

## This Week @ TLC:

Today, January 18th: **Second Sunday after Epiphany**



No Sunday School

### **10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion**

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (*Thanks for hosting, Shawn & Kim!*)

 **3 p.m.** Prayers for Christian Unity @ St. Raphael Chapel: a prayer service hosted by Barnes County Ministerial Association. All are welcome to attend.

Mon., Jan. 19th/Martin Luther King Jr. Day: *TLC office closed*

Tues., Jan. 20th: **10:30 a.m.** Bible Study @ TLC **12 p.m.** WELCA

Wed., Jan. 21st: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith Luth.

**6:30-8 p.m.** Confirmation class @ OSLC (gr. 7-9)

**8 p.m.** Sr. High Youth @ OSLC

Fri., Jan. 23rd: **12 p.m.** Sr. High Youth Lunch @ OSLC

Next Sunday, Jan. 25th: **Third Sunday after Epiphany**

**9 a.m.** Sunday School

### **10 a.m. Worship**

 **11 a.m.** TLC Annual Meeting following Worship

**Potluck immediately following the meeting!**

**Bring your favorite food dish to share.**

**2 p.m.** Chapel @ Legacy Place

**3 p.m.** Chapel @ St. Raphael



Annual Report booklets for next Sunday's (1/25) Annual Meeting are available today for preview. They are located in a tray at the back table (next to sound system cabinet). Please bring booklet back with you next Sunday.



Contribution Statements for 2025 will be emailed this week to TLC members we have email addresses for. If you prefer a hard copy, please notify Diane Kracht or the TLC office.



For those that gave a monetary donation towards a poinsettia, or brought your own plant to the church, please feel free to bring a plant home today.

## **GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**January 18, 2026 - 10 a.m.**

## **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

*Look, here is the  
Lamb of God!*

*John 1:36*



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**Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."**



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Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

## January 18, 2026—Second Sunday after Epiphany

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.*

**\*Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Confession & Forgiveness

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, & walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

<b>*Gathering Hymn:</b>	<i>"Arise, Your Light Has Come"</i>	#314 ELW
<b>*Apostolic Greeting</b>	<b>C: And also with you.</b>	p. 147ELW
<b>*Kyrie</b>		p.147-148 ELW
<b>*Canticle of Praise:</b>	<i>"This is the Feast..."</i>	p. 149-150 ELW

**\*Prayer of the Day** (Today's Readings insert)

### WORD

#### First Reading:

Isaiah 49:1-7

#### Responsive Psalm Reading:

Psalm 40:1-11

#### Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

#### \*Gospel Acclamation:

*"Alleluia"*

p. 151 ELW

#### \*Gospel Reading:

John 1:29-42

**\*Responses:** *"Glory to you, O LORD"/"Praise to you, O Christ."*

#### Sermon

#### Hymn of the Day:

*"Drawn to the Light"*

#593 ELW

#### \*Apostles' Creed

p. 105 ELW

#### Prayer Song:

*Spirit, Open My Heart*

text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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### Prayers of Intercession (L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

#### MEAL

#### Our Tithes/Offerings to God

**\*Offertory Hymn:** *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"* #188 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Great Thanksgiving**

p. 152-153 ELW

**\*Lord's Prayer**

**Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail**

 All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.

Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. To be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist is served.

**\*Post-Communion Prayer**

#### SENDING

**\*Blessing C: Amen!**

**\*Sending Hymn:** *"Lift Every Voice & Sing"* #841 ELW

**\*P: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**



**In our Thoughts & Prayers:** Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby's sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark's husband), Nicole Wieser; our Missionaries; Peace

**"Trinity Family" to pray for this week:** Tim & Tracey Compson (Adam, Collin, Zander), Carol & John Crandall (Nicolai, Noel)

#### **Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Diane Krumm

**Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

**Greeter:** Kim Wittenberg

**Scripture reader:** Rochelle Triebold

**Ushers:** Trent Johnson family

**Acolyte:** Graecyn Rogers

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