

Second Sunday in Epiphany—January 15, 2023

Today's gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus' baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94**

"Rise, Shine, You People" #665

Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 138**

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 49:1-7 (page 638 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 40:1-11 (on screen)

1 Corinthians 1:1-9 (page 145 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: John 1:29-42 (page 80 NT in pew Bible)

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

Children's Message

Message

"Christ Be Our Light" #715

Baptism of Derek McFall-Boegeman (on insert)

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Meal

* Offering

* Offertory *"Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188*

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 144**

* Proper Preface

* *"You Are Holy" #525*

* Words of Institution

* Lord's Prayer

Communion *You are welcome to come to the altar to receive Holy Communion.*

If you prefer, gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available. Just ask the server.

Post Communion Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song" #808

Dismissal and Bell

Remember In your prayers

Marla Miller, Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

Annual Meeting First Lutheran's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29 following the 9:30am worship service. Please join us as we discuss the 2023 Budget and appoint delegates/committee members for 2023.

Join us for Choir! All are welcome at Choir Rehearsal each Sunday morning at 8:30am.

Reminder! If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact Pastor Dan at 320.894.3577 or the church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the Pastor or church office without permission.

Zipporah Bible Study meets on Thursday, January 19th at 2:00pm in the church fellowship hall. Need to drop something off for the Zipporah group? Their church mailbox is located in the office waiting area.

Missionary for the Day Our missionaries are Rev. Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson and you can sponsor them for \$15 per day. You may give this in memory, or in honor, of someone. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

RUSC Kinship Mentoring is seeking adult volunteer mentors to spend at least four hours a month with a young person. All mentors are required to complete a screening process which includes an application form, personal interview, background check, and training session. Mentor applications can be found at www.rusckinship.org or by contacting their office in person at 215 Atlantic Ave in Morris, by phone at 320-585-7872 or by email at rusckinship@gmail.com.

In Today's Service: January 15

Ushers: Steve Just family, Jon & Micah Ulrich

Lector: Allyn Plattner

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Acolytes: Owen Nesvig & Kye Suess

Communion Prep: Judy Buro

Communion Servers: Linda Holland, Millie Tschetter & Sawyer Fynboh

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Chance Buro

Next Week's Service: January 22

Ushers: Al Harris, Dennis & Laurie Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund

Lector: Karen Bolling

Nursery: Kristin Grove

Acolytes: Ian & Tyson Grove

Communion Prep: Liz Harris

Communion Servers: Ward Voorhees, Jim & Jackie Krosch

Video: Tony Feuchtenberger

TV slides: Giana Feuchtenberger

welcome

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this week at First

Sun., Jan 15	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Jan 16	—	No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 17	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	7:00pm	Church Council Meeting
Wed., Jan 18	6:00pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., Jan 19	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study at First
Fri., Jan 20	10am-Noon	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., Jan 21	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 22	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First