

Second Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2022

Service has been canceled due to inclement weather.

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. *John 1:14*

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Organist...Lois Gerschefske

Altar Guild..... Cindy Bossaller and Peggy Otten

Order of Worship..... **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Three**
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with Holy Communion

Hymns.....376 "Once in Royal David's City"
410 "Within the Father's House"
602 "The Gifts Christ Freely Gives"
523 "O Word of God Incarnate"

Sermon Text..... Luke 2:40-52

Attendance Last Sunday.....17

Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, James Lacy, William Buscher, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

The next **choir rehearsal** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 4 at 5:30 pm.

Area LCMS Congregations will be coming together this Wednesday to celebrate the **Epiphany of our Lord**. LCMS congregational members are invited to join in Holy Communion as well--please come early enough to announce your intentions. The service will be on Wednesday evening, January 5th, at 7 p.m., at Zion Lutheran Church in Owensville.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning using individual cups and common cup. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the pastor. This congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod, and that church body believes that the Lord's Supper is a precious gift of God in which Jesus Christ gives us His true body and blood in a miraculous way, together with bread and wine, for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. Because the Bible teaches that this Sacrament may also be spiritually harmful if misused and that participation in the Lord's Supper is an act of confessing the faith, congregations of the LCMS ordinarily commune only those who have been instructed in the teachings of our church and have confessed their faith in those teachings. If you have any questions, please ask the pastor.

There will not be a **Ladies Aid/LWML** meeting in January.

The annual **Voters meeting** will be held after the service on January 16.

If anyone is interested in serving as **church custodian** during 2022, a sign-up sheet is located on the table in the narthex.

THANK YOU to everyone for the monetary Christmas gift. May God bless you richly in 2022! Organist - Lois Gerschefske

A Circuit Forum ... what's that? There will be a Circuit Forum for the Washington Circuit on Sunday, January 23rd, from 2-3 pm at St. Paul, Union. This is a time for important congregational concerns to be brought forward to the other congregations of our circuit and, ultimately, the district. Both a pastor and a lay delegate from each congregation are invited to attend. One important issue is that of the next Circuit Visitor for our Washington Circuit. Any member of the congregation may nominate a pastor for such a position. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to Pastor.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service



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