

**OUR SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 15 & 16, 2022

OUR THEME FOR THIS YEAR IS—New You (in Christ) in 2022!

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. ~ Colossians 3: 1-4

We welcome you to Our Shepherd. It is a joy to have you with us today! We pray that you will be strengthened and uplifted through our worship.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Songs: Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You, we turn to You
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for You, we long for You
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Chorus:

Hosanna, hosanna

You are the God Who saves us,
worthy of all our praises

Hosanna, hosanna

Come have Your way among us

We welcome You here, Lord Jesus

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You, we turn to You
In Your Kingdom broken lives are made new, You make us new
'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Repeat Chorus

When we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away
When we see You, we find strength to face the day
In Your Presence all our fears are washed away, washed away

Repeat Chorus twice

Hosanna, hosanna

Hosanna, hosanna

What a Beautiful Name

You were the Word at the beginning
One with God, the Lord most high
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in you our Christ

What a beautiful name it is, what a beautiful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a beautiful name it is, nothing compares to this
What a beautiful name it is, the name of Jesus

You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus, You brought heaven down
My sin was great, Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful name it is, what a wonderful name it is
The name of Jesus Christ, my King
What a wonderful name it is, nothing compares to this

What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus
 What a wonderful name it is, the name of Jesus

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You
 You silenced the boast of sin and grave
 The heavens are roaring the praise of Your glory
 For You are raised to life again
 You have no rival, You have no equal
 Now and forever God, You reign
 Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the glory
 Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful name it is, what a powerful name it is
 The name of Jesus Christ my King
 What a powerful name it is, nothing can stand against
 What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus
 What a powerful name it is, the name of Jesus

Confession (All): Lord, we confess our lack of faith. We see a glimpse of what we ought to be and we know we fall short of the goal. We desire faith that is solid and unchanging, yet we crumble under trials and temptations. We want to be strong, but we know our weaknesses. Our sinful condition strips us of any spiritual gain that we humbly devise. Lord, forgive us. Accept us as we are, unworthy for the task, yet gifted for your purposes. Grant us Your gift of faith.

Absolution (Pastor)

Apostle's Creed: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his 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 into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Communion Anthem: Let the Peace of God Reign

The Lord's Supper

The Bible is specific about who should attend the Lord's Supper (1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; 11: 27-30). We invite those who wish to confess their sins and believe they receive Christ's body and blood in this sacrament, for their forgiveness, to join us at the Lord's Table for their spiritual strengthening.

Scripture Readings (Back of Bulletin)

The scripture lessons are a collection of weekly readings from the Bible for the year. Half of the year focuses on the life of Christ and the other half focuses on the church (believers collectively). Each set of readings is coupled thematically. Note that God's law and grace are seen in both the Old Testament and the New Testament. See the "About the Cover" sidebar on the back of your bulletin for the weekly theme.

Video: A Fearless New Year . . . Skit Guys

Message from the Word:

Sermon Series: New You (in Christ) in 2022! Dying to Deadly Sin – Envy

Sermon Text: Galatians 5: 16-26

Offering

Prayers/Lord's Prayer

Closing Song: This I Believe (The Creed) . . . Ben Fielding and Matt Crocker

Our Father everlasting
 The all creating One
 God Almighty
 Through Your Holy Spirit
 Conceiving Christ the Son
 Jesus our Savior

Chorus:

I believe in God our Father
 I believe in Christ the Son

I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in one
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

Repeat Chorus

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe, in the name of Jesus

Repeat Chorus (2xs)

For I believe in the name of Jesus

Benediction

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWER CHART: The flower chart for 2022 has been posted. Please sign up if you would like to purchase altar flowers to the glory of God or in remembrance or celebration of an occasion or loved one. Note that you can take the flowers home after the late service on Sundays. The cost is \$20.00—payment can be left in the church office.

SERVE AT THE EBENEZER BREAKFAST: On Saturday, February 5, 2022, we are asking for 4-5 volunteers. We will package breakfast to be handed out to those in need beginning at 7:30 a.m. Please sign up online if you can volunteer, see our website for the link.

CREATION PROGRAM: Dennis Siler will present “The Importance of Exploring Creation and Sharing God as Our Creator” at Our Shepherd on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. See the entry table for a flyer with more information. All are welcome!

CHURCH OFFICER AND SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER INSTALLATION: We will be installing our officers and teachers for 2022 on Sunday at the 10:30 service. They are:

President: Tim Ochnikowski

Vice President: Karl Stave

Secretary: Terry Patzke

Treasurer: Cori Schoenke

Elders: Ed Klotz, Jesse Heise, Harry Roberts, Jason Blawat, Dan Stetler, Bob Knoll, and Todd Blazei.

Evangelism: Jill Clopper, Joan Siefert, Cory Hareng, Kathy Geraci, Linda Henika, and Laurie Buss

Stewardship: Ed and Jill Klotz and Cathy Schilz

Trustee: Dean Schumacher, Jim Cook, Scott Jehn, Glenn Schattner and Steve Leccese

Sunday school Teachers/Helpers: April Kindschi, Lori Tilley, Joan Siefert, Debbie Verburgt, Tim Ochnikowski, Patty Ochnikowski, Jason Blawat

Sunday School Superintendent: Connie Schroeder

Youth Leaders: Luke Schroeder and Karl Stave

Confirmation Teachers: John Schubring and Connie Schroeder

Thank you to all of these members for serving Our Shepherd in 2022!

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

NOTES

Monday	Women’s Bible Study	2:30 PM
Monday	Bell Choir	3:30 PM
Monday	Couples Bible Study (individuals welcome!)	6:30 PM
Wednesday	Men’s Bible Study	6:00 AM
Wednesday	Women’s Bible Study	9:30 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation Class (Grades 5-8)	4:00 PM
Wednesday	Bell Choir	6:45 PM
Wednesday	Senior Choir	7:30 PM
Saturday	Worship Service	6:00 PM
Sunday	Worship Service	8:00 & 10:30 AM
Sunday	Sunday school Classes	9:30 AM
Sunday	Adult Bible Class	9:30 AM

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The Word Today is aired locally on Sunday mornings at 7:45 on WJYI 1340 AM and at 8:30 on WRJN 1400 AM.

Listener Responses to The Word Today – Arabic

- Through the journey with the Lord, I fall and rise. Too many problems and challenges are facing me while walking the life path with Jesus. But I am willing to count all of this as trash for the sake of being with the Lord. The Word Today is accompanying me through it all and encouraging me. Pray for me, to keep standing tall in front of my enemy (evil) by the power of the Holy Spirit. My Muslim family is not leaving me in peace. Pray for them please that my life change would reveal Jesus to them.

- Because I am a Christian now and I have faith in Jesus, I have told my family and friends but they all are against me now. I have been listening to your program for some time now, I felt that I can ask you trusting you can help me in this new life I’m living now. My family is sad, because they think I’m doing wrong, my work employer knew about my new faith and fired me. It’s a tough life, but I’m willing to leave all for my Lord and Savior, so I only need guidance of what do you think I should act according to these circumstances.