

Epiphany 2

January 19, 2025

SING ALONG! LSB=*Burgundy Lutheran Service Book*; LBLC=*Green LBLC Song Book*

MUSIC FOR TODAY'S SERVICE

<i>Of the Father's Love Begotten</i>	LSB 384
<i>Our God</i>	LBLC A-12
<i>How Great is Our God</i>	LBLC G-8
<i>Joy to the World</i>	LSB 387

Have a favorite Hymn or Song Suggestion?
Let Kelly know—we may be able to add it to the list.

Old Testament Reading:	Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalms:	Psalm 128
Epistle Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:1-11
Holy Gospel:	John 2:1-11 (<i>Sermon Text</i>)
Sermon:	<i>Water into Wine</i>

+CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION+

In this service we will be sharing Holy Communion. We believe there are seven questions to ask beforehand:

1. Am I a sinner?
2. Am I baptized?
3. Does God forgive me all my sins because of Jesus' death?
4. Do I renounce all my sins of thought, word, and deed?
5. Is Jesus bodily present in the bread and wine?
6. Am I a member of this community of believers?
7. Have I taken a first communion class or been confirmed?

If you answered “yes” to all these questions, we gladly welcome you to join us at the Lord's Table. Otherwise, you are invited either to come forward with your arms crossed for a blessing or remain in your pew and pray. If you have questions, please speak with the Pastor or an elder before or after service.

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Water into Wine

Romans 6:1-11

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Living Branch Lutheran Church
To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

WELCOME to Living Branch Lutheran Church!

We are glad you are here with us. Whether you are a longtime member or a first-time visitor, we pray the service blesses you today.

Have little ones? Here are some ideas:

Relax: We are more than accepting of the many wiggles and noises that accompany children.

Sit near the front: That way, they can see what’s going on.

Participate: Sing, pray, and go with the flow, and they will follow your lead.

Explain: Curiosity is a good thing! Explain what’s happening in the service.

Wander: Use the sides to wander to the back if needed.

Be reverent: If church is important to you, it will be to them, too.

Living Branch Lutheran Church is a congregation of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. Our mission is **to know Christ and to make Him known**, based on the words of our Lord in Matthew 28:18-20.

For more about communities like ours, visit www.LCMS.org.

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JANUARY CELEBRATIONS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! 5th Brent Williams; 17th Sven & Sunniva Meyer;
 29th Dawn Schlipp

Volunteers

<u>TODAY Sunday, January 19th</u>		<u>Sunday, January 26th</u>	
Opening:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp	Opening:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Usher/Greeter:	Kevin & Cindy Schlipp	Usher/Greeter:	Arlan & Dawn Schlipp
Acolyte:	Usher	Acolyte:	Usher
Tech:	Loren Yerks	Tech:	Jim Nelson
Offering Counters:	Dawn Schlipp & Volunteer	Offering Counters:	Bill Gravem & Mary Nelson
Refreshments:	Donna Rothert	Refreshments:	Cindy Grupp
Cleaning:	Pohl’s	Cleaning:	Hudella’s

Activities & Announcements

Sun. Jan. 19th	Worship 8:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am
Tues. Jan. 21st	Women’s Bible Study 1:00 pm Adult Bible Study-led by Pastor Kleppe 7:00 pm
Wed. Jan. 22nd	Youth Group 6:30 pm
Sun. Jan. 26th	Worship 8:00 am Adult Bible Study 9:15 am Sunday School 9:15 am
Tues. Jan. 28th	Women’s Bible Study Lunch @ Gustaf’s Eatery in Lindstrom <i>Meet @ Church @ 12:30pm</i> 1:00 pm

FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY! Sunday, February 9th
 Start planning who you will be inviting to church!
 Invitations are available in the Narthex.

WILD GAME FEED! SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2025
 Mark Your Calendars! Let Rob or Cindy know how you’d like to help.

NEW Tuesday Evening Adult Bible Study @ 7pm
Tuesdays, January 14th thru February 25th
 Pastor Kleppe will lead us in the Bible Study “God’s Two Kingdoms”
 Don’t worry if you have to miss one or two, there is much learning to be had at each session regardless!

2025 Offering Envelopes Now Available— in the Narthex
 Sign your name on the list next to the envelope number you choose.
 Let Stacey know if you have questions.
Reminder that it is an option to give online at livingbranch.org/giving.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY
January is Sanctity of Life Month—Collection thru February 16th
 In support of Options for Women Pregnancy Resource Center, we are collecting items for everything a new mom needs for herself and baby. Thank you in advance for blessing new moms in our area!