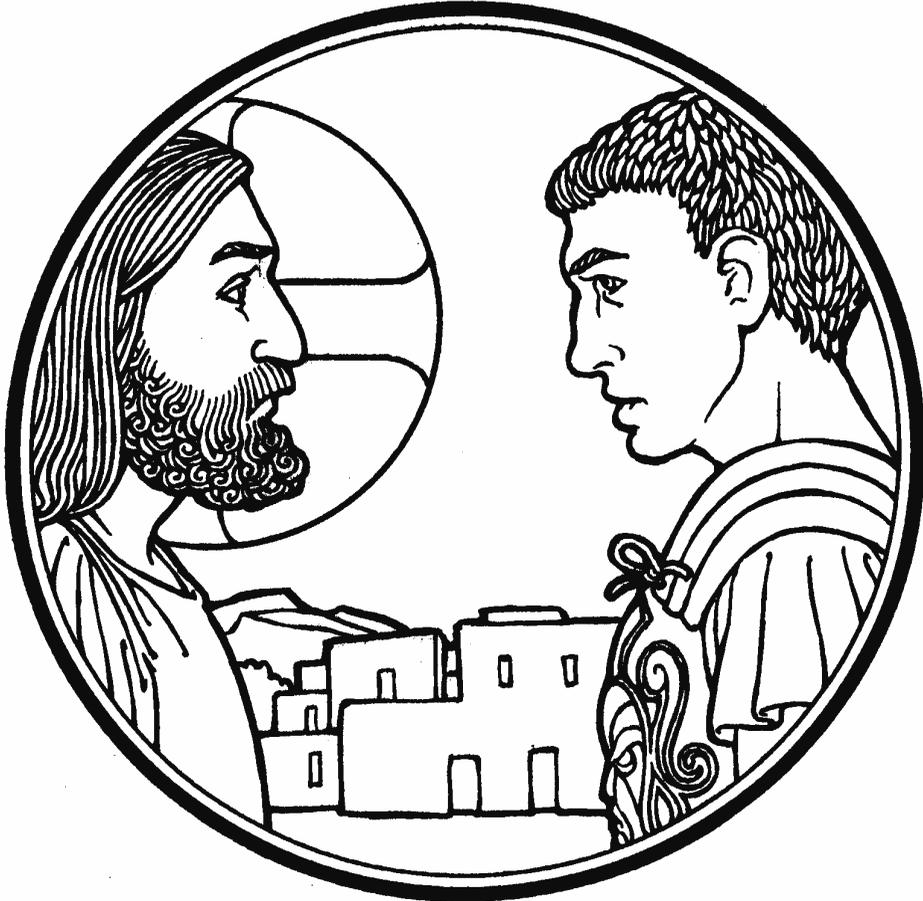


NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

For you, O LORD, are most high over | all the earth;*

you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

The LORD reigns, let the | earth rejoice;*

let the many coast- | lands be glad!

O you who love the LORD, hate | evil!*

He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the | wicked.

Light is sown for the | righteous,*

and joy for the up- | right in heart.

Rejoice in the LORD, O you | righteous,*

and give thanks to his | holy name!

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.

The heavens proclaim his | righteousness,*

and all the peoples see his | glory.

For you, O LORD, are most high over | all the earth;*

you are exalted far a- | bove all gods.

Kyrie

LSB 186

**☩ Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

☩ Glory be to God on high:

☩ and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**

O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities and stretch forth the hand of Your majesty to heal and defend us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 5:1-15a

¹Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master and in high favor, because by him the LORD had given victory to Syria. He was a mighty man of valor, but he was a leper. ²Now the Syrians on one of their raids had carried off a little girl from the land of Israel, and she worked in the service of Naaman's wife. ³She said to her mistress, "Would that my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." ⁴So Naaman went in and told his lord, "Thus and so spoke the girl from the land of Israel." ⁵And the king of Syria said, "Go now, and I will send a letter to the king of Israel."

So he went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten changes of clothes. ⁶And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you Naaman my servant, that you may cure him of his leprosy." ⁷And when the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to kill and to make alive, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Only consider, and see how he is seeking a quarrel with me."

⁸But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent to the king, saying, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come now to me, that he may know that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and stood at the door of Elisha's house. ¹⁰And Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go and wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹But Naaman was angry and went away, saying, "Behold, I thought that he would surely come out to me and stand and call upon the name of the LORD his God, and wave his hand over the place and cure the leper. ¹²Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" So he turned and went away in a rage. ¹³But his servants came near and said to him, "My father, it is a great word the prophet has spoken to you; will you not do it? Has he actually said to you, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴So he went down

and dipped himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God, and his flesh was restored like the flesh of a little child, and he was clean.

¹⁵Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company, and he came and stood before him.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 102:15–16



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,*
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.

For the LORD builds up | Zion;*
he appears in his | glory.

Epistle

Romans 12:16–21

¹⁶Live in harmony with one another. Do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly. Never be conceited. ¹⁷Repay no one evil for evil, but give thought to do what is honorable in the sight of all. ¹⁸If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰To the contrary, “if your enemy is hungry, feed him; if he is thirsty, give him something to drink; for by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head.” ²¹Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 8:1–13

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the eighth chapter.



