comedian Jeremy Nunes who will entertain us with his clean and witty humor. Register online at redeemerlutheran.com/conference or by mailing the brochure which can be found outside the church office. We look forward to sharing this time with you!

IF YOU AREN'T ON THE ONE CALL LIST, this is a good time to sign up! You will be notified via phone call, text or email when information is sent out regarding events or cancelled services. Forms are available outside the church office or you can call the church office (637-5309) and leave a message, or email Laura at laura@berkshier.net with your information. Service cancellations are also posted on the church's Facebook page.

AS YOU LOOK FORWARD to your worship next Sunday, you should read the appointed lessons for the Third Sunday after the Epiphany:

The First Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
 The Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:16-30

THIS WEEK THE LORD WILLING (JAN 21 – JAN 27)

MON 1/21: NO SCHOOL
 Bell Choir6:45 PM
TUE 1/22:
WED 1/23: Chapel..... 10:00 AM
 Confirmation6:00 PM
 Adult Choir7:00 PM
THU 1/24: Quilting..... NOON
FRI 1/25: Senior Club 12:30 PM
SAT 1/26:
SUN 1/27: Holy Communion 9:00 AM
 Sunday School and Bible Classes..... 10:30 AM

2019 ELDERS' RESPONSIBILITY LIST	
Albert-Rayford – Cleveland	Ralph Teske
Closen – Fredericks	Tommie Washington
Frederking – Kirkwood	Kirk Wessler
Kisler – Mills.....	Terry Mooney, Jr.
Minassian – Roth.....	Mike Fritch
Rudebeck – Tosch	Joshua Eckhoff
Traenkenschuh – Zentko	Gary Heinz