

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to **BLESS** others as we:

- Begin with prayer,
- Listen with care,
- Eat together,
- Serve with love, and
- Share our story.

Choir Music Folders: “Thank you” to Evelyn Bamesberger for the new choral music folders purchased with monies from the memorial of her beloved husband, Ervin. The choir will use these much needed folders for years to come.

We will hold our Annual Meeting and Potluck lunch next Sunday, January 21, 2018, at 11:00 am. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend. Among the items on the agenda will be the 2018 budget and the election of officers and board members. After our meeting we will enjoy a potluck lunch.

Annual Meeting Reports are due in the church office by today. Thank you.

Immerse: This morning we are introducing our Bible reading program Immerse. In February we will begin eight weeks of reading through the first five books of the Old Testament. Beginning next Sunday, you are invited to sign up for Immerse.

Thank you for the very generous Christmas gift. As always, we are very appreciative of your generosity.

Pastor Karl & Tina



January 14, 2018

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Second Sunday after Epiphany

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

Epiphany celebrates the recognition of Jesus as God's Son. This morning we consider Scripture texts that speak of this recognition of our Lord.

We Prepare Our Hearts

- * Hymnal #195: "Shine, Jesus, Shine"
- * Invocation and Lord's Prayer

We Hear God's Word

1 Samuel 3:1-10	Old Testament, p. 298
Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18	Old Testament, p. 688
John 1:43-51	New Testament, p. 125
1 Corinthians 6:12, 18-20	New Testament, p. 225

Choir "I'd Rather Have Jesus"

(Children through grade 5 are dismissed to Sunday School)

Message: "A Radical Recognition"

We Respond to God's Grace

- * "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Prayer
Offering/Offertory

Introduction to Immerse

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

- * Hymnal #198: "Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne"
- * Blessing

* Please stand if you are able

Update

Week of January 14 - January 21, 2018

Sunday, January 14, 2018 - 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's S.S
11:00 am Fellowship Hour

Thursday, January 18, 2018

12:00 pm Brown Bag Bible Study

Saturday, January 20, 2018

10:30 am Funeral Service for Edie Scott

Sunday, January 21, 2018 - 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

8:30 am Adult Sunday School
10:00 am Worship/Children's SS
11:00 am Annual Meeting
12:00 pm Potluck Lunch

Greeters - N/A (Potluck)

Nursery - Juanita Regier

Children's Sunday School - Kim Crabtree

Sign-up Sheets for Greeters for 2018 can be found on the table in the narthex. Please sign-up for no more than one Sunday each quarter. Thank you.

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Marsha Pawley

Reader - Michelle Small

Sound - Steve Pawley

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Choir Director - Ashley Lawton

Greeters - Lorey & Delmer Wadell

Nursery - Julie & Philip Shively

Children's Sunday School - Maxine Lewin