

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME! During the Epiphany season, we are invited, first, to see, and then, to celebrate the increasing Light of God's revelation in Christ. We rejoice that God gathers us this day so that we may be faithful sharers in the Light, as well as renewed sharers of the Light. May God's great gift cast us in a new and grace-full light, even as God casts us into the world to brighten lives.

The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 a.m.

**PREPARATION**

Prelude "Andante"	Felix Mendelssohn
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 106
* <b>Hymn 519</b> "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"	
	YISRAEL V'ORAITA
*The Greeting	Page 147
*Kyrie	Page 147
*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"	Page 148
*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: Compassionate God,	
ALL: <b>you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.</b>	

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS**

Word of Welcome	Lauren Mossotti-Kline
First Lesson – Deuteronomy 18: 15-20	

Psalm 111 (sung responsively)

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with <sup>1</sup> my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the <sup>1</sup> congregation.

<sup>2</sup>**Great are your <sup>1</sup> works, O LORD, pondered by all who de- <sup>1</sup> light in them.**

<sup>3</sup>Majesty and splendor <sup>1</sup> mark your deeds, and your righteousness en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever.

<sup>4</sup>**You cause your wonders to <sup>1</sup> be remembered; you are gracious and full <sup>1</sup> of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>You give food to <sup>1</sup> those who fear you, remembering forev- <sup>1</sup> er your covenant.

<sup>6</sup>**You have shown your people the power <sup>1</sup> of your works in giving them the lands <sup>1</sup> of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of your hands are faithful- <sup>1</sup> ness and justice; all of your pre- <sup>1</sup> cepts are sure.

<sup>8</sup>**They stand fast forev- <sup>1</sup> er and ever, because they are done in <sup>1</sup> truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>You sent redemption to your people and commanded your cove- <sup>1</sup> nant forever; holy and awesome <sup>1</sup> is your name.

<sup>10</sup>**The fear of the LORD is the begin- <sup>1</sup> ning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise en- <sup>1</sup> dures forever.**

**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit. As it was in | the beginning, is now, and will be for | ever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 8: 1-13

\*Gospel Acclamation Page 151

\*The Holy Gospel – Mark 1: 21-28

Children's Sermon "Prophet" Pastor Bair

Anthem "Bring Low our Ancient Adam" J. S. Bach

*Bring low our ancient Adam, then raise us by your grace. Lift up to life eternal our fallen human race - to life that finds its measure, clarity and pleasure in you, Creator God.*

*Creator God, who made us; all things are in your pow'r. You govern start to finish our ev'ry mortal hour. Draw in our hearts, enfold them – attract our senses, hold them – supreme, transcendent force.*

Sermon "An Authority that Rests Upon Authentic Love" Pastor Bair

\***Hymn 886** "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

\*The Nicene Creed (*note revised translation*) Page 104

\*Prayers of Intercession Page 152

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL**

Offering

Offertory "Vater unser in Himmelreich" J. S. Bach

\*Prayer Page 152

\*The Great Thanksgiving (*a cappella*) Page 152

\*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 153

\*Eucharistic Prayer – In the night..."

\*The Lord's Prayer Page 154

\*\*"Lamb of God" Page 154

\*The Communion

Music during communion: **Hymn 490**  
"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" PICARDY

\*Prayer Page 155

\*The Blessing Page 155

\***Hymn 434** "Jesus Shall Reign" DUKE STREET

\*The Dismissal Page 155

Postlude "Fugue in d minor" Felix Mendelssohn

*\*Please stand for this part of the liturgy or remain seated as you need.*

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**WORSHIPPING** with this faith community for the first time? Sign the book in the narthex so that we may greet you more personally, and please share in the relaxed after-church time over goodies.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from an usher.

**HEARING ASSIST** devices are available from the table in the narthex. Each device has an earpiece and volume control.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Sandy and Mike Simkin in celebration of their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

# ST. LUKE NEWS

## Epiphany 4

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**FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON and coffee hour** will be Sunday, February 8 after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The lunch will be hosted by the February Faith and Care Team for the March volunteers. Everyone is welcome and if you cannot stay for lunch, please join us for a cup of coffee. This is an opportunity to volunteer to help with Faith and Care.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received February 15. Students are invited to consider becoming student or associate members. Orientation session: Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. Speak with PB.

