



A reading from Isaiah.

*(Not Printed)*

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 27:1, 4-9**

A reading from First Corinthians.

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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The gospel according to Matthew.

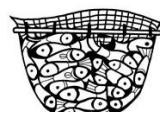
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



*Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter: All are welcome, in this place.*

MARTY HAUGEN, ELW 641

**8:00 am**

### GATHERING

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*(Inside Back of Hymnal)*

**Gathering Song vs. 1,3,5 No. 641**

*"All Are Welcome"*

**Kyrie p. 147**

**Canticle of Praise p. 148**

*"Glory to God"*

**Prayer of the Day**

### WORD

Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

**Gospel Acclamation p. 151**

**Gospel Matthew 4:12-23**

**Sermon**

**Hymn of the Day No. 817**

*"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"*

**Apostles' Creed**

*(Inside Back of Hymnal)*

**Prayers of Intercession**

**Peace**

### MEAL

**Offering**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Great Thanksgiving p. 152**

**Words of Institution p. 153**

**Lord's Prayer p. 154**

**Communion Distribution**

**Lamb of God p. 154**

**Distribution Hymns No. 574**

*"Here I Am Lord"*

**No. 496**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

**Post-Communion Prayer**

### SENDING

**Blessing**

**Sending Song No. 768**

*"Lead Me, Guide Me"*

**Dismissal**

**9:30 am**

### GATHERING

**Gathering Song vs. 1-2 No. 641**

*"All Are Welcome"*

**Apostolic Greeting**

**Prayer of the Day**

**Children's Sermon**

### WORD

**Annual Meeting Call to Order**

*See Agenda*

**Motion to Adjourn**

**Hymn vs. 3-4 No. 641**

*"All Are Welcome"*

Matthew 4:12-23

**Sermon**

**Hymn vs. 5 No. 641**

*"All Are Welcome"*

**Prayer**

**Peace**

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*Sunday, January 26, 2020*

## WELCOME

### Visiting Today

If you are visiting today, thank you. If you wish, please fill out a "Visitor Card" located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

### The Worship Service

The bold "No." on the front of your bulletin are hymn numbers. The Psalm can be found by turning the hymnal to the side and looking for the stripe. The small numbers marked with a "p." are at the bottom of the page at the front of the hymnal.

### Holy Communion

All are welcome. Distribution is by intinction, taking a piece of bread, dip it in the wine, and receive both elements at once. There is a gluten-free/grape juice option available near the baptismal font.

### Offerings

Thank you for all who contribute and share in the work of Christ's church. Offerings can be placed in the offering plate.

### Altar Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in memory of Everett Schmidt, Sr. by Billie Schmidt and family.

### Congregational Annual Meeting Today—9:30 am

- Learn about the kick off to Saint Andrew's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- Ratify the SALC constitution (available online at [www.salc-wausau.org](http://www.salc-wausau.org))
- Learn about the 2020 spending plan and ministry opportunities
- Elect council members



### A Spaghetti Dinner

*will follow the annual meeting today at 10:45 am* to support the SALC youth traveling to Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana this July for a wilderness experience to deepen their faith!

### 2020 Youth Summer Trip

High school students who have completed 9<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us on a Summer Youth Trip in July to Christikon Lutheran Bible Camp in Montana for a week-long opportunity to unplug, reflect, grow in faith, and connect to nature. Interest forms are available on the Information Desk.

### New Member Orientation

#### *Sunday, February 9, 10:45 am*

If you or someone you know is interested in joining Saint Andrew, please call the church office by **Monday, February 3** to sign up. New members will be received during the 9:30 am worship service on **Sunday, February 16.**

### Vintage Valentine Jewelry Workshop

#### *Monday, February 3, 6:30 pm*

Bring your sentimental, broken or mismatched jewelry pieces and create a gorgeous work of art. Everything else you'll need for the project will be provided. Sign up at the Information Desk in the Narthex or online. **Cost:** \$25

### Food Pantry Current Needs

The Saint Andrew food pantry currently needs the following items (no glass jars please):

spaghetti sauce, ravioli, jelly, snacks  
such as granola bars

Items can be dropped off in the baskets inside the building entrances. Thank you for supporting the food pantry!

