

FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 10, 2019

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Sunday
9:00 AM
Worship Service

Adult Bible Class
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.

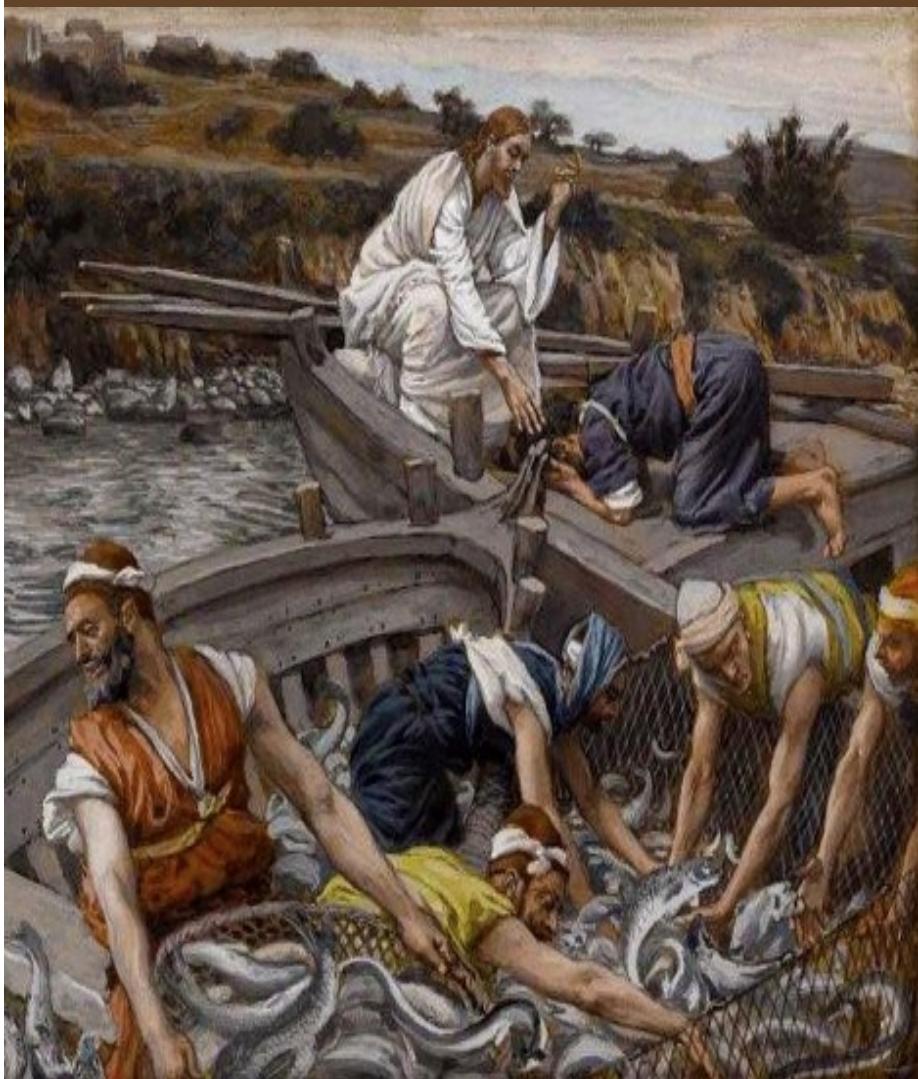
Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday

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Office Hrs, M-F
8:00 am to 12:00 pm

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And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." (Luke 5:10)



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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are the 3x5 white cards located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - You have promised, O Lord, that Your Word will not return empty to You. As You called Isaiah and Peter to speak Your redeeming love to the world, so call pastors into Your Church to proclaim Your mercy for me in Jesus. Guide me to respond to Your call to speak the Gospel to the people I encounter; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, my Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

AS WE GATHER - During the season of Epiphany, which means "shine forth," the Readings shine forth to us the real, biblical Jesus. So far this season we have seen how Jesus turned water into wine, how He taught with an authority never heard before, and how He cast out demons and healed the sick. Now this week we hear that Jesus calls disciples to be "catching people." God calls. He calls individual people such as Isaiah and Peter, and groups of people such as the Twelve and the Church today. As God called Isaiah in a spectacular vision to speak God's Word in a world marred by sin, so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. As Jesus called Peter to go from catching fish to "catching men," so He calls us, the Church, to do the same. What God has done for all of creation in the death and resurrection of Jesus will not be kept silent. God calls us to speak the Gospel in a sin-marred world and to live in ways that demonstrate the power of the Gospel.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING ONE

