

**LOOKING AHEAD: January 15 – January 21**

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| Tues. 16                 | 5:00 pm  | Men's Fellowship Dinner<br>– Fellowship Hall                     |
| Wed. 17                  | 10:00 am | Sunday Bulletin Announcement<br>Deadline                         |
|                          | 10:30 am | Service at St. Joseph's Nursing<br>Home                          |
|                          | Noon     | Women of Faith Mtg. (Bag Lunch)<br>– Fellowship Hall             |
|                          | 7:00 pm  | Outreach Committee Mtg.<br>– The Parlour                         |
| Thurs.<br>18             | 2:00 pm  | Silvercreek Community Market<br>– Fellowship Hall                |
|                          | 7:00 pm  | Choir Practice – Sanctuary                                       |
| Fri. 19                  | 9:00 am  | Scrapbooking & Crafts<br>– Fellowship Hall                       |
| Sun. 21                  | 8:30 am  | Epiphany 3<br>– Holy Communion<br>– Sanctuary                    |
|                          | 10:00 am | Epiphany 3<br>– Holy Communion<br>– Sanctuary<br>– Sunday School |
|                          | 11:30 am | Intercessory Prayer Workshop<br>– Fellowship Hall                |
|                          | 2:00 pm  | Private Rental<br>– Fellowship Hall / Kitchen                    |
| FEBRUARY CONNECTIONS DUE |          |  |



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9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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## **WELCOME**

We welcome you to our worship today.

### ***Hymnbooks:***

Our community uses two hymnbooks.

**(ELW)** Evangelical Lutheran Worship has a cranberry cover.

**(CP)** Common Praise has a blue cover.

You will find either **(ELW)** or **(CP)** beside each hymn number to indicate which book we are singing from.

### ***Communion: All are welcome.***

We make available grape juice and gluten free bread. Please inform one of the Communion Servers that you wish to have one or both of these elements during the distribution of Communion.

***No Scents Makes Good Sense.*** Members have indicated that they suffer discomfort from perfumes, hair spray, colognes and after-shave lotion. Please help us provide a scent-free environment

***We welcome all children*** to our worship. We also have a child friendly space in the fellowship area at the back of the church. Drink boxes, activity bags and youth bulletins are in a basket near the entrance to the church. Please help yourself.

## **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Sunday, January 14, 2018**

### **GATHERING**

***The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.***

Prelude – Pastourelle by Gagnon

Welcome

Acknowledgement of Territory

Gathering Song – # **676** ELW

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

## Hymn of Praise

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

1 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.

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

2 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.

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

3 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.

*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

## Prayer of the Day

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings

and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### Children's Message

#### WORD

***God speaks to us in scripture reading,  
preaching, and song.***

#### First Reading – 1 Samuel 3: 1- 10

A reading from 1 Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, “Samuel! Samuel!” and he said, “Here I am!” and ran to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call; lie down again.” So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got

up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.”

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm 139: 1 – 6, 13 – 18



Psalm 139:1

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- <sup>1</sup>LORD, you have | searched me out;  
O LORD, you | have known me.**
- <sup>2</sup>You know my sitting down and my | rising up;  
you discern my thoughts | from afar.**
- <sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my | resting-places  
and are acquainted with | all my ways.**
- <sup>4</sup>Indeed, there is not a word | on my lips,  
but you, O LORD, know it | altogether. R**
- <sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind | and before,  
and lay your | hand upon me.**
- <sup>6</sup>Such knowledge is too wonder- | ful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot at- | tain to it.**
- <sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my | inmost parts;**

you knit me together in my | mother's  
womb.  
**14**I will thank you because I am mar- | velously  
made;  
your works are wonderful, and I | know it  
well. R

**15**My body was not hid- | den from you,  
while I was being made in secret and woven  
in the depths | of the earth.

**16**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in  
the womb; all of them were written | in your  
book;  
my days were fashioned before they | came  
to be.

**17**How deep I find your | thoughts, O God!  
How great is the | sum of them!

**18**If I were to count them, they would be more in  
number | than the sand;  
to count them all, my life span would need  
to  
| be like yours. R

### Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
*Repeat alleluia*

**We have found | the Messiah:\*  
Jesus Christ, who brings us | grace and  
truth.**

Gospel Reading – *John 1: 43 – 51*

The holy gospel according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

*or*

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

or  
**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn of the Day - # 574 ELW

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,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
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,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 Intercession

Confident that God our light and our salvation  
hears us when we pray, let us offer our prayers for  
the church, the world, and all people in need.

For the church throughout the world, especially  
the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada, the  
Anglican Church of Canada, and other faith  
communities throughout the world and for all  
called to its various ministries, that the Holy  
Spirit invite us and others to "come and see," let  
us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the well-being of creation, for plants that  
provide nourishment, for animals that tend their  
young, that your goodness will be revealed  
through all creation, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For the nations and all in authority, for advocates, for those who work for racial justice, and for our community, that all people may thrive together in harmony and order, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For all who are oppressed; for those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*especially*); for caregivers and families; for those who grieve and cannot sleep, that comfort will come to those in any distress, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

For travelers and those unable to attend worship today, for members of our community celebrating special events, and for those who request prayers, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

In thanksgiving for those who followed Christ and now rest from their labours, that their witness provide a model of prophetic leadership and tireless justice-making, let us pray.

**Have mercy, O God.**

Merciful God, you hear our prayers even before we speak them. Receive them for the sake of the one through whom you have revealed your goodness, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL**

***God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.***

Offering / Choir Anthem

– Shines the Light

By Susan and Lee Dengler

Offering Hymn – # 576 ELW

Offering Prayer

Merciful God, receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

## Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Eucharistic Prayer

...proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

...the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

...with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,  
your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.  
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we  
for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al  
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,  
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## Invitation to Communion

We who are many are one body,  
for we all partake of the one bread.

Come. Be filled with light and life.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

## Communion Hymns

# 432 CP, # 456 CP (Tune: Repton),

# 438 CP (Tune: Thornbury),

### Calm to the Waves

**Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind.**

**Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."**

**Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end.**

**In stillness, hear his voice.**

## Table Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ  
strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**Amen.**

## Prayer after Communion

O Morning Star, fair and bright, you have  
refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are  
our dearest treasure. Go with us now – today,  
tomorrow, every day – that we tell the story of  
your never-ending love and sing your praise both  
now and forever.

**Amen.**

## SENDING

***God blesses us and sends us in mission to the  
world.***

## Blessing

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.**

**The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.**

**The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours to  
cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

## Benediction

The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you  
beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the  
blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the (+)  
Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain  
with you always.

**Amen.**

## Announcements

Sending Song - # 505 CP

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Postlude – Caprice by Healey

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**Announcements and Information**

**January Altar Guild:** Dorothy Mogk, Joan Fischer & Suzanne Worthen

**Greeters:** Ron & Val Webb

**We pray for:** Anglican Church of Canada –  
Director Andrea Mann, and staff for Global Relations

and staff for Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice. **Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada** – The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod.

**Coffee hour** today is provided by Pearl Robinson. We offer her thanks for supporting this important ministry.

**All articles for the February Connections** are due Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, please submit articles to Christine Morrison (Box # 44) [cjmorrison263@gmail.com](mailto:cjmorrison263@gmail.com).

**Confirmation Camp Counsellor Application Forms:** Applications to be a counsellor at Confirmation Camp, August 26 – 31, 2018 at Camp Kintail, Goderich are now available from Pastor Jeff. **The application deadline is February 11, 2018.**