

February Sermons & Scriptures

● February 2, 2025

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship Service and Holy Communion

Sermon: Children of the Promise

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 1:21-28

Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:22-32

● February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Is God Unjust?

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:14-24

Gospel Lesson: Luke 5:1-11

● February 16, 2025

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Morning Worship Service

Sermon: God's Word Stands

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-8

Epistle Lesson: Romans 9:25-33

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:17-26

● February 23, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

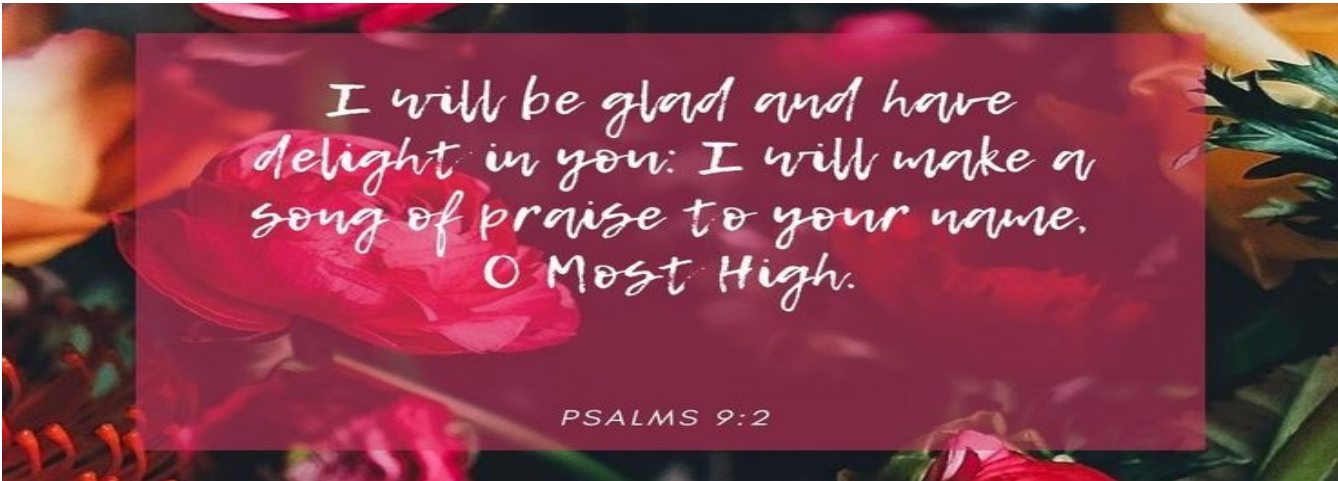
Morning Worship Service

Sermon: Christ, End of the Law

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-15

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:1-13

Gospel Lesson: Luke 6:27-38



I will be glad and have
delight in you: I will make a
song of praise to your name.
O Most High.

PSALMS 9:2

Wait

by Russell Kelfer

Desperately, helplessly, longingly, I cried;
Quietly, patiently, lovingly, God replied.
I pled and I wept for a clue to my fate . . .
And the Master so gently said, "Wait."

"Wait? you say wait?" my indignant reply.
"Lord, I need answers, I need to know why!
Is your hand shortened? Or have you not heard?
By faith I have asked, and I'm claiming your Word.

"My future and all to which I relate
Hangs in the balance, and you tell me to wait?
I'm needing a 'yes', a go-ahead sign,
Or even a 'no' to which I can resign.

"You promised, dear Lord, that if we believe,
We need but to ask, and we shall receive.
And Lord I've been asking, and this is my cry:
I'm weary of asking! I need a reply."

Then quietly, softly, I learned of my fate,
As my Master replied again, "Wait."
So I slumped in my chair, defeated and taut,
And grumbled to God, "So, I'm waiting for what?"

He seemed then to kneel, and His eyes met with mine . . .
and He tenderly said, "I could give you a sign.
I could shake the heavens and darken the sun.
I could raise the dead and cause mountains to run.

"I could give all you seek and pleased you would be.
You'd have what you want, but you wouldn't know Me.
You'd not know the depth of my love for each saint.
You'd not know the power that I give to the faint.

"You'd not learn to see through clouds of despair;
You'd not learn to trust just by knowing I'm there.
You'd not know the joy of resting in Me
When darkness and silence are all you can see.

"You'd never experience the fullness of love
When the peace of My spirit descends like a dove.
You would know that I give, and I save, for a start,
But you'd not know the depth of the beat of My heart.

"The glow of my comfort late into the night,
The faith that I give when you walk without sight.
The depth that's beyond getting just what you ask
From an infinite God who makes what you have last.

"You'd never know, should your pain quickly flee,
What it means that My grace is sufficient for thee.
Yes, your dearest dreams overnight would come true,
But, oh, the loss, if you missed what I'm doing in you.

"So, be silent, my child, and in time you will see
That the greatest of gifts is to truly know me.
And though oft My answers seem terribly late,
My most precious answer of all is still . . . Wait."



Summer Bible Camp

If you are looking for a Christ-centered, Biblically-based summer camp experience for your child or family check out Riverside Lutheran Bible Camp in Story City at:
www.riversidelbc.org<<http://www.riversidelbc.org>>.

Also, Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp on West Okoboji Lake at:
www.okoboji.org<<http://www.okoboji.org>>

Or Camp Okoboji on West Okoboji Lake at:
www.campokoboji.org .

Any students from Pilot Knob Lutheran who attend camp- the church will provide half of the registration fee.

Is prayer your steering wheel
or your spare tire?

Coffee Ten Boom



February Volunteers

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Communion

Don R.

Greeters

Randy/Deb

Jeff/Donna

Marty/Elsie

Greg/Sherry

Reader

Nicki

Sue

Joel

Jack

Sound

Brandon

Greg

Steve

Matt

Computer

Bobby

Rachel

Dave

Donna

Acolyte

McKenna

Cooper

Kazra

Kinsley

Pianist

Sheryl

Marcia

Marcia

Val

Ushers

Jim/Cooper.....

Custodians

Jeff/Donna.....

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February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Communion Sunday Greeters: Randy/Deb Reader: Nicki Acolyte: McKenna Griefshare- 2pm	3	4	5 Confirmation- 4:30pm	6	7	8
9 Greeters: Jeff/Donna Reader: Sue Acolyte: Cooper Annual mtg.- 10:30am	10	11 Deacons 5:45pm Council 6:30pm	12 Confirmation- 4:30pm	13	14	15
16 Greeters: Marty/Elsie Reader: Joel Acolyte: Kazra Griefshare- 2pm	17	18 Women's Bible Study 2pm	19 Confirmation- 4:30pm	20	21	22
23 Greeters: Greg/Sherry Reader: Jack Acolyte: Kinsley	24	25	26 Confirmation- 4:30pm	27	28	

Birthdays

9- Betty Waddington
 10- Nick Smith
 20- Dave Albertson
 21- Jack Smith, Sophia Reese