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4th Week after Epiphany

Sunday, January 29th, 2012
Monday, January 30th, 2012

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Welcome to our family of faith! Large Print Editions of our bulletin and hymnal (Christian Worship), as well as assistive listening devices are available by asking an usher. Please feel free to ask for help or with any questions that you may have. We are glad you are here!

IF YOUR CHILDREN BECOMES RESTLESS OR IS HAVING A BAD DAY: our church basement is equipped with a closed circuit television feed for your viewing and listening pleasure. Please feel free to join us downstairs to make use of that service if you need a place to settle the children down before returning upstairs. We are pleased to provide this service to you to help enrich your time hearing God's Word!

A FAVOR PLEASE: Please take a moment to fill out the blue attendance card found in each pew for our church records (guests and members alike). On Sunday, the cards will be collected right after the offering baskets have been passed through (in the 2nd basket that will come around); on Monday, please drop the card in the offering basket as it comes around. Thanks for your help!

BIBLE TEXT: While our Scripture lessons are printed in the bulletin, you may appreciate reading them in their context from our pew Bibles. Please note the page number that corresponds to the pew Bibles for each lesson is included. Why not take a moment before the service begins to look up and mark the readings with a guest card, which can be returned afterwards to the rack?

THE ALTAR PARAMENTS are *GREEN* (the color symbolizing health & growth in a plant) during the Epiphany season, reminding us that God revealed His Son to the world to save and give the world life eternal; and the Holy Spirit gives us that Christ-won life, & grows us closer to Jesus for a life of real purpose through our continued connection to God's Word and the Sacraments! May we use them!

THEME OF THE DAY

Just as Jesus' victory over Satan made manifest His Godly glory then, so it does still now. Also just as then, so now, all is accomplished through His powerful Word!

Opening Hymn: 82 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

Order of Service – Today, we follow the '**New Common Service with Communion**' found in the blue *Christian Worship Handout (C.W.H.)* you received as you entered today.

Prayer of the Day: Lord God, you know that we are surrounded by many dangers and that we often stumble and fall. Strengthen us in body and mind, and bring us safely through all

temptations; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. (Congregation speaks: '**AMEN.**')

THE WORD FOR THE DAY

Old Testament: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (found on page 189 in the pew Bibles)

¹⁵ The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him. ¹⁶ For this is what you asked of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, "Let us not hear the voice of the LORD our God nor see this great fire anymore, or we will die." ¹⁷ The LORD said to me: "What they say is good. ¹⁸ I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers; I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him. ¹⁹ If anyone does not listen to my words that the prophet speaks in my name, I myself will call him to account. ²⁰ But a prophet who presumes to speak in my name anything I have not commanded him to say, or a prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, must be put to death." (NIV)

Psalm of the Day: We join to sing **Psalm 1** at the front of *C.W.* on p.64 [*NOTE: The pulpit side of the congregation will sing the 1st phrase up to the *, & the baptismal side of the congregation will sing the 2nd phrase in each couplet. We will all join together to sing the 'Glory be to the Father' and all of the Refrains.*]

(Refrain): Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the 'wicked
or stand in the way of 'sinners.*

But his delight is in the law 'of the Lord,
and on his law he meditates 'day and night.*

He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in 'Season
and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does 'prosper.*

(Refrain): Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the 'judgment,
nor sinners in the assembly of the 'righteous.*

For the Lord watches over the way of the 'righteous,
but the way of the wicked will 'perish.*

***Glory be to the Father and 'to the Son*
and to the Holy 'Spirit,
as it was in the be'ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. 'Amen.***

(Refrain): Blessed are they who hope, who hope in the Lord.

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Epistle: Hebrews 3:1-6 (found on page 1185 in the pew Bibles)

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, the apostle and high priest whom we confess. ² He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. ³ Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. ⁵ Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. ⁶ But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house. And we are his house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast.

Verse of the Day: Pastor speaks the Verse: *"Alleluia. The Spirit of the Lord is on me; he has anointed me to preach good news. Alleluia."*

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28 (found on page 991 in the pew Bibles); After the gospel is announced, we join to *sing*: **"Glory be to you O, Lord"** (*twice*)

**** This will also serve as your Sermon Text ****

²¹ They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach. ²² The people were amazed at his teaching, because he taught them as one who had authority, not as the teachers of the law. ²³ Just then a man in their synagogue who was possessed by an evil spirit cried out, ²⁴ "What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God!" ²⁵ "Be quiet!" said Jesus sternly. "Come out of him!" ²⁶ The evil spirit shook the man violently and came out of him with a shriek. ²⁷ The people were all so amazed that they asked each other, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He even gives orders to evil spirits and they obey him." ²⁸ News about him spread quickly over the whole region of Galilee. (NIV) / We join to *sing*: **'Praise be to you, O Christ'** (*twice*).

