

Thank you to our weekend organist, Jen Knutson.

Thank you also to our guest preachers from WI Lutheran Institutional Ministries (WLIM): Sunday, Pastor Jim Behringer & Monday, Pastor Robert Pasbrig.

WLIM is a nonprofit organization established in 1901 that ministers to people throughout the upper Midwest, who are living in correctional facilities, drug/ alcohol treatment centers, hospitals, mental health centers & extended care facilities, as well as through Aftercare Support Groups. Their mission is to provide direction, comfort and hope by sharing God and His love with individuals (and their families) who are, or have been, in an institution.

Pastor Behringer serves as the WELS Director of the Commission on Special Ministries, which is a partner to Institutional WLIM. This Commission provides resources and guidance to churches as they serve people with a variety of special needs. He grew up as a member at St John, Newtonburg and is a 1971 graduate of MLHS. Pastor Behringer will also lead our morning Adult Bible Study, which will focus on compassion ministry that offers a wonderful bridge to Christian love and sharing the gospel.

Pastor Pasbrig served 25 years in parish ministry before joining WLIM in 1999. He retired in 2017, but continues to serve part-time as a Development Advisor.

This week - God willing.....

Today: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / SS & Bible hour with Pastor Behringer (WLIM) 9:20am
6:30pm Adult Bible Class - "Amos"

Mon: Worship 6:30pm

Wed: Bible Class 1:30 (Amos) / Catechism class 5:30pm

Thu-Fri: Winter Break - No JLOG or Aftercare

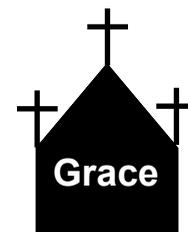
Thu: Grace Circle Meeting 1:00pm / Grief Share #3 - 6:45pm at Grace

Sun: Worship 8:00 & 10:45am / SS, Teen & Adult Bible Class ("Amos") 9:20am
Evening Bible Class 6:30pm (Amos)

Mon: Pastor Circuit Meeting 10:00am @ Immanuel / Worship 6:30pm

JLOG OPEN HOUSE: Do you know anyone with children ages 2 ½ through 4 years old that are looking for a Preschool and AfterCare? Jesus' Lambs of Grace will have an Open House on Saturday, Feb 23 from 10:00am – Noon for families to come and check out their program. Flyers are available on the Information table for you to take and share with anyone you know that has children within this age group. **Please help us get the word out about our great program here at Grace!**

OPEN POSITION - Jesus' Lambs of Grace is currently looking for someone to work from 3:00 - 6:00pm Monday through Friday for the remainder of this school year. If interested, please pick up a Job Application located on the counter in the office. For more information please call Julie Picchiottino, JLOG Director at 920-482-0001.



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**Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany
February 10 & 11, 2019**

WELCOME

In the name of our Lord Jesus, welcome to one and all! We pray that here at Grace you will find the warmth of Christian hospitality, the abiding truth of God's Word and the quiet assurance of peace in Christ. If we can assist you in any way, please ask. Worship with us again!

**Large Print Service Binders & Listening Assist Aids are available.
Please ask an usher if you are interested in either of these.**

SERVICE OF THE WORD

GREETING

HYMN #491: "O Master of the Loving Heart"

STAND

M: The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

LORD'S PRAYER

C: **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. Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. 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.**

BE SEATED

HYMN #436: "Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep"

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



M: Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness.
The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

HYMN #332: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (stanzas 1 and 4)

Last Week's Attendance: Sunday 8:00 - #88, 10:45 - #77, Monday - #78 = Total - #243

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.

BE SEATED

OFFERING - *During this time we ask all worshipers to sign the Friendship Register. Moved by God's love in Christ, we offer him our first and best gifts, out of thanks to him.*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

M: Lord, God our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.

C: *We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.*

M: You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

C: *We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.*

M: Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.

C: *Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed and comfort all who are old and infirm.*

M: Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security and well being.

C: *Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.*

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

M: Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions...

M: We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.

C: *We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight. Amen.*

OH, TASTE AND SEE (ALL sing)



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are



they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -



ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -



ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -



ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.



Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY Almighty God, you sent your one and only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe what the Scriptures proclaim about him and do the things that are pleasing in your sight; 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.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-8

¹In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. ³And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵"Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty."

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for."

⁸Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

PSALM OF THE DAY: Psalm 1 (pg 64)

SECOND LESSON: I Corinthians 14:12b-20

¹²Since you are eager for gifts of the Spirit, try to excel in those that build up the church.

¹³For this reason the one who speaks in a tongue should pray that they may interpret what they say. ¹⁴For if I pray in a tongue, my spirit prays, but my mind is unfruitful. ¹⁵So what shall I do? I will pray with my spirit, but I will also pray with my understanding; I will sing with my spirit, but I will also sing with my understanding. ¹⁶Otherwise when you are praising God in the Spirit, how can someone else, who is now put in the position of an inquirer, say "Amen" to your thanksgiving, since they do not know what you are saying? ¹⁷You are giving thanks well enough, but no one else is edified.

¹⁸I thank God that I speak in tongues more than all of you. ¹⁹But in the church I would rather speak five intelligible words to instruct others than ten thousand words in a tongue.

²⁰Brothers and sisters, stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.

VERSE OF THE DAY: (ALL Speak) Alleluia! Jesus said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." Alleluia!

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

¹One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding around him and listening to the word of God. ²He saw at the water's edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. ³He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

⁴When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch."

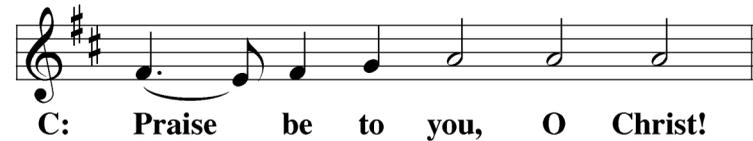
⁵Simon answered, "Master, we've worked hard all night and haven't caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets."

⁶When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. ⁷So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

⁸When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" ⁹For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, ¹⁰and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." ¹¹So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

After the Gospel, the congregation sings:



BE SEATED

HYMN #520: "Your Hand, O Lord, in Days of Old"

SERMON THEMES:

Sunday: Pastor Behringer (Based on Isaiah 6:1-8)

"Our Lord Calls for Volunteers": 1) Sinful 2) Saved 3) Sent

Monday: Pastor Pasbrig (Based on Psalm 73:23-26)

"Firmly Held in God's Hands"

STAND

APOSTLES' CREED

C: I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe 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 is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.