

Isaiah 61:10-62:3

The Year of the LORD's Favor

I delight greatly in the LORD; my soul rejoices in my God. For he has clothed me with garments of salvation and arrayed me in a robe of his righteousness, as a bridegroom adorns his head like a priest, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. ¹¹ For as the soil makes the sprout come up and a garden causes seeds to grow, so the Sovereign LORD will make righteousness and praise spring up before all nations.

Zion's New Name

62 For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not remain quiet, till her vindication shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. ² The nations will see your vindication, and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will bestow. ³ You will be a crown of splendor in the LORD's hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

Ephesians 1:3-6,15-18

Praise for Spiritual Blessings in Christ

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ. ⁴ For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love ⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will— ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

Thanksgiving and Prayer

¹⁵ For this reason, ever since I heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all God's people, ¹⁶ I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers. ¹⁷ I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people,

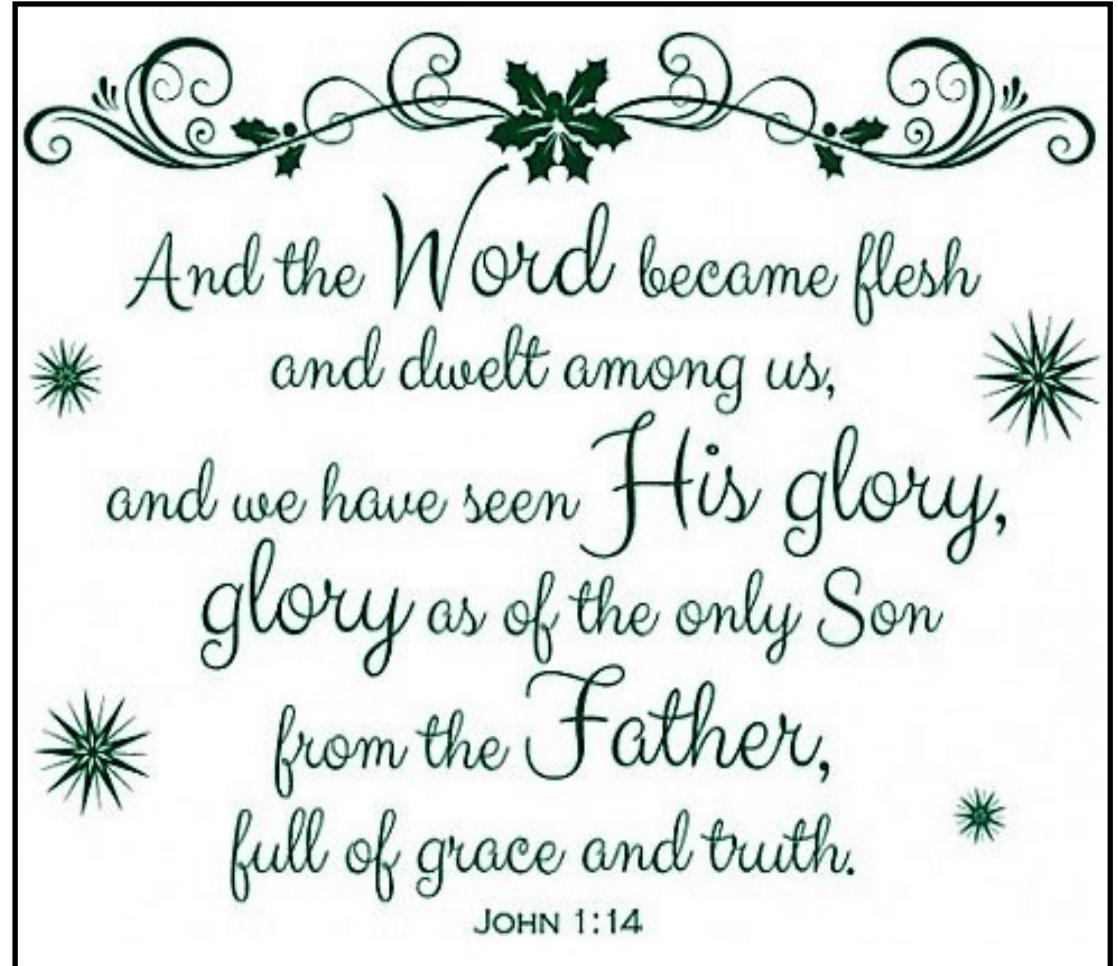
John 1:14-18

The Word Became Flesh

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'" ¹⁶ Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. ¹⁷ For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸ No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known.

