

### READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:

**Sunday;** Genesis 4:1-26, Mark 2:18-28 **Monday;** Genesis 6:1-7:5, Mark 3:1-19 **Tuesday;** Genesis 7:11-8:12, Mark 3:20-35 **Wednesday;** Genesis 8:13-9:17, [Genesis 9:18-11:26] Mark 4:1-20  
**Thursday;** Genesis 11:27—12:20, Mark 4:21-41 **Friday;** Genesis 13:1-18, [Genesis 14:1-24] Mark 5:1-20 **Saturday;** Genesis 15:1-21, Mark 5:1-20 **Sunday;** Genesis 16:1-9, 15-17:22, Mark 6:1-13

**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself. 2 Corinthians 5:17-18**

**Revelation Bible Study:** Please come to **Bible Study** on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Church Fellowship Center. We have recently started a new Bible Study that should be of great interest to every Christian, especially in the tumultuous world we live in today: The book of Revelation. In this study series titled, "Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb," we see how God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age.

### Measure of Our Stewardship

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

<u>GENERAL FUND INCOME</u>	<u>2/4/24 - 2/10/24</u>
Tuition Income:	\$ 2,049
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 18,701
Weekly Budgetary Need	\$ <u>25,052</u>
	\$ <b>-4,302</b>

<u>Attendance 2/11/24</u>	
Sunday Worship Total:	298
Communed:	99
Visitors:	4
Sunday School:	29
Adult Bible Study:	33

<u>Ash Wednesday 2/14/24</u>	
Attendance Total:	199
Communed:	174

*'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'* Acts 20:35

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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024 FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

**AS WE GATHER**

“Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” This petition resonates on the lips of God’s people in the Lord’s Prayer. It is God who guards us from the devil’s cunning deception. Jesus Himself rallied against Satan in the wilderness. He intimately knows the perils of facing temptation. We, too, are to remain steadfast, fortified by the Word of truth, knowing that the Lord provides the greatest sacrifice in the death of His only Son.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 4, Page 203

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #702, 656, 547 [594, 438, 798] 418  
 10:30 AM- #702, 656, 547, 418

**ORGANIST:** Luke Dahl

**SPECIAL MUSIC:** Senior Choir  
 “In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

**BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 22:1-18  
 Epistle Lesson: James 1:12-18  
 Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:9-15

**SERMON:**

“Get Behind Me, Satan! I’m Baptized!”  
 Mark 1:9-15  
 ~ Pastor Dan Welch

**DEACONS:**

8:00 AM- Joel Goche/Dean Dahlke  
 10:30 AM- Dan Nikolaisen/Justin Petterson

**ACOLYTES:**

8:00 AM- Kryptan Wisch/Erika Goche  
 10:30 AM- Maxwell Johnson/Emma Gildea

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Ormund Ostlie, William Dahlke, Duane Schuette, Ralph Duenow, Bill Husberg, and Anita Thiesfeld.
- We pray God’s blessings to be upon Mackenzie Thiesfeld, our Day School Principal and upon Cullen Hoffmann who were united in Holy Matrimony yesterday at St. John’s Lutheran Church, NYA.
- We pray for the family and friends of Mavis Holmbeck who was called home to be with the Lord. Blessed are those who die in the Lord.

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 2.18**

Divine Service w/ Communion | 8:00 AM  
 Fellowship: Trustees | 9:00 AM  
 Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM  
 Divine Service | 10:30 AM  
 I.M.P.A.C.T | 6:30-8:00 PM

**MONDAY 2.19  
 PRESIDENTS DAY**

FLS No School  
 Quilt Tying | 1:00 PM

**TUESDAY 2.20**

Men’s Network @Plato | 7:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY 2.21**

Staff Meeting | 10:00 AM  
 Lent Worship Service | 2:00 PM  
 Public School Confirmation | 3:30PM-4:45 PM  
 Senior Choir | 6:00 PM  
 Lent Worship Service | 7:00 PM

**THURSDAY 2.22**

FLS Chapel (Ms. Lienthal) | 8:10 AM

**SATURDAY 2.24**

FLS Online Silent Auction Begins | 1:00 PM

**SUNDAY 2.25**

Divine Service | 8:00 AM  
 Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00 AM  
 Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15 AM  
 Divine Service w/ Communion | 10:30 AM  
 BLAZE | 6:30PM-8:00 PM

**SAVE THE DATE!** The 73rd Annual Potato Pancake & Sausage Meal will be held on Sunday, April 7th. If you’re willing to volunteer, contact the Church Office or Cindy at 612-840-6308.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BIDDING WILL BEGIN:** The 2024 Online Silent Auction will begin on February 24<sup>th</sup> and go through March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**TICKETS AVAILABLE:** The 2024 Silent Auction Meal is a smoked pork chop dinner and will be catered by Bumps. Pre-sale ticket costs are \$15 for Adults and \$10 for kids, at the door prices are \$18 for Adults and \$12 for kids. The tickets are available for purchase in both the church and school offices. Tickets will also be available for purchase in between church services. The Silent Auction Meal will be held on March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**LADIES of 1st Lutheran ParTEA!**

Please see the ALL AGES side of the youth cube to RSVP for this Tea Party! Women of all ages are welcome to attend--bring a mom/sister/aunt/friend/cousin/etc...and enjoy a time of fellowship, learning about some important women from the Bible and what God reveals to us through them! Food, crafts, games, punch, and TEA will be served. \$5/person will help to offset the cost of the goodies. Please see Deaconess Megan Polzin with any questions or concerns.

**2024 RADIO BROADCASTS:** Sponsorships are available for various months in 2024. Broadcasts are \$200 each if purchased before April 1st. Please contact the church office if you are interested in sponsoring a radio broadcast during 2024.

**ORDINATION:** You are invited to the Ordination and Installation Service of Vicar Todd Bentz at Emanuel Lutheran Church, Hamburg, Today Sunday, February 18 at 2:00 PM. A meal in the school activity center will follow the service. If you plan to attend the meal, please RSVP to the Emanuel Church office at 952-467-2788 or sunday.bulletinnote@gmail.com.