

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church.

I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 13:6

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Organist..... Lois Gerschefske

Altar Guild..... Sharon Yowell and Lisa Walsch

Order of Worship..... **DIVINE SERVICE, Setting Four,**
Page 203 in the Lutheran Service Book
with **Holy Communion**

Hymns.....**731** "O God, Forsake Me Not"

398 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed "

637 "Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord"

868 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun"

Sermon Text.....Mark 1:29-39

Attendance Last Sunday.....19

Remember Our Sick and Shut-Ins in your daily prayers; Lois Gerschefske, Michael Gerschefske, James Lacy, Charles Horan, Betty Troesser (sister of Lou Jean Boss), Carl Otten, Vedabelle Kixmueller, Travis Maddox, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

Serving on the **Altar Guild** for February are Sharon Yowell and Lisa Walsch.

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.

Altar flowers for February are given by the Maddox family in memory of their mother, Ruby.

If you are interested in volunteering to serve as **church custodian** for a month (or more) during the coming year, please add your name to the list on the table in the narthex.

Items for the **Annual Report** are due to Ed Bossaller by February 18.

Midweek Lenten Services this year will be from February 14 through March 20, at 5:30 p.m. (at Pilgrim, with a meal to follow) and 7 p.m. (at St. John). The series is entitled "The Mark of a Good Question," and we will essentially be looking at the Old Testament readings from the previous Sundays. Please feel free to join us!

Confirmation instruction is available to anyone wishing to become a member of the church. You may speak with Rev. Landgraf for details.

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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