



THE FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 9, 2025



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Holy Spirit, Fisher of human beings on the God-side, so inspire us with the splendor of the King that we be faithful fishers of human beings on the people side; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask our Lord to spread His Gospel by our church and school. We also pray for those with needs including Jerry Bandel, Glenn Tracy, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Louie Diehl, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, Tony Meseke, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Joyce White, Luke Wise, Lucas Sanders, and our shut-ins.



WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Judy Peddicord, Cindy Smith; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Gary Ringel, Don Snodgrass; Acolytes: Haley Shannon, Berkli Wealthall; Ushers: Dennis Theel, Randy Meseke, Perry Piper, David Savage, Don Zerbe, Doug Messer, Shawn Becker; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Harmon Butler.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse Youth Distributing Sub Sandwiches
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class <i>SJLS Valentine Parties</i>
	6:30pm	School Board
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Bruce and Kathy Schultz's

FRIDAY		<i>SJLS All School Field Trips</i>
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ El Corral

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		FEBRUARY 1 & 2, 2025			
Attendance:					
Saturday	36				
Sunday	86	Livestream	26	Views	452
Sunday School	28				
Total receipts	\$12,872.18	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>		\$10,646.00	

THURSDAY BIBLE CLASS meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in Memorial Hall. We are studying the Gospel of John. You may also watch on facebook.

KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP: St. John Lutheran School will host Kindergarten Roundup on Tuesday, February 25th beginning at 5:30 p.m. Any child who will be five years old by September 1, 2025, is eligible to enter kindergarten. More information will be coming soon.



STEAM NIGHT: The students of St. John Lutheran School will present their projects on February 25th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. STEAM is the acronym for science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics.

SUB SANDWICHES: After church in Memorial Hall, you may pick up your sandwiches which you ordered. If you have not yet paid, the sandwiches are \$8 each.

BOOK STUDY: The Thursday night book study on “The Hammer of God” will meet on February 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Bruce and Kathy Schultz home. Please read pages 43-110.

SOUP LUNCHEON: St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Alta Vista is hosting a soup luncheon on Saturday, February 15, 2025, to benefit those who have suffered a great loss from the fires in California. Soup will be served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a free-will donation.



THEOLOGY ON TAP: The next meeting will be on February 18th at 7:30 p.m. at Rockin K’s in Manhattan.

FREE TAX PREPARATION: The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program provides free tax preparation services for individual and/or households with income of less than \$67,000. Volunteer tax assistants prepare Federal Income Tax Returns, Kansas State Returns, and KS Homestead. This assistance will be provided from February 6th through March 27th from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays only at the Alma Community Center located at 1050 Ohio Street. Forms

can be picked up at the Alma Library during regular business hours: Mon, Tues, Fri 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Wed 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms. For more information you may call 785-238-2117.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Feb. 9	Karen Wright Harrison Songs
Feb.10	Melissa Theel Marcy Merritt Lisa Thompson Rachel Manor Cody Schneider
Feb. 11	Dustin Sievers
Feb. 12	Kinsey Stuewe Wiley Theel
Feb. 13	Bruce Schultz
Feb. 14	Cindy Maike Debbie Stuewe Richard Louk Austin Feyh <i>Jim & Sally Lesline</i> <i>Ron & Linda Schultz</i> <i>Herb & Tanya Litke</i>