

Word of God Lutheran Church



Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
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* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

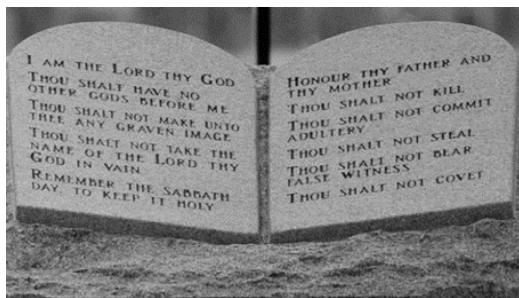
Devotion Booklet – February 12, 2017

Prayer List

- Jody Fleming – Please pray for her, she is in treatment for Lymphoma; Sonya Murphy. (2/7)
- Dena Haugh – Please pray for her as she battles cancer; Judi Holbrook. (2/7)
- Lindsay Ellington – Please pray for the Wilson's granddaughter, she has torn her ACL for a second time and will need surgery; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (2/5)
- Jack Tate – Please pray for a successful recovery from open heart surgery; Gwyn & Mike Wilson. (2/5)
- Rosalind Brwoder's family – Please pray for peace as they mourn their loss of Rosalind; Karen & John Krause. (2/5)
- Peggy Swartz – Please pray for Tim's sister who is recovering from surgery; Kim & Tim Ruck. (2/5)
- Adam Strickland – Please pray for healing from emergency surgery; Sonya & Terry Murphy. (2/5)
- Keith Eggers – Please pray for a quick recovery from kidney cancer; Bert Laaker. (2/5)
- Paul Cole – Please pray for continued recovery from a staph infection so he may walk again; Bert Laaker. (2/5)
- Praise! Dr. Bubā has returned safely from Africa, please continue to pray for a quick recovery; Andi Laaker. (2/2)
- Bob Mason – Please pray for a speedy recovery. Bob had double knee replacement surgery; Darlene Lindquist. (1/30)
- Kirk Carden – Please pray for him as he struggles against addiction; Kim & Tim Ruck. (1/29)
- Owen Connelly – Please pray for him as he battles cancer; Kim & Tim Ruck. (1/29)
- Stanley Fletcher – Please pray for a successful recovery from knee replacement surgery; Lynn Fletcher. (1/29)
- Justin – Please pray for him; Corkey Reel. (1/29)
- Muller family – Please pray for peace, strength, and healing for the entire family; Andi Laaker. (1/29)
- Praise! Christ in me; Michael Crofton. (1/29)
- Praise! Nikki Bennett's baby girl was born healthy and the hole in her heart had healed in the womb; Margie & Danny Bell. (1/15)
- Matt E. and family – Please pray for them, they are dealing with a tragedy and mental illness; Linda Williams. (1/15)
- Amy Whitaker – Please continue to pray for healing from unexplained complications and pain after a simple surgical procedure; Amy Doil. (1/15)
- Myrna Byrd – Please pray for a successful surgery on Feb 6; Al Baird. (1/15)
- Praise! Christ's presence in me; Michael Crofton. (1/15)
- Keenan Allen's grandmother – Please pray for healing and strength; Andi & Bert Laaker. (1/15)
- Donna – Please pray for Colleen Oakes' mom, she is in rehab recovering from a Diabetic Ketoacidosis coma; Carolyn Lystig. (1/15)
- Praise! A great grandson, Andrew Francis, born on Christmas Day and a great granddaughter, Ariana V., born on Jan 9; Ruth Farms. (1/9)

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you shall live and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to take possession of it. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not live long in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."



Psalms 119:1-8

119 Blessed are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord!

**² Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,
who seek him with their whole heart,**

³ who also do no wrong,
but walk in his ways!

**⁴ You have commanded your precepts
to be kept diligently.**

⁵ Oh that my ways may be steadfast
in keeping your statutes!

**⁶ Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.**

⁷ I will praise you with an upright heart,
when I learn your righteous rules.

**⁸ I will keep your statutes;
do not utterly forsake me!**

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

3 But I, brothers [and sisters]* could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ² I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for it. And even now you are not yet ready, ³ for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? ⁴ For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human? ⁵ What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you believed, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶ I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷ So neither he who plants nor he who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸ He who plants and he who waters are one, and each will receive his wages according to his labor. ⁹ For we are God's fellow workers. You are God's field, God's building.

**variance from ESV*

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## **Matthew 5:21-37**

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.'<sup>22</sup> But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, 'You fool!' will be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. <sup>26</sup> Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. <sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.'<sup>28</sup> But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell. <sup>31</sup> "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.'<sup>32</sup> But I say to you that everyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of sexual immorality, makes her commit adultery, and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. <sup>33</sup> "Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.'<sup>34</sup> But I say to you, Do not take an oath at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not take an oath by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Dolly & Bob Atkins will be back in PTC for a visit. Please join us for **Fellowship** at Martha Ann & Jack Elrod's house Sunday, February 19, from 12:30 PM to 5:00 PM. Please RSVP to [jackmae@bellsouth.net](mailto:jackmae@bellsouth.net) or 770-487-8809. BBQ sliders, vegetable soup and cookies will be served.
- **DNOW Weekend** is March 3 thru 5, 2017, at *New Hope Baptist Church*, north campus, Fayetteville. We have a vibrant youth group that would love to work for you, and need your input concerning anything in need of volunteer hands. We also need host families, meals, group leaders, and transportation. Please contact Danny Bell at [bells208@yahoo.com](mailto:bells208@yahoo.com) for more information or sign up on the tear-off sheet on the bulletin.
- The **M.O.M. Ministry team** has made a \$1000 donation to Sherwood Baptist Church in Albany, GA, for their disaster relief efforts. 100% of the donation goes to disaster relief in the form of meals and supplies. Teams of volunteers help with rebuilding efforts.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, February 15, at 9:00 AM and the **Real Life Center Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 23, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Pam Davis at [jpdavis403@yahoo.com](mailto:jpdavis403@yahoo.com).
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, February 21 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, February 22 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, February 23 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at [lucbowler@gmail.com](mailto:lucbowler@gmail.com), or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** serving at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Atlanta will be Monday, May 29, and Tuesday, May 30. Meet in WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at [mooreteam5@gmail.com](mailto:mooreteam5@gmail.com) for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to [wogadmin@woglutheran.com](mailto:wogadmin@woglutheran.com).*

### January 2017 Report

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance:      | 121       |
| Monthly Giving:                         | \$26,168  |
| Monthly Benevolence:                    | \$2,878   |
| Building for Our Future Giving to Date: | \$528,154 |

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**Upcoming Events  
Please Mark Your Calendars!**

- Monday, February 13** - *NALC Pastors Conference*
- Tuesday, February 14** - *NALC Pastors Conference*  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 AM
- Wednesday, February 15** - *NALC Pastors Conference*  
- **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist.**, 9:00 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, February 16** - *NALC Pastors Conference*  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Friday, February 17** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM  
- **Club 2.0 Fish Stix Rehearsal**, 6:00 PM
- Saturday, February 18** - *LCMC GA Fellowship*, 8:30 AM
- Sunday, February 19** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM  
- *Fellowship for Dolly & Bob Atkins*, 12:30 PM
- Tuesday, February 21** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM  
- **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 PM  
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM  
- **Finance Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, February 22** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, February 23** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM  
- **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM  
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM  
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM  
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Saturday, February 25** - **Discipleship Team Meeting**, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, February 26** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM  
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM  
- **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM

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