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OPENING HYMN

Rise, Shine, You People

LSB 825

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSİON AND ABSOLUTİON

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and

cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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 ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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. Amen.**

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C **Amen.**

INTROIT *Psalm 71:15–18; antiphon: v. 12*

P O God, be not far from me;

C **O my God, make haste to help me!**

P My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of Your deeds of salvation all the day,
C **for their number is past my knowledge.**

P With the mighty deeds of the Lord GOD I will come;

C **I will remind them of Your righteousness, Yours alone.**

P O God, from my youth You have taught me,

C **and I still proclaim Your wondrous deeds.**

P So even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me,

C **until I proclaim Your might to another generation, Your power to all those to come.**

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

P O God, be not far from me.

KYRIE

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

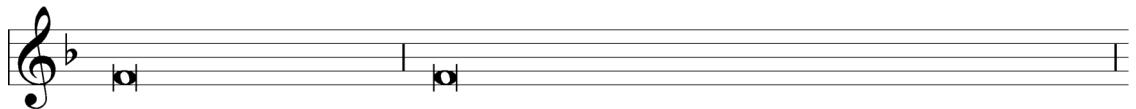
A For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mer - cy.



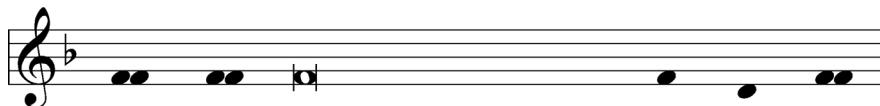
A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

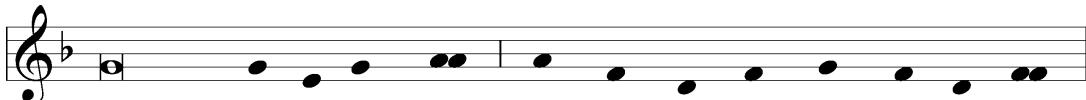


A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord.



C A - men.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His peo - ple on earth.



C Lord God, heav-en-ly king, al-might-y God and Fa - ther:



We wor-ship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



You take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther; re-ceive our prayer.



For You a-lone are the Ho-ly One, You a-lone are the Lord,



You a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

SALUTATION



P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. From Isaiah to Peter to us, Lord God, You call people to speak Your Word. Empower us by Your Holy Spirit to hear Your call anew, and to overcome our fears, so that we let our light so shine before others that they see our good works and glorify You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

(Isaiah's vision of the seraphim)

1 In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lifted up, and the train of His robe filled the temple. 2 Above it stood seraphim; each one had six wings: with two he covered his face, with two he covered his feet, and with two he

flew. 3 And one cried to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
The whole earth is full of His glory!”

4 And the posts of the door were shaken by the voice of him who cried out, and the house was filled with smoke. 5 So I said:

“Woe is me, for I am undone!
Because I am a man of unclean lips,
And I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips;
For my eyes have seen the King,
The Lord of hosts.”

6 Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a live coal which he had taken with the tongs from the altar. 7 And he touched my mouth with it, and said:

“Behold, this has touched your lips;
Your iniquity is taken away,
And your sin purged.”

8 Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying:

“Whom shall I send,
And who will go for Us?”

Then I said, “Here am I! Send me.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM *Psalm 138; antiphon: v 5*

P They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

C **I give You thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;**

P I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

C **On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.**

P All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O LORD, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

C **For though the LORD is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.**

P Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life;

C **You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.**

P The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

P They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CHILDREN'S HYMN*Lord, You have Come to the Lakeshore*

1. Lord, You have come to the lakeshore, seeking neither the wise nor the mighty, but through the Gospel, You call me to follow.

**CHORUS: O Lord, You have lovingly found me. Warmly smiling, my name You have spoken.
Left behind rests my boat on the lakeshore. By Your side, Lord, we will fish in new seas.**

2. Lord, by the pow'r of Your Spirit, help me tell of Your love and forgiveness, that others follow, proclaiming Your praises. **(CHORUS)**

3. Lord, wind and sea must obey You. When life's tempests, rage strongly against me, be my strong Refuge, my Rock and my Fortress. **(CHORUS)**

4. Lord, with my whole heart I'll praise You. I will tell of Your wonderful works, Lord. O Happy is he whose hope is in You, Lord. **(CHORUS)**

(Verse 1: Luke 5:1; Romans 1:16,

Verse 2: 1 Thess. 1:5; 2 Tim. 1:7; Colossians 1:13-14; 1 Peter 2:9

Verse 3: Mark 4:37-41; Psalm 55:8,22; 71:3; Hebrews 1:3

Verse 4: Psalm 9:1; 146:5-10

Chorus: Ephesians 5:26; Titus 3:5; Romans 8:29-30; Mark 1:17, 4:19; Luke 5:10

English verses by Rev. Ed Weber 2011.)