The Nicene Creed – also found in the blue **C.W.H.**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, He came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became

fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Hymn of the Day: 735 Speak O Lord
(from our Worship Supplement & can be found on page 10 our your Worship Bulletin)

Sermon by Pastor Scott Bergemann on Mark 1:21-28
'Jesus Reveals Himself in Word and Work'

Our Joyful Response – We join to sing: '*Create in Me*' found in the blue *C.W.H.* (p. 5)

Our Offerings – The offering is a chance for God's people to respond to God's love by giving to carry on the ministry He has entrusted to us. If you are a visitor, please don't feel obligated to give an offering. We are truly pleased that you have joined us for worship, so we could share the gospel with you! Please come again!

Attendance Card Collection – Please take a moment to fill out the attendance card found in each pew (guests & members alike). The cards will be collected right after the offering baskets have been passed through; just pass them at that time to the center aisle for collection in the 2nd basket that will come around. Thank you!

Prayer of the Church - by pastor, concluding with us speaking together ...

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Sacrament – We continue with the preparations for receiving the Lord’s Supper as found in the very middle of the blue *C.W.H.*, right column under the Lord’s Prayer.

The Distribution – If you are a guest or visitor, you may be interested & relieved to know that we do not seek to impose our practice of Holy Communion upon you. In fact God’s Word makes it clear that He intends this sacrament only for those who have been made familiar in advance with the sacrament (1 Corinthians 11:27-30), & who have previously expressed their fellowship with the group they are taking it with, since it *is* a public confession of oneness in faith (1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:24-26); that is what is meant by the Scriptural practice of “*close communion*”. If you are a guest or visitor & have not had the chance to express common faith & a public declaration of fellowship with us, please observe today’s communion service & speak with Pastor after the service or during the week; he’d be delighted to help you appreciate a “close” relationship with our congregation. Communicant member of our sister WELS or ELS congregations are welcome, but please announce your intent to commune with us to pastor or an usher before the service. A **‘Personal Preparation for Holy Communion’ can be found on p. 156** at the front of *Christian Worship*; this is an excellent tool for ‘examining ourselves’ prior to communing, as Christ commands (1 Corinthians 11:28).

Communion Distribution Hymn 310 I Come, O Savior, to Your Table

Thanksgiving – After the Distribution, we continue on the inside back cover of the blue handout (*C.W.H.*), right column, with the singing of the ‘*Song of Simeon*’ together.

Closing Hymn: 333 v.1-3 & 5 Abide, O Dearest Jesus

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*Thank you for worshiping with us.
Go with God’s Word in your hearts and minds!*

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| Our Mission Here at Mt. Zion: | | |
| † | Grow in God’s Word | |
| † | Gather around His Word and Sacrament | |
| † | Go into our community and the world with the good news of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ. | |

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| <i>Our Response to God’s Word . . .</i> | | |
| <i>Attendance:</i> | <i>Sunday Worship</i> | <i>201</i> |
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This Week at Mt. Zion

- Sunday** Communion Service – 8:00am & 10:45am (Usher Team 01 & 09)
Adult & Teen Bible Studies and Sunday School – 9:15am
WELS Volleyball (@ Friedens) - 3:30pm
- Monday** Pastor Study Club - 1:00pm
Communion Service - 6:30pm
- Tuesday** Bible Study - 10:00am
BIC Bible Study - 6:00pm
- Wednesday** Friedens Chapel (Rev N) - 8:00am
Confirmation Class - 3:30pm
CAP Bible Study – 7:00pm
- Thursday** Preschool Chapel - 8:45am
Preschool Staff Bible Study – 11:45am
1st Place 4 Health - 6:30pm
- Sunday** Worship Service – 8:00am & 10:45am (Usher Team 02 & 09)
Adult & Teen Bible Studies and Sunday School – 9:15am
WELS Volleyball (@ Friedens) - 3:30pm

Announcements

Our Current Bible Study Topics:

- † **Sunday** – *Congregational OPEN FORUMS begin to Evaluate our Ministry under God*
- † **Tuesday** – The N.T. epistle of Colossians: 'Where is TRUE WISDOM found? In Jesus!'
- † **Wednesday CAP Class** – 'The Disciples Dialogue with Doctrine'
- † **1st Place for Health** – Give God Control!

