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Announcements

- **Today** — A Bible Class presentation is scheduled to follow this morning's worship service.
- **Thursday** — A re-scheduled Women of Faith meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. at Myra's apartment.
- **Next Sunday** — Grace-Sleepy Eye worship services begin at 9 a.m. Worship here at Faith begins at 10:45 a.m. A Bible class presentation is scheduled to follow next Sunday's worship service.
- **Missions Newsletter:** A January 2014 CLC Board of Missions newsletter is available on the table at the back of the church sanctuary.
- **ILC Regents Call for Nominations:** The Board of Regents invites nominations for the office of President of Immanuel Lutheran College. The current term of Professor Steve Sippert expires June 30, 2014. All pastors, professors, male teachers, and voting members of the CLC are entitled to nominate a man from the faculty of Immanuel Lutheran College to serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2014. Nominations must be written or E-mailed no later than midnight February 12, 2014 to: Mr. Craig Ryan, 499 Country Lane, Fulda, MN 56131; E-Mail: cryan@page1printers.com
- **CLC News:** The Rev. George Dummann, pastor of First Lutheran, Faulkton SD, has accepted the call to Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN. <> An installation service of Pastor Norman Greve will take place at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Stambaugh, Michigan on Sunday, January 19th, at 10:30am CST. A potluck dinner will follow the service. <> The Rev. George Dummann, pastor of First Lutheran, Faulkton SD, has accepted the call to Salem Lutheran, Eagle Lake MN. <> The 29th annual Grade School Basketball Tournament for CLC Youth will be held at Immanuel Lutheran College, Friday through Saturday, March 14-16, 2014. CLC congregations and schools interested in having teams participate in this tournament must register their teams with the directors no later than February 1, 2014. Please send team information to mike.schierenbeck@gmail.com. Teams will be co-ed, and fall into one of three categories: A (7th-8th grade), B (5th-6th grade), or C (5th-8th grade). Full guidelines are available on <http://www.clclutheran.net/tourney>.

Our Response of Faith — January 12, 2014

Attendance: 16

Unified Budget.....	\$416.00
Total.....	\$416.00

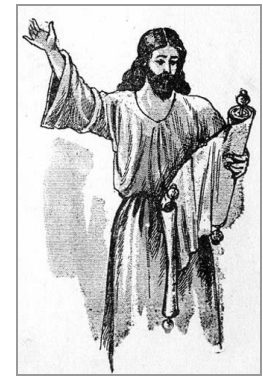
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*Jesus Reads from the Prophet Isaiah: "...
These are they which testify of Me ..."*

JANUARY 19, 2014 – 2ND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

Pre-service Meditation: Ps. 89, pg. 141; Organist: Lane Fischer

Pastor: Opening Prayer

Hymn 466 - Christ, Thou Art the Sure Foundation

Pastor: The Invocation

People: Amen.

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart, and confess our sins unto God, our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness. Our help is in the name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Pastor: I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord.

People: And Thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin.

Pastor: Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer, we poor sinners confess unto Thee that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against Thee by thought, word, and deed. Therefore we flee for refuge to Thine infinite mercy, seeking and imploring Thy grace for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: O most merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by Thy Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and of Thy will, and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that, by Thy grace, we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Pastor: The Absolution

People: Amen.

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: *And with thy spirit.*

Pastor: Prayer for the Day

People: *Amen.*

1st Scripture Reading – 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God, and Sosthenes our brother, 2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours: 3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will also confirm you to the end, that you may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. 9 God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Pastor: Alleluia, alleluia! *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)* Alleluia!

People: *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

2nd Scripture Reading – John 1:29-41

People: *Glory be to Thee, O Lord!*

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 "This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' 31 "I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water." 32 And John bore witness, saying, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 "I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' 34 "And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God." 35 Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. 36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!" 37 The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, "What do you seek?" They said to Him, "Rabbi" (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), "where are You staying?" 39 He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was

about the tenth hour). 40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated, the Christ).

Pastor: Here ends our 2nd Scripture reading.

People: *Praise be to Thee, O Christ!*

The Apostles' Creed -- Hymnal, pg. 12

Hymn 272 - When all the World Was Cursed

The Sermon – Isaiah 49:1-6

"Listen, O coastlands, to Me, And take heed, you peoples from afar! The LORD has called Me from the womb; From the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name. 2 And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; In the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, And made Me a polished shaft; In His quiver He has hidden Me." 3 "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, In whom I will be glorified.' 4 Then I said, 'I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain; Yet surely my just reward is with the LORD, And my work with my God.' " 5 " And now the LORD says, Who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, To bring Jacob back to Him, So that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the LORD, And My God shall be My strength), 6 Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant To raise up the tribes of Jacob, And to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, That You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

“Isaiah Prophecies of Jesus as Savior of All”

The Offertory

Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, And take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, And uphold me with Thy free spirit.

Hymn 126 - Arise and Shine in Splendor

The Offering

Prayer + The Lord's Prayer + The Benediction

All: *Amen, amen, amen!*

Hymn 20 - God of Mercy, God of Grace