EPISTLE*1 Corinthians 14:12b-20*

(Excel in gifts that build up the Church.)

12 let it be for the edification of the church that you seek to excel. 13 Therefore let him who speaks in a tongue pray that he may interpret. 14 For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my understanding is unfruitful. 15 What is the conclusion then? I will pray with the spirit, and I will also pray with the understanding. I will sing with the spirit, and I will also sing with the understanding. 16 Otherwise, if you bless with the spirit, how will he who occupies the place of the uninformed say "Amen" at your giving of thanks, since he does not understand what you say? 17 For you indeed give thanks well, but the other is not edified. 18 I thank my God I speak with tongues more than you all; 19 yet in the church I would rather speak five words with my understanding, that I may teach others also, than ten thousand words in a tongue.

20 Brethren, do not be children in understanding; however, in malice be babes, but in understanding be mature.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA and VERSE

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. It features a large square fermata over the first note. The lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the" are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a treble clef, one sharp key signature, and common time. The lyrics "words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." are written below the notes.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 5:1-11

(The miraculous catch of fish)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fifth chapter.

A single staff of music in treble clef, one flat key signature, and common time. It consists of six notes followed by a vertical bar line.

C Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

1 So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, 2 and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. 3 Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. 4 When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." 5 But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." 6 And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. 7 So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. 8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" 9 For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; 10 and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

A single staff of music in treble clef, one flat key signature, and common time. It consists of five notes followed by a vertical bar line.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Listen, God is Calling

LSB 833

SERMON

"Our New Fishing Partner"

(Luke 5:11)

OFFERTORY

Rejoice in the Lord, Always!

Composed by Rev. Ed Weber 2010

1 "Rejoice in the Lord, always", each day. "Rejoice in the Lord again, I say."
In Christ your heavenly homeland is sure. In this great joy with patience endure.
"Let all men see your gentleness", so win them by your selflessness.
"The Lord is near", in His Word you hear. The day comes soon when He will appear.
Rejoice in the Lord, always!

2 "Be anxious in nothing, bring all things in prayer", make known your requests unto God who does care,
Give unceasing thanks as you call on the Lord, for you have been saved through His life-giving Word.
And the peace of God which Christ Jesus has made, by His precious blood shed on the cross that He paid,
This peace, surpassing all man's understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds 'till His coming.
Rejoice in the Lord, always!

3 "Now set your mind on the things above", where Christ is sitting, your Savior of love.
Whatever is noble, whatever is true, whatever is worthy, of highest virtue.
Whatever is holy, whatever is just, so think on these things, in God put your trust.
"And the God of peace will be with you" to give you strength in all you do.
Rejoice in the Lord, always! Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice in the Lord! Al—ways!

(Text:

Stanza: 1 Philippians 3:20-21; 4:4,5,8; 1 John 5:12,13; 1 Peter 4:12,13; James 1:1-4; 5:7-11; John 14:23; 1 Timothy 6:11-16; Romans 10:8-13, 17; 1 Corinthians 9:19-22

Stanza 2: Philippians 2:16, 4:6,7; 1 Peter 5:7; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; James 1:21; John 5:24; Psalm 119:50; Luke 10:20,21; Jude 1:24;

Stanza 3: Philippians 4:8, 9; 13; Colossians 3:1-2; Titus 3:4-7; 1 Timothy 4:8-10; Proverbs 22:17-22)