Member Boxes – You may have been moved! There has been a re-organization of the church member boxes. Some boxes have been moved near the church office to make room for new members. If you do not find your name, or if your name is spelled incorrectly, please contact the church office (office@mtzionwi.org). It will be corrected right away.

Teen Group - It's cold outside. Let's go skating on the ice! We are going ice skating Saturday, February 18 from 6:15-7:45pm at the RecPlex Ice Arena! The cost is \$6 to skate and \$3 to rent skates. Sign up in the back!

The 30th Annual WELS Women's Retreat – at Olympia Village Spa and Resort in Oconomowoc, WI will be held March 23-25 under the theme '*Set your mind on things above, not on earthly things* (Colossians 3:2). A limited number of brochures are available on the table in the church entryway; but registration forms and specific information about the workshops offered, the schedule, etc. are also on-line at www.ChristTheLordBrookfield.org or ChristianWomanToday.org. If you have further questions, contact Maureen at 262-784-0412. The cost is \$115/lady plus the cost of your hotel room at the Resort (which is \$211.09/room for the 2 nights, which works out to \$105.55/lady if you share a room with a roommate, or \$52.78 if you have 4 ladies/room). The final registration deadline is 2/24.

Tween February Outing Announced – All Mt Zion 5th-8th graders (tweens) are invited to Oasis on Saturday, February 18th from 6-8:30pm for a night of fun and Christian fellowship hosted by the Eckert family! Each tween is asked to bring a snack to share with the group, and to please sign-up on the sheet in the church entryway so we know how many to plan for! If you have questions, contact Dani Eckert at dbornot2b@yahoo.com or 262-694-8354.

Giving Statements – Your 2011 Giving Statements are in your member boxes. Included with your Giving Statement is a green letter explaining some of the things you MAY notice on your statement. Please look over your statement and inform the church secretary (office@mtzionwi.org) if there are any problems. Thank You!!

Articles Needed – It's time to start thinking ahead to February's Newsletter. All Church Boards will need to submit an article update to the church office (office@mtzionwi.org). Any groups, committees, or organizations within the church are also welcome to submit an article for the newsletter. Please have all articles to the church office (office@mtzionwi.org) by Monday, January 30th. This will give our proof-reader time to look it over before going into the member boxes for Sunday, February 5th services. Thank you for your help!

Bethany Lutheran School's Kindergarten Round-up - On Sunday, February 26, at 1pm, Bethany will be hosting their annual Kindergarten Open House. This is an opportunity for incoming Kindergarteners and their families to come and meet the Bethany teachers and learn about our school; all will enjoy ice cream afterwards as well! The next day, Monday, February 27, from 8-11AM, the incoming Kindergarteners are invited to spend the morning with our present class to give them the opportunity to see the classroom, meet our students, and start getting excited about next school year. If you have questions, please contact Bethany's school office at 654-3234.

Special thank you to . . .

- † **our Organist:** Ken Jeske
- † **our Elders:** Jeff Larsen & Pete Burditt
- † **our Ushers:**
 - **1st Service Team 01** - Pete Burditt, Tim Cepress, Jason Freitag, Dan Krueger & Dustin Krueger
 - **2nd Service Team 08** - Keith Mentink, Kyle Carson, Fred Harmeyer, Arnold Zillmer & Mark Zillmer
- † **our Musician:** Marisa Capobianco (Piano)
- † **our Nursery Attendant:** Lisa Fink
- † **our Bible Study Goodies:** Bisher, Oechler & Walrath

Next Week's Servants. . .

- † **Next Sundays Organist:** Michelle Treder
- † **Next Sundays Ushers:** Teams 02 & 09
- † **Next Sundays Psalm Cantor:** Jonathan Becker
- † **Next Sundays Nursery Attendant:** Shannon Pryse & Lori Books
- † **Next Sundays Bible Study Goodies:** Behrens, Pryse, & Kopp

Friedens Lutheran School Kindergarten Round-Up - Mrs. Rockhoff and Friedens Lutheran School invite all children born between September 1, 2006 and August 31, 2007 to a day of fun in KINDERGARTEN! Monday, February 27, 2012, from 11AM-2:30PM. Lunch will be provided for the children. Please RSVP to the school office at 652-3451. Parents are invited to a Parent Information Meeting that day at 2PM. Principal Eickmeyer and our kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Rockhoff, will be there to answer questions and inform you of the benefits of an education at Friedens School.