**COUNCIL UPDATE.** Council had its monthly meeting on Thursday, January 8th. The agenda included, among other things, a proposal to have an accounting firm review our bookkeeping methods to see if we can improve efficiency, which was approved; a discussion about providing financial support for current and future seminarians, for which a subcommittee was appointed to make recommendations at the February council meeting; and a preliminary discussion in which council explored the possibility of becoming a reconciling in Christ congregation, which would involve adopting a mission statement to the effect that we accept people regardless of sexual orientation. The final item is still at a very preliminary stage. Look for more information about it in the next issue of the New Humanity (February). Council meetings are on the second Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – Please pick-up your offering envelopes located in the narthex.

**LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE** – Coming in March 09. Group rate (\$25.00) if we have 10 or more people interested in purchasing a copy. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

 "MUSIC AT ST. LUKE" continues with a jazz concert on Tuesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. featuring saxophonist Mike Titlebaum, vocalist Catherine Gale, and pianist John Stetch.

**FAITH & CARE – WE NEED YOU!** Despite the fact that our February Faith and Care team has generously committed their time for Sunday morning tasks next month, there are still many openings. Please consider helping out in February, especially needed are Ushers and Coffee Servers. Sign up at the Faith and Care table in the narthex or speak with a Coordinator.

**BEYOND FEBRUARY... ALL members** of the community are invited to share in the Faith and Care ministry. Volunteers provide vital support to our Sunday morning worship. Add your name to a team list for March, April, or May. Speak with a Faith and Care Coordinator for more information: Susan Hoskins, Doris Mowson, Jo Ann Ekdahl, Linda Muckstadt.

**NURSERY CARE** is provided for young children during worship in two nurseries, which are on the same level as the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the facilities for your children.

**STUDENT DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP** meet Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the study, with a Lutheran 101 focus.

**NAME TAGS.** Thanks for helping us all remember by wearing one. Your help in returning your tag to the rack in alphabetical order with the string tucked in is also appreciated.

**MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS)** – will continue their study on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Susan Hoskins, [sbh1@cornell.edu](mailto:sbh1@cornell.edu), Day: 255-4864, Eve: 564-3483.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY LIST SERVE.** To join, send an e-mail: [stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

**HANDICAP PARKING.** There is a 'Handicap Parking' space on Oak Avenue across from the entrance to St. Luke. There are also four parking spaces behind the Church, and on Sunday mornings these are for the use of our members who have difficulty walking.

**QUILTING FOR THOSE IN NEED:** If you sew, have extra fabric to share or can tie knots, check out how you can help make quilted blankets for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. Details are on flyers in the narthex. Meet with us at 9:30 a.m. on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. in our Adult Ed room.



**NEED SOME HANDYMAN HELP AROUND THE HOME?** General labor, specializing in light carpentry and interior painting, illustration and graphic design (the old fashioned pre-computer way); and outdoor work in season. Contact Carl Whittaker at 607-319-4046 or [ombuct@yahoo.com](mailto:ombuct@yahoo.com).

**ARE YOU ACCESSING THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE?** [<http://www.stlukeithaca.org>] It now includes photos, a calendar of events, documents (from weekly bulletins to the Constitution and By-laws), and improved audio of our morning worship services. Please contact Scott Adams with your ideas.

**FAITH IN ACTION: DIRECT PRAYER REQUESTS** to Louise McGee at 844-4303. A prayer chain of St. Luke folks prays regularly, privately, and confidentially for the parishioners' concerns.

**FAITH AND CARE:** *USHERS:* Ronald Shewchuk & Jean Robinson; *GREETERS:* Marnie Johnson; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Joe Marion; *ACOLYTES:* Jewell Payne & Katie Peterson; *READERS:* Angie Wolfgang & Helen Shewchuk; *COMMUNION SET UP:* Susan Hoskins; *CLEAN UP:* Susan Hoskins; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP ; CLEAN-UP: ; BAKERS (after church):* Heather Simkin and Marnie Johnson.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Epiphany 5, The Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.;** Lessons: Isaiah 40: 21-31; 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23; Mark 1: 29-39; Sermons: "How to Wait" and "Outlaw for Jesus?"; Hymns: 858, 612, 843.

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