

Remember in your Prayers... Grant Couleur, Aubrey Rober, Rick Hanzlick, Gerry Smith, Don Stouffer, Cindy Leitheiser, Eileen Chapman, Tammy Sander (niece of Roger Steinhouse), Darlene Homburg, Amelia Grace Bujalski, Wayne Schonning, Jean Waugh, Oswald Schultz (the father of Brenda Peterson), Kristin Klaras (the niece of Cathy Stasney), Rich Vargo, Fern Bily, Jackie (Heyda) Eyberg, Lucinda Rose, Ralph Hendrickson, Dallas Horejsi, Paul and Phyllis Swidorski, Lloyd Viskocil, Milo Kubinski, Lloyd Svoboda, Adeline Tiede (niece of Billi Larson), Theresa Knish, Jean Hartman (Aunt of Bruce Smith), Ken Meyer, Katie Lockrem, Jessi, Dianne Schultz, Tom McClune, Tom Trenda, Greg Vlasak, Rev. Bob Boda, Amy Korthuis (Judy Ferguson's sister-in-law), and Nancy Creger.

Please remember in your Prayers the following who are serving our country: Travis Ferguson, Cassidy Gilbertson, Ashley Noiske, Adam Vlasak, Sam Westerhouse and Brandon Van Houdt.

PLEASE RSVP FOR OUR INDOOR SERVICES USING THE LINK UNDER ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE WEBSITE HOMEPAGE.

ST. JOHN HYBRID 2021 ANNUAL MEETING

We will be having our 2021 Annual Meeting on January 24, 2021 @ 10 AM. This meeting will be a hybrid meeting which means that it will be held simultaneously in-person and via Zoom. Members will be able to connect with their electronic devices or by calling into the designated phone number. The St. John Church Council will be making the appropriate amendments to the bylaws to allow for this type of meeting on January 10th. Everyone is invited to come hear about our ongoing ministry. Confirmed Voting Members of St. John are eligible to vote for the election of council members, the approval of the 2021 budget, and the approval of updates to our St. John Lutheran Constitution among other areas.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81482806804?
pwd=Yjc3VEZqV1BPdXY4OFRVWWplMmNKdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81482806804?pwd=Yjc3VEZqV1BPdXY4OFRVWWplMmNKdz09)

Meeting ID: 814 8280 6804

Passcode: 489075

Dial by your location: +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Find your local number: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81482806804?
pwd=Yjc3VEZqV1BPdXY4OFRVWWplMmNKdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81482806804?pwd=Yjc3VEZqV1BPdXY4OFRVWWplMmNKdz09)

Scan me



Giving made Simpler! Scan the QR code on your smart phone and be directed right to the giving page on the St. John Lutheran Church website!



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA

105 SPRUCE AVENUE ~ P.O. BOX 25
MONTGOMERY, MN 56069-1068



stjohnelca@frontier.com



St John Lutheran Church



www.montgomerymnelcalutherans.org



Second Sunday after Epiphany January 17th , 2021

Jason Pollington, Pastor 507-667-9000

Liz Krocak, Congregation President

Sara Kuchinka, Sunday School Superintendent

Melissa Gregor, Youth Ministry Director/Secretary

Kathy Heyda, Music Director/Organist

Roman Jindra, Custodian

Diane DeWitte, Organist

Prelude

Announcements

Gathering Hymn Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Confession and Forgiveness of Sins

P: We gather this day in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

P: God of all mercy and consolation, Come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for reflection

P: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as our selves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your holy name

C: Amen.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

Psalm (Insert)

1st Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel John 1:43-51

Sermon

Hymn of the Day Will You Come and Follow Me

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Great Thanksgiving

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

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 from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen

Communion

Blessing

Sending Hymn Blessed Be Your Name

Dismissal

P: Go and share this good news.

C: Thanks be to God!

Ushers will dismiss you from back to front.