

# Order of Worship for Sunday, January 16, 2022

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

*The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.*

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## Gathering

*\*Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 94** *(right side column)*

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #858*

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

## Word

Isaiah 62:1-5 *(pew Bible, page 652 OT)*

Psalm 36:5-10 *(on screen)*

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 *(pew Bible, page 152 NT)*

\* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

\* Gospel: John 2:1-11 *(pew Bible, page 80 NT)*

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

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

Message

*"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" #310*

\* Statement of Faith **pg. 105**

Offering/Offertory **#185**

Offertory Prayer

\* Prayers

\* The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace *(please share a sign of peace with one another)*

## Sending

Benediction

*"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" #304*

Bell & Dismissal

### In today's service:

*Ushers: Bob Heck,  
Brian & Ann Erdahl Family*

*Lector: Mike Odello*

*Acolyte: Aaden Schultz  
& Dane Dybdahl*

*Nursery: Jone Anderson*

*Video: Steve Wagner*

*TV slides: Tyson Grove*

### Next Week's service—Jan 23:

*Ushers: Steve Just, Dennis & Laurie  
Feuchtenberger, Michael Bjorklund*

*Lector: Natasha Mortenson*

*Acolyte: Sarah Dougherty & Ellen Reed  
Communion: Judy Buro*

*Nursery: Amy Dougherty*

*Video: Kyle Dougherty*

*TV slides: Connor Siegel*

## Remember in your prayers

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, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

# upcoming events and announcements

**Coffee Hour** will be served each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board

**Element for Youth 6-8 Grade** meets on Wednesday, January 19th from 6:00—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

**Offering Envelopes are Here!** Please pick up your 2022 Offering Envelopes in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Sunday school Classes** meets today from 10:00am to 11:00am.

**Donate with Venmo!** You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

**Burgers, Beverages and Blessings** will not be meeting until Spring of 2022.

**Stevens County Food Shelf** supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

**Soap Drive—Lutheran World Relief** Commercially wrapped soap needed! This soap is used over-seas for schools, hospitals, clinics, households and refugee camps. This is an ongoing drive, so please continue to donate. A collection basket is located on the table in the lower Narthex area.

**Church Council Members** We are beginning to organize church leadership for 2022. We have a wonderful staff in place who have many years of experience to minister with us, and to our needs as a congregation. Our financials are stable because of a generous congregation. We continue to support our youth and contribute to worthy needs in our community and church. We need continued input from our congregation to guide church council decisions and provide fresh perspectives. To provide continuity and also guide change, church council has a pattern of turn-over each year: two years of two members and then one year of three members. We will need to replace four church council members at the 2022 annual meeting. A term on council is three years. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving on the council.

# welcome

## **First Lutheran Church, ELCA**

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## **this week at First**

TODAY, Jan 16	9:30am	Worship
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Jan 17	6:00pm	Girl Scouts
Tues., Jan 18	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Jan 19	6:00-7:30pm	Element at First Lutheran
Thurs., Jan 20	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
	2:00pm	Zipporah Bible Study in Fellowship Hall
Fri., Jan 21	7:00pm	Stewardship Committee Meeting
Sat., Jan 22	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 23	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	—	No Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First