St. John-St. James

Ev. Lutheran Church & School



Second Sunday After Christmas

January 5, 2020

St. John—St. James Ev. Lutheran Church

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Worship Services

Sunday—8:00 am and 10:15 am
School Office - 920-754-4432

Website: stjohnstjames.com

January 5th

2nd Week after Christmas

SERVING YOU TODAY—8:00 am Ushers—Jim Matznick, Tom Sebo, Norman Pantzlaff, Gary Bernhardt ■ **10:15 am Ushers**—Andy Bubolz, Ray Bubolz, Adam Bubolz, Bill & Matt Hillmann, Nick Schrubbe, Zac Bubolz ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dennis Behnke, Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Jenny Janke & Judy Mangin.

SERVING YOU NEXT WEEK—8:00 am Ushers—■ Mel Mangin, Tim Mangin, Jamie Mangin, Gary Waack, Josh Aden **10:15 am Ushers**—Terry Prochnow, Bob & Fred Busse, Erwin & Jon Waack, Randy & Dereck Waack, Karen Prochnow, Todd Hickmann, Mary Busse, Sandy Waack ■ **Church Cleaners**—Dennis Behnke, Yvonne Wenzlaff, Gail Denor ■ **Flower Committee**—Jenny Janke & Judy Mangin ■ **Communion Set-Up**—Suzanne Bubolz, Amanda Schrubbe, Michaela Bubolz ■ **Organist**—Judy Mangin

PRAYER—God Most High, by your Word you created a wonderful universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen

ORDER OF OUR SERVICE —Psalm 148 Liturgy page 38 Hymns—238, 34, 36, 62.

Sermon text: John 1:14

Sermon theme: There is your Dagger!

CONNECTION CARDS—Visitors and Guests, please fill out the Connection Cards located in the church pews and place them in the offering plate or hand them to our ushers on your way out of church. Please come and join us again!

EMAIL UPDATES—With the inclement weather season upon us the office is trying to keep a current data base of email addresses just in case we need to cancel church or school. Please take a few minutes to share your email information with us on the lists provided in the West church office and commons area. Thank you for helping us out!

USHER SCHEDULES—Usher schedules are out in the West Church office for January—June 2020. Please pick them up, Thank you!

THANK YOU—Thank you to the Raymond Sr. and Helen Bubolz family for preparing our Children's Christmas bags and for all those who contributed to the bags.

Our Father's Business

Today

Preacher, Pastor Michael Dietz (WELS Christian Giving Counselor), Green Bay
Organist, Charmaine Wagner

9:05 am Sunday School

9:05 am CREW & No Adult Bible Class

1-6 Monday

6:30 pm CEC Meeting

7:00 pm Elders Meeting

1-10 Friday

5:00 pm SJSJ Basket Ball Hosting Rantoul and Luxemburg

2019 OFFERINGS—If you wish to claim your church offerings for 2019 please remember to have them in by Tuesday, December 31.

OFFERING ENVELOPES—Offering envelopes are out for your taking. Please contact Cindy in the office (920-754-4568) if there should be any changes on your offering envelopes. Thank you so much for your understanding.

CHILDREN'S OFFERING ENVELOPES—If you have not received a Offering Envelopes for your Child there are some available for your taking in the West church office.

MINISTRY PLANNING VOTERS MEETING—There will be a Voter's meeting on Sunday, February 2 at 9:15 am in the Commons area. Items on the agenda will be as follows: Elections and Ministry Planning. The annual Cemetery Association meeting will also be held at this time. Reports are due to Cindy by Wednesday, January 8, 2020.

OUR CONDOLENCES—Please keep Pastor Aden and his family in your prayers, Pastor Aden's father has gone home to heaven. Please pray for peace in their hearts!

HELP WANTED—On Saturday, January 11 at 9:00 am the 2019 Christmas decorations will come down, please consider spending a few minutes to help us out!