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

¹When [Jesus] came down from the mountain, great crowds followed him. ²And behold, a leper came to him and knelt before him, saying, “Lord, if you will, you can make me clean.” ³And Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, saying, “I will; be clean.” And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. ⁴And Jesus said to him, “See that you say nothing to anyone, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a proof to them.”

⁵When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, appealing to him, ⁶“Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, suffering terribly.” ⁷And he said to him, “I will come and heal him.” ⁸But the centurion replied, “Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof, but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. ⁹For I too am a man under authority, with soldiers under me. And I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my servant, ‘Do this,’ and he does it.” ¹⁰When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. ¹¹I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, ¹²while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” ¹³And to the centurion Jesus said, “Go; let it be done for you as you have believed.” And the servant was healed at that very moment.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



C Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 401 From God the Father, Virgin-Born

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

- C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.

Offering (*At the conclusion of the service, please place your offering in the plate near the sanctuary doors.*)

Prayer of the Church (*After every “...Lord, in Your mercy,” the Congregation responds, “hear our prayer.”*)

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

God’s Word states that in the Lord’s Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one’s harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.*

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
Amen.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing

516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying

395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

734 I Trust, O Lord, Your Holy Name

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word,
for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of
all people,
a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



- C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

- A** Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

- P** The Lord be with you.



- C** And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

- A** Bless we the Lord.



- C** Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



■ A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: 528 Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



NEW HOPE NEWS AND NOTES



January 16, 2022 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$2,191 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)
Mortgage: \$70 (Remaining Debt: \$70,792)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 23	Confirmation Class, 11:30 am
Wednesday, January 26	Bible Study, 7 pm.
Sunday, January 30	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am
	Divine Service, 10:00 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Miriam Dettmer – Jan. 23; Roseli Burfiend – Jan. 26.

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Tony Bauermeister, Chris Alfeld, Sue Hansen.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Rev. Paul Doehrmann; Susan Gaines; Camilla Shelton; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson); Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family); Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson); Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples); Clete Bailey, Ben Aeschliman, and Tracey Bailey (cousins and brother of Lori Bauermeister); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer and John Hunter (friends of Dara Phillips), Tom Schlemmer and Will Schlemmer (uncles of Erik Schlemmer), George Peck (brother of John Peck); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Nancy Cupp (Cousin of Tina Bauermeister).

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES - Purchase scrip gift cards to cover the cost of gas, groceries, gifts, and restaurants and help pay off the church mortgage! See Janice Braun (and the papers posted in the gym) for more details.

LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE... Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to [Dial-a-Podcast](#) you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon's daily 15-minute Bible study, *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever*. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

LIFE QUOTE "The Lord called all things into being, from the greatest to the least, with His mighty mere Word. But He formed the human bodies with His own fingers and His very breath. He lovingly, intimately, and meticulously knits us together in our mothers' wombs." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org "Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679."*

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL, DECATUR, IN is seeking a 3/4 grade teacher for the 2022-2023 academic year. Individuals who have LCMS synodical and theological training, as well as an Indiana teaching license, are preferred. Those interested are asked to submit a resume and cover letter. For additional information, please contact Jessica Heckler at 260-728-9995 or jheckler@ziondecaturn.com.

I JOHN BIBLE STUDY... *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever* is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon will begin a study this week on I John. You can listen on-demand at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

COFFEE AND TEA -- Feel free to stop by our home (323 Bittersweet Lane, Ossian) the first Thursday of the month any time between 9:30 – 11:30 for a cup of coffee and fellowship! Children are welcome. Upcoming Thursdays are February 3, March 3, and April 7 -
- Rosie Burfiend

HOUSE BLESSINGS – During the season of Epiphany, when we celebrate the Magi's visit to the home of Jesus, it has been a custom amongst Christians to have their homes blessed by the Word of God and prayer. Please contact Pastor Burfiend if you are interested in having him visit so that you may use this rite and together pray God's blessing over your home.

HELP NEEDED – New Hope’s Board of Education will need a new chairperson beginning in May. If you are interested in serving in this capacity, please speak to Congregational President Erik Schlemmer or the current Board of Education chairperson, Janice Braun.

MORE HELP NEEDED - Do you enjoy working with numbers? Consider managing our church Scrip program! Please speak with Janice Braun for more information.

MISSION FESTIVAL - ON SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, Rev. Roger James of the International Lutheran Council plans to speak on important developments amongst our brothers and sisters in Christ in Finland and Latvia. In addition to speaking during the 8:45 Bible study hour, he is also scheduled to preach in the Divine Service.

INCREASE YOUR KNOWLEDGE of the Bible and God’s will for your life! The Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute (LBI) has a four week course that’s right for you. Choose from these courses of study: “Comparing World Religions”, “Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament”, “Understanding the Book of Revelation”, and “A Study of 1 Peter”. LBI classes meet on Tuesday nights February 1-22 at Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School, Decatur. Minimal time commitment...Low cost...No Homework! For more information, contact your LBI congregational representatives, Tony Bauermeister and Tina Bauermeister.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

January 23

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox

Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Tony Bauermeister

Coffee Hour:

Altar Guild: Kami and Katie Brandewie

Sound: Erik Schlemmer

January 30 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,

Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Coffee Hour:

Altar Guild: Jeani Klaus, Diana Buuck,
Karen Peck

Sound: Randy Buuck

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