## THIS WEEK AT SALC

### Sunday, January 26

- 8:00 am **WORSHIP**
- 9:30 am **WORSHIP and C**  
**Congregational Annual Meeting**
- 9:45 am Sunday School
- 10:45 am Youth Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

### Monday, January 27

- Welcome Pr. Justin!**
- 7:00 pm AA, Alanon & Alateen
- 7:00 pm Dartball at St. Stephen

### Tuesday, January 28

- 9:00 am Reading Reflections

### Wednesday, January 29

- 6:45 am Son Riser's Bible Study
- 9:30 am Wonder? Women  
Lectionary Bible Study
- 10:00 am Men's Bible Study
- 11:00 am Art Devo
- 5:15 pm Handbell Reh.
- 6:15 pm 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Conf.
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

### Thursday, January 30

- 12:15 pm **WORSHIP**
- 6:15 pm **WORSHIP**

### Address Changes

Saint Andrew's address has changed to: 150202 County Road NN. Has yours changed, too? Please complete a change of address card located on the Information Desk or call the church office.

## WORSHIP WORD

In the chapel, a fish and a cross are behind the altar. In the sanctuary, a large net descends and holds the world which when seated far enough back, is only seen through the cross that hangs before it.

The nautical references around Saint Andrew Lutheran Church are reminiscent of Andrew's first call, as a fisherman. While Andrew and the other disciples left everything to follow Jesus, they did not leave behind the skill set that had been with them from the beginning.

While they had been fishermen, they were still fishermen as they followed Jesus—but they were called to be fisherfolk in a new way. The Holy Spirit is good at calling us as we are moved forward into ministry through what we have already been given to share. It's a subtle nuance in the text—but it makes all the difference in the world to think about how God calls us "as is" and invites us into something more—that we each contribute to in a new and significant way. You, as you are, are invited to follow—as only you can.

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Pastor	Jenn Collins
Pianist	Joel Freiberg
Ushers	Johnson Team
Lectors	Herb Heyne Jayne Germinaro
Greeters	Kim & Cindy Skadahl Jack & Marsha Klein
Altar Guild	Team 3



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JANUARY 26, 2020  
THIRD SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

# taking<sup>+</sup> faith home

*The light of Christ shines on the people.*

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	Matthew 4:12-23	Jesus calls his first disciples
Monday	Isaiah 9:1-4	A new day is coming
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 1:10-18	Divisions in the church
Wednesday	Isaiah 42:1-9	A light to the nations
Thursday	2 Corinthians 4:1-12	Treasure in clay jars
Friday	John 8:12-20	Jesus is the light of the world
Saturday	Psalms 27:1, 4-9	Trust in God
Sunday	Matthew 5:1-12	Sermon on the Mount

## SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Isaiah 9:2 (NRSV)

## PRAYERS AND BLESSING

### A Prayer for the Week:

Almighty God, you who reject sin and death, bring light and life to your world through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Mealtime Prayer:

May this gift of food remind us of your light that shines in the world. We pray for all those in need of food today. Amen.

### A Blessing to Give:

May the light of Christ shine on you and be your strength and salvation. (Psalm 27:1)



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JANUARY 26, 2020

## HYMN OF THE WEEK

*Christ, Be Our Light*



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## WEEKLY MILESTONES



Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

## CARING CONVERSATIONS



Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- What does the word “hope” mean to you? What gives you hope?
- In the Bible “light” refers to the presence of God bringing life and hope. Where have you seen the light of God in the world?
- Good leaders find hope and direction in difficult situations. How does Jesus lead with hope that gives his followers clear direction?

## DEVOTIONS



Read: Matthew 4:12-23.

The Epiphany season continues with a focus on the reign of God fulfilled in Jesus. His reign challenges every power and authority on earth. Jesus begins his public ministry when hearing of the arrest of John the Baptist by the governing powers. He moves from Nazareth to Capernaum which is located in Zebulun and Naphtali, land dominated by foreign powers from the time of the Assyrians down to the Greeks and then the Romans. “[T]he people who sat in darkness have seen a great light” (v. 16). Jesus’ reign brings life, not death, light, not darkness. In Jesus the work and will of God shines brightly. He gathers disciples and leads people into God’s reign of life and hope: “Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people” (v. 23). Where do you experience the light of Christ in your life today?

**Pray: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, amen.**

## SERVICE



Jesus began his ministry in Galilee. He began calling disciples to help him “proclaim the good news of the kingdom and cure every disease and sickness among the people” (Matthew 4:23b). Jesus still needs help today to do the same. As a follower of Jesus, in what ways do you proclaim the good news to others and help cure diseases and sickness?

## RITUALS AND TRADITIONS



Draw a candle to symbolize the light of Christ in the center of a sheet of paper and write “Christ” inside the candle. Write names of people you know who are of other races, backgrounds or cultures around the candle. Read the names. What makes each one different from you? What makes them the same? Read 1 Corinthians 1:10. Paul describes divisions between the people and wants them to be united in the same mind and the same purpose (v.10). What does this mean for Christians today?



In addition to *Taking Faith Home*, celebrate milestones in your daily life as an effective faith formation tool. Go to: [www.milestonesministry.org](http://www.milestonesministry.org)