

This Week:

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| <i>Sunday:</i> | 8:00 AM | Worship |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship |
| <i>Tuesday:</i> | 3:00 PM | Women's Bible Study |
| | 4:00 PM | Samuel B-team Basketball vs. St. Mary's |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | 6:30 PM | Confirmation Class |
| <i>Thursday:</i> | 4:00 PM | Samuel Basketball at Redwood |
| | 6:30 PM | Jesus Cares Ministry |
| <i>Sunday:</i> | 8:00 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 9:15 AM | Sunday School and Bible Class |
| | 10:30 AM | Worship and Holy Communion |
| | 2:00 PM | Pioneer Ice Skating |
| | 7:00 PM | Annual Meeting and Call Meeting |

PASTORAL ACT: *Baptism:* Last Sunday in a private ceremony McKenna Ann, infant daughter of Travis and Amanda Frederickson, became a child of God through the washing of Holy Baptism. McKenna was born on November 18, 2022. We pray God continues to bless this young family.

INSTALLATION: Newly elected council and board of education officers will be installed today. At our budget/election meeting in December Karl Baumann, Craig Heil, Aaron Krenz, and Brad Wendorff were all elected to serve on the Church Council. Rick Kobylinski was elected to serve on the Board of Education, and Jon Rubendall was appointed to fill a vacant term on the Board of Education. May God bless them and the others who serve with wisdom and love. We wish to thank the three men going off – LeRoy Affolter, Adam Henning, and Wes Hoflock. The voters also passed a budget of \$380,000.

CHILDREN SINGING: Children of the congregation in grades 3-8 will be singing in the early service today. They will be singing the Psalm of the Day and also hymn #626.

NEED A HYMNAL? With the adoption of our new blue hymnals, our old red ones are looking for a new home! We will be keeping several copies for use here at church and are reaching out to other congregations to see if any might be able to use them. However, if you would like a copy at home, or to give as a gift, please take as many as you would like! The red hymnals are located on a table in the church basement.

UPCOMING CALL MEETING: Mr. Ryan Obry has accepted a call to serve as the principal at Good Shepherd Lutheran School and Early Childhood Center in Sioux Falls, SD. Mr. Obry will continue to serve here, at Samuel Lutheran School, through the remainder of the current school year. However, we need to begin the calling process for a new principal and upper grades teacher for next school year. A call meeting will be held on Sunday, January 22 following the Annual Meeting already scheduled for that evening. **All members of the congregation are invited and encouraged to attend these very important meetings on January 22 beginning at 7 PM.** If you have any questions regarding the process of calling a new principal don't hesitate to ask Pastor Herold. He would love to talk with you about it!

PIONEERS: Pioneers will meet at the Red Baron Arena for open skate next Sunday from 2-4 PM. Skate rental and admission will be paid for. We ask that if a parent/guardian will not be staying at the arena during the open skate, that a contact number be left in case of emergency. We hope to see you there!

ANNUAL MEETING: Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 22nd at 7:00 PM. It is a good way to stay informed about all that your church does. A written annual report will be handed out at the meeting. For those who can't attend the meeting, copies of the report will be available the following Sunday.

HYMN FESTIVAL: St. John's Lutheran of Wood Lake invites you to its annual hymn festival on Sunday, February 19th at 4:00pm. It will include festival settings of hymns that include organ, brass, choir, and other instruments. A fellowship meal will be served following the service. St. John's is at 130 Third St. S. in Wood Lake.

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| SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK | |
| \$5,573 | – Budgeted Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$7,308 |
| \$885 | – Mission Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$404 |
| \$30 | – Media Offerings ~ <i>Weekly need</i> - \$90 |
| \$0 | – Building Improvement Fund |
| \$0 | – Other Receipts |
| Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2022: \$364,375.06 | |
| YTD December 2021: \$355,817.64 | |
| Annual Budgeted – 2023: \$380,000.00 | |
| Interested in e-giving, check our website. | |

**Second Sunday after
Epiphany
Sunday, January 15, 2023**

**The Service
Setting One**

Opening Hymn #380

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First Lesson – see insert

Psalm 40

Second Lesson – see insert

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Lesson – see insert

Hymn of the Day #375

Sermon – Isaiah 49:1-6

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Offering

Hymn #626

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn #929