OFFERING

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- P Having heard God's call to follow Jesus, let us bring before Him the needs and Concerns of the church, the world, and ourselves.
- For all who call on the name of Jesus throughout the world and for our own church body, that those who receive the call to preach do it well by the power of the Holy Spirit, that all who are called to ministry tasks fulfill our callings with humility and grace for the building up of the Body of Christ, that missionaries called to various places in the world, [including . . .], speak the Gospel with clarity and live in ways that draw people to following Christ, Holy God,
- C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P For nations throughout the world, that governments and leaders strive for peace among nations, that care for the poor and justice for the oppressed never be neglected or forgotten, that those who serve in our armed forces fulfill their responsibilities well, that those victimized by warfare and terrorism find comfort and hope in Christ, that we and our enemies become reconciled, Holy God,
- C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P For the needs of our local community, that businesses flourish for the good of all, that workers do their work with a sense of vocation, giving glory to God, that those with difficult jobs be assured that their labor is not in vain and that God is with them, that corruption and injustice decrease, and integrity, honesty, and responsibility increase, Holy God,
- C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P For the needs of our church community, that those who are sick, [especially . . .], experience healing according to God's will, that those with chronic or terminal Diseases find comfort and hope in God's promise never to leave them nor forsake them, that our elders and council lead us not only to consider our own needs, but also the needs of others, that the households of our congregation be places of forgiveness, peace, and genuine love, that we who are gathered here today for worship hear our Lord's call and welcome newcomers in our midst, Holy God,
- C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P In thanksgiving for those who have gone before us in faith and now rest from the labors of this life, [including . . .], that as they heard the call to follow Jesus and received His forgiveness and mercy, so we, too, live in the mercy of Christ now and into all eternity, Holy God,
- C **in Your mercy, hear our prayer.**
- P These, and all of our prayers that remain unspoken or are too deep for words, we commend to You, Holy God, in trust that You hear us, You love us, and You desire our well-being; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C **Amen.**

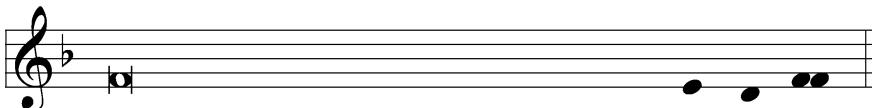
LORD'S PRAYER (*Matthew 6:9–13*)

All 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 us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION



P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and \ddagger give you peace.



C A - men.

SENDING HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

LSB 507



Portals of Prayer are available for January to March in the Narthex.

Lovingly and prayerfully, you and your family are invited to
join us for Sunday School and Bible Study
at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You have fellowship with one another and also enrich your spiritual life with the Word.
Children's Sunday School is available
with lots of fun activities.

Confirmation Class
on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Pastor's Office

Jr. High Confirmation Retreat
February 15 thru 17
St. Paul, McAllen

Game Night
Friday, February 22nd @ 5:00 p.m.
(*Don't forget to bring food and games*)

Notice: Posted on the church door is a Sign Up Sheet for the **Hay Ride** coming up.
Date: March 1st, 2019 **Time:** 4:30 p.m.
Location: Neuhaus Residence, 11058 N. Mile 1 West.
(*Meat will be provided, bring side dish.*)

March Upcoming Events

Hay Ride	Friday, March 1st @ 4:30 p.m.
Start of Lent season	Wednesday, March 6th @ 5 p.m.
Stockshow booth Volunteers	March 7th thru 17th
Game Night	March 22nd

(Specifics to follow in future bulletins as event approaches)



*Thank you to all who attended the
Polka Night Festival
on Friday, February 1st.*

*We are grateful to Lawrence Weber who headed
the cooking staff. **Thank You, Lawrence.**
Also thank you to the musicians and all who
helped make it a success.*

*The School appreciates the donations gathered,
for a total of \$1,040.00*

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*



Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and “unclean lips” (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with “a burning coal” from the altar (Is. 6:6–7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord’s Word (Is. 6:8–9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions “enclosed a large number of fish” at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man” (Luke 5:4–8). But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be “catching men” (Luke 5:10–11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say “Amen” and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12–19).

2/3/2019

Sunday Worship	72	
Plate:		\$ 435.00
Envelopes:		\$ 3,270.00
Donation:		
Memorial:		
	TOTAL:	\$ 3,705.00
Bible Class:	35	\$ 46.00

*Sixth Sunday
after Epiphany
Readings:
(Lesson 16)*

*Jeremiah 17:5-8
Psalm 1
1 Corinthians 15:(1-11) 12-20
Luke 6:17-26*

Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule

	February Sunday Servants:
Elder:	Earl Neuhaus
Altar Guild:	Loretta Eilers & Suzanne Wehling
Music:	Bonny Winston
This Week	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Usher:	Ken & Bob Eilers
Sunday:	Worship Service 9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am
Next Week	Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Usher:	Don Vogel
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service 9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study 10:30 am