

Fifth Epiphany

Announcements

Call to Worship: Saturday: *“Turn Your Eyes to Jesus”* The Choir
Sunday: *“We Are Called”* The Spirit Within

Invocation

Gathering Song: *O Day of Rest and Gladness* ELW 521

Apostolic Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Readings

Isaiah 6:1-13

Psalm 138

I Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel Acclamation: *Christ, Be Our Light (refrain only)* ELW 715

Gospel of Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: *Here I Am, Lord* ELW 574

Confession and Absolution

The Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Peace and Offerings

Offertory: Saturday: *“Requiem”* by Eliza Gilkyson The Choir
Sunday: *“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore”* The Spirit Within

Offertory Prayer

Communion

Communion Song: Sunday: *“Light Shines in the Darkness”* The Spirit Within

Post-Communion Blessing

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Sending Hymn: *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* ELW 414

Dismissal

Postlude: Sunday: *“Whenever God Shine His Light”* The Spirit Within

Welcome: All are welcome to join us for Holy Communion. We hold that Christ gave of His body and blood so that our sin and death are passed over. We welcome you to experience this gracious gift that has been given for all. Please pick up an empty communion cup as you approach the altar. Should you prefer grape juice, there are cups filled with grape juice in the center of the tray. Bring the cup of grape juice with you to the altar and as the wine server approaches, the grape juice will be blessed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the bread server if that is your preference. TCoil (telecoil) is available in the Sanctuary—to enhance the effectiveness of your hearing device.

The Week Ahead

Sunday, February 9

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Monday, February 10

7:30am: Daily Devotions
10am: Hello Yoga-Chair
3:30pm: Fellowship Activity
5pm: CC Exec
5:30pm: Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 11

7:30am: Daily Devotions
8am: Koinonia
8am: Men's Bible Study
10am: Peace Circle
11am: Staff Meeting
1:30pm: Faith, Hope & Love Circle
3:15pm: Terrific Tues

Wednesday, February 12

7:30am: Daily Devotions
9:00am: sMART
9:30am: Zoom Bible Study
5pm: Chimes
5pm: Community Supper
6pm: Choir
6pm: 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Confirmation

Thursday, February 13

7:30am: Daily Devotions
8:30am: Room 5 Deconstruction
9:00am: Cover Girls
1pm: Grief Support Monthly
4:30pm: Spirit Within
6pm: Hello Yoga-Mat
7:30pm: AA

Friday, February 14

7:30am: Daily Devotions
1pm: Pages for Paws

Saturday, February 15

9:30am: Purls of Prayer
5pm: Worship

Sunday, February 16

9:30am: Worship
7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

Worship Volunteers

Saturday: February 8: 5:00pm

Altar Guild:am: Patti Stone
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Assisting Minister: Lynn Schuman
Projectionist: Linda Gordon
Greeters: Rick & Alice Filter
Ushers: Amy & Cary McDonald

Sunday: February 9: 9:30am

Altar Guild: Paula Gaida
Assisting Minister: Gwen Mickelson
Communion Assistant: Daidre Bartz
Communion Assistant: Jan Wege
Broadcasting: Eric Neff
Projectionist: Tom Matthiae
Greeters: Paula Gaida
Ushers: Erinn & Mike Bratley

Coffee Hosts & Cleanup:

Lent Begins on March 5 with Ash Wednesday. During the Lent, on Wednesdays (March 5 -April 9) we gather for Soup and Pie at 11 am and worship at both noon and 6 pm.

The Outreach Committee thanks you very much for your assistance in providing snow pants and sweatpants for the elementary and middle school. The donations were delivered this week. The Outreach Committee has chosen MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) as their February project to fund. Some of you may have attended the talk that Ian Rojas. gave immediately after the church service on January 26. He is a MAF pilot and is based near Borneo. He flies into locations that have poor or no roads. He assists by flying in supplies for health, school and spiritual needs in the area. It is a needed resource.

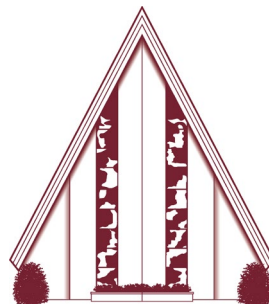
In Preparation for Remodeling Room 5 will be deconstructed Thursday, February 13th starting at 8:30am. Helpers appreciated

Light the Night was another success! We raised over \$7500 at this event and displayed 782 luminaria that were either dedicated to someone impacted by cancer, lighting the wooded snowshoe trail, on the ski trail or lighting the way to the different areas. THANK YOU to First Lutheran for your continued support us by providing printed promotional materials, providing over 200 new flashlights from the Endowment committee, promotions during services and on-line, providing the cocoa, and for all the members that helped with taking orders, decorating bags, setting up and taking down at the event and more details than I can list. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you for helping us in our fight against cancer!

Altar Flowers on Sunday, February 9th are from Gwen Mickelson.

Fellowship Committee has booked a bus for Book Across the Bay. It would be \$28/person if we end up with 15 people, less if we have more participants. Feel free to invite more! The bus holds more than 40 people. We anticipate the bus leaving First Lutheran parking lot about 3:30 on Sat Feb 15, stopping to pick up people in Cable at Rondeau's parking lot and getting to Ashland to pick up bib packets between 5-6. The "elite" people who want to race go off at 6PM and the recreational skiers/snowshoers go off after the racers. It is a scenic 10 km with sculptures, luminaries and other things along the way. It loops across Chequamegon Bay and ends up back in Ashland. We anticipate leaving Ashland about 9 PM and getting back to the church 10-ish. Please register to use the course, whether racing or not, at the www.batb.org website or Facebook site. It is \$40. More information is at <https://www.visitashland.com/events/book-across-the-bay/>. Apparently there is a costume contest for any creative types! More information at Welcome Center

Last Week's Attendance and Giving
Saturday: 41 Sunday: 83 Online: 510



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"Let all that you do be done in love." I Corinthians 16:14

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR FEB 8 & 9, 2024

Please Pray For: John Schuenzel, Phil Pierce, Will Wege, Joanne Lamphear, Dawn Saxum, Barb Klippel, Allea Diehl, Grete Schuenzel, Vivian Melby, Kari Costa, Vic Wekkin, Daryl Christenson, Dennis Marquardt, Michael Nelson, Eric Bernard, Lowell Kees, Becky Iverson, Joshua LeCuyer, Nancy Hubbard, Harold Tiffany, Dawn Brubaker, Stan Olson, Rosalie Schreiber, Hayden Wege, June Mueller, Brooke Torstenson, and Daniel Meier.

The Eternal Flame in February is sponsored by:

- ❖ Dave & Linda Napieralski,
 - in memory of our Parents;
- ❖ Randy & Kris Neumann,
 - in memory of Oscar & Denum Treland;
- ❖ Georgia Frye,
 - in memory of John & Stella Hohmann;
- ❖ Joanne Freiman,
 - in memory of Maris Freiman