

Third Sunday in Epiphany—January 22, 2023

Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

All hymns and liturgy are printed in the Blue Hymnal unless otherwise noted.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness **pg. 10**

“Rise, Shine, You People!” #665 (red hymnal)

Greeting & Kyrie **pg. 28**

Hymn of Praise **pg. 29**

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 9:1-4 (page 597 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 27:1, 4-9 (on screen)

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 (page 145 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 31**

* Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23 (page 3 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

“Here I Am, Lord” #752

Statement of Faith: Apostles Creed **pg. 33**

Meal

* Sharing the Peace

* Offering/Offertory *“Let the Vineyards be Fruitful”* **pg. 35**

* Offertory Prayer

* The Great Thanksgiving **pg. 36**

* Proper Preface

* *“You Are Holy”* **pg. 36**

* Words of Institution

* Lord’s Prayer

* Lamb of God **pg. 39**

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

“We Are Marching in the Light of God” #650

Dismissal and Bell

Remember In your prayers

Steve Van Kempen, Carol Day, Anita Stoker, 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 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

Next Week's Service: January 29

Ushers: Bob Heck, Amy & Sarah Dougherty, Grant Anderson

Lector: Amy Dougherty **Nursery:** Michelle Just

Acolytes: Skott & Abigail Anderson

Video: Kyle Dougherty **TV slides:** Aubrey Williamson

welcome

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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
Mon., Jan 23		— No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 24	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
	12:00pm	Newsletter Articles Due
Wed., Jan 25	6:00pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., Jan 26	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
Fri., Jan 27	10:00am	Pastor at Legacy (worship)
	Noon to 2pm	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., Jan 28	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 29	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Annual Meeting
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First