

“Follow me.” ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him of whom Moses in the Law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” ⁴⁷Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom there is no deceit!” ⁴⁸Nathanael said to him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” ⁴⁹Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” ⁵⁰Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” ⁵¹And he said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see

heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”

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January 14, 2024

+Second Sunday
After the Epiphany +

Treasuring God’s Truth, Living out His Love

Welcome. We worship as we live — in the name, and under the guidance, of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Tomorrow is MLK Day in the United States, Lord. As I worship today, help me see specific ways in which you call me to better serve and love others.

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What’s Happening

- 1. In House services * Personal hearing devices are available at the AV desk.
- 2. Sunday School September- May (Ages 3 - 6th Grade)
- 3. Bulletins will be mailed on Wednesday afternoon to those w/o internet services and are unable to attend a service in person.
- 4. Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 - Noon

In Person and On Line Bible Classes:

1st Wednesday of the month @ 1:00 PM @ LMS
Tuesday’s - Men's Bible Study @ 7:00 AM
Wednesday’s - Women's Bible Study @10:00 AM
Thursday’s - Bible Study @ 9:00 AM
Friday’s - Harrison Bay @ 2:00 PM

Altar Duty for January: Debbie Connolly & Heather Berthiaume

Counters: Shelley F & Leona S

Reader: Shelley Frederickson

Sunday 1/7/2023 Attendance: 43

Sunday 1/7/2023 Offerings: \$5,057

Vanco 1/7/2023: \$170

Order of Service

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Ringling of the Bells

Hymn: 901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty
sts. 1-2, 5

Gloria in Excelsis

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20

Alleluia and Verse

Holy Gospel Reading: John 1: 43-51

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface

Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord’s Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Communion

Pax Domini

Agnus Dei

Hymn: 537 Beautiful Savior

Hymn: 744 Amazing Grace sts. 1-5

Nunc Dimittis

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn: 917 Savior, Again To Thy Dear Name
We Raise

Treats in the Fellowship Hall

Happening this week

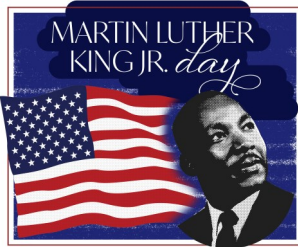
1/15 - MLK Day
1/17 - Women's Bible Study Starts - 10AM
1/20 - LWML Event 9-11
1/21 - Gillespie Center Pancake Breakfast 9-11
1/21 - Defending the Faith Event 12:30-4

Thank you

To Pastor Lemke for leading our service today!

January 15th

"We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."



Women's Bible Study

Starts on Wednesday January 17th at 10AM. Please feel free to join us!



Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you earn Choice Dollars on your Thrivent investments, please call to designate your dollars starting in January 2024 for your earnings from 2023. You are able to designate the Choice Dollars to Mt Olive or any other non-profit of your choice. Call 1-800-847-4836. If you do not designate your Choice Dollars, Thrivent may have other plans on how to best use them. Designate 2022 dollars by March 31st, 2024.

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Christian Life Gathering

Everyone is invited to a Christian Life Gathering on Saturday, January 20, 2024 From 9:00-11:00am at Victory Lutheran Church, 16200 Berger Drive in Eden Prairie (952-934-0956). There is a \$5 registration fee, first timers are free. Joel Landskroener will be presenting "Why Lutheran Schools are Essential" based on Colossians 2:8. Joel is the Executive Director at Mayer Lutheran High School (MLHS). Gifts from the Heart being collected are \$10 coffee or fast food gift cards for MLHS Staff. This Christian Life Gathering is hosted by the Lake Minnetonka LWML Zone.

Gillespie Center Pancake Breakfast

One delicious breakfast, two great causes! On Sunday January 21st from 9:00-1:00. Tickets are \$12 in advance or \$14 at the door. Kids 5 and under eat FREE!

Purchase tickets at the Gillespie Center, From a Village Hall Member or on Venmo and tickets will be waiting for you at the door! Proceeds go to the Gillespie Center and to the Island Park Village Hall renovation.



Defending the Faith Event

Modern scholars, popular media, and self-styled intellectuals often regard the Gospels as unreliable and their picture of Jesus as unbelievable. This FREE presentation will survey and respond to various arguments and, from the evidence, make a case for the Bible's historical reliability and the truthfulness of the Christian faith.

Presenter: Adam Francisco, Director of Academics and Scholar in Residence at 1517
Date: January 21, 2024
Time: 12:30 - 4:00 pm

Location: Glory of Christ Lutheran Church, Plymouth

Please let Pastor Mike know if you would like to go.

perspectives:

Defending the Faith

Making the case for the Bible's historical reliability and the truthfulness of the Christian faith

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 3:1–10

¹The young man Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. And the word of the LORD was rare in those days; there was no frequent vision. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his own place. ³The lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called Samuel, and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶And the LORD called again, "Samuel!" and Samuel arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet

been revealed to him. ⁸And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant hears.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. ¹⁰And the LORD came and stood, calling as at other times, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant hears."

EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 6:12–20

¹²"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are helpful. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be enslaved by anything. ¹³"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food"—and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is not meant for sexual immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴And God raised the Lord and will also raise us up by his power. ¹⁵Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶Or do you not know that he who is joined to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For, as it is written, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. ¹⁸Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, ²⁰for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:43–51

⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him,