OUR SYMPATHIES—Doris (Bubolz) Behnke went to her eternal home at the age of 90 on Monday, December 30, 2019. Doris was the wife of Hank Behnke, Grandmother of Adrienne Helberg and Allison(Ron) Prochnow and Great-grandmother of Peyton & Avery Helber, Addy Schisel, Ben, Zach and JJ Prochnow. Brother—Ray(Suzanne) Bubolz, Sister—Val Jean Link and many nieces and nephews. Doris's funeral was on Friday, January 3, at 11:30 am. Our heart-felt sympathies to you all!

CONGRATS—Kassia Rosera and Colin Salm were united in Marriage on Saturday, January 4, 2020. God's blessings for a wonderful future for Kassia, Colin and their families!

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE—Church Attendance: (12/29) 115 + 113 = 228, New Year's Eve Service—(12/31) 85 Communion Attendance: 12/29-164 12/31- ■ Regular Offerings—General: \$ x, Synod: \$ x, MLHS: \$ x, Total: \$ x ■ Special Offerings—Building Fund: \$ x (needed each week \$2,162.) ■ Debt Retirement—\$ x.



Early Childhood Program Preview

January 29, 2020

6 to 7 PM

Come and visit our early childhood program where each child is valued as a unique creation of God, and childhood is celebrated.

3K and 4K available 2, 3, 4 or 5 days per week from 7:50- 11AM

5K is offered five days per week from 7:50 AM to 2:50 PM

Before and After Care available from 6 AM to 5 PM.

Children who will be 3, 4 or 5 years old by September 1, 2020 and their parents are invited.

Visit our classrooms. Meet our teachers. Enjoy an activity. Early enrollment will be available. Call the school office 920-754-4432 or email Mrs. Karla Aden—kaden@stjohnstjames.com for more information or to let us know you are coming.

If you are interested in enrollment but unable to attend, contact Mrs. Aden at the above phone number or e-mail.

Excellence in Early Education

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OUR SYMPATHIES—Wilmer "Willie" Rahn, age 84 of Brillion, went to his eternal home on Thursday, December 26, 2019 at his home. Our sympathies to Tim (Joan) Sheahan (step-father), Kayla(Eric) Kocourek, Brittany Sheahan and fiancé Jason (step-grandfather).

REPEAT PERFORMANCE—January will be starting out with a bang! We will be having a 1/2 price sale on Saturday, January 11th, from 9:00 - 5:00. Everything in the store will be on sale. Please come and help us reduce our inventory! We may have something you cannot do without!

HELP NEEDED—Help is needed in our concessions stand on January 10 and January 31. If you would like to help out please contact Becky Busse at becky.busse@yahoo.com or 1-920-973-0470.

MLHS POM CAMP 2020—Saturday, January 11th from 8:30-11:00 am—All young ladies form K-8 are invited! Campers will learn a full routine on this day! They will get to perform the routine on the same day during halftime of the Varsity girls' basketball game. (Game starts at 6:00 pm) Price is \$15/camper. Each Camper receives a t-shirt from the camp! for more information and/or to register visit www.mlhslancers.org/eventregistration .

LANCER FOR A DAY 2020—Friday, January 17 – All 7th and 8th grade students are invited to be a Lancer for a Day at their Manitowoc Lutheran High School. A day of fun is planned for you and your future classmates. Kids will be fed lunch and meal tickets will be provided for a meal at the Friends of the Lancer Concession Stand. They will enjoy an action packed evening watching the Lancer Boys Basketball Team against Reedsville. Contact Ryan Holper, Admissions Director at rholper@mlhslancers.org.

INCOMING FRESHMAN REGISTRATION—Class of 2024—Attention all current 8th graders! Freshman registration at Manitowoc Lutheran High School is around the corner! Wednesday, January 22nd at 6:30pm or Thursday, January 23rd at 6:30pm. Please take a minute to fill out this quick at www.mlhslancers.org/classof2024 before January 1st. You should have received a mailing regarding this. Please contact Ryan Holper with any questions that you may have. rholper@mlhslancers.org.

BUSING AT MLHS FOR 2020-2021— MLHS is excited to share that starting next school year, busing may be available for the Newton, Chilton, Brillion, Sheboygan and Kewaunee Area. There is also busing available for students in the Manitowoc School District Limits and Two Rivers. For more information contact the main office at MLHS, 920-682-0215.

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