L.W.M.S. Convention in Winston-Salem, NC – You are cordially invited to the lovely hills of Winston-Salem, NC on Thursday PM, June 21st - Sunday AM June 24th for the annual LWMS Convention under the theme '*Our God Reigns!*' Six missionaries will give keynote addresses on their work, including: the 1st Apache national pastor, a missionary who serves in WELS Military Services, a missionary serving in NY city, a missionary from the Caribbean, and a missionary from Latin America. In addition, sign up for 3 more workshops out of 6 offered on various topics (WELS Christian Aid & Relief volunteer work going on, a home missionary from a church that was going to close and revitalized, 2 sisters who are medical students in a Muslim land that will describe life for women in Muslim culture, a home missionary whose congregation 'left their comfort zone' to reach souls, a personal witnessing workshop, and a home

missionary on *why* so many bad things happen). Registration is \$90 and is due by May 1st; early registrations postmarked by April 2nd receive a \$20 discount. Meals, lodging, travel to and from, and optional tours during the day on Thursday are extra. For more information, go to www.lwms.org for the 2012 Convention Newsletter and registration information, or contact the church office for a copy of the materials.

Young Adults - The Young Adult group will be meeting at Oasis now! There will be a short Bible presentation and pizza too. This will happen Friday night, February 17, at 7:30pm. Call or text Pastor B and let him know if you are able to make it!

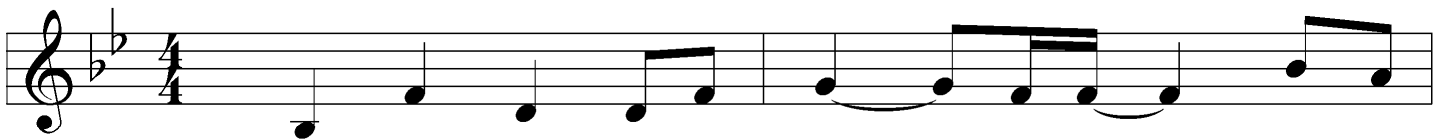
Parenting Presentations - Looking for more Christian Ideas on Parenting? We have two GREAT opportunities, just for you. Save the dates, March 3rd, *Christ Centered Children in a Me Centered Culture*, and March 17th, *Discipline in the Christian Home*. These are FREE Seminars, and Child Care will be provided. Please call 262-652-7992 to register.

** If you would like to add an announcement to the bulletin for next week, please have it to the church office (office@mtzionwi.org) by Wednesday. Thank you for your help **

WORD OF GOD

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Speak, O Lord



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will

fash - ion us in your like - ness That the
ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by

light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of
faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic
grace we'll stand on your pro - mis-es, And by faith we'll

love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -
love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can
walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your

fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your
nev - er fail, Let their truth pre - vail o - ver
Church is built And you fill the earth with your

glo - ry.
un - be - lief.
glo - ry.

Last time

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KenWis Scholarship - Any Mt Zion member who will be attending a Kenosha WELS parochial grade school, Shoreland, or Luther Prep next school year is welcome to apply for this scholarship. Awards will be based on: 1) academic requirements (all applicants must maintain a B+ average -3.3 GPA- to be considered eligible, and applicants are required to provide proof of their Grade Point Average; if a student has a GPA below the required mark, and there are extenuating circumstances, a letter of explanation must be provided by the applicant), 2) financial need (a copy of their 1040 tax return), 3) 2 letters of recommendation (which can include things such as the applicant's worship life, academics, service, attitude, and any other information that may be helpful in showing the Christian life of the applicant, which is pleasing to God and taught at our Christian Day Schools, SLHS or Luther Prep, and a student essay/questioning), and 4) an essay from the student on what their Christian education means to them (including how their Christian Day School or SLHS or Prep experience is a big part of their lives and a big part of their answer). Each student will be required to submit this information to their home pastor by April 1st; it will then be reviewed by members of the KenWis group who are chosen to determine the winners. Awards will be announced at the May KenWis meeting; and the scholarship money will be sent to each respective school and applied to the tuition/fees that the student has in the up-coming year. If you have questions, you can speak with one of our pastors, or Mt Zion member Dick Oechler who is the new KenWis President.