

**SECOND SUNDAY
OF EPIPHANY
JANUARY 15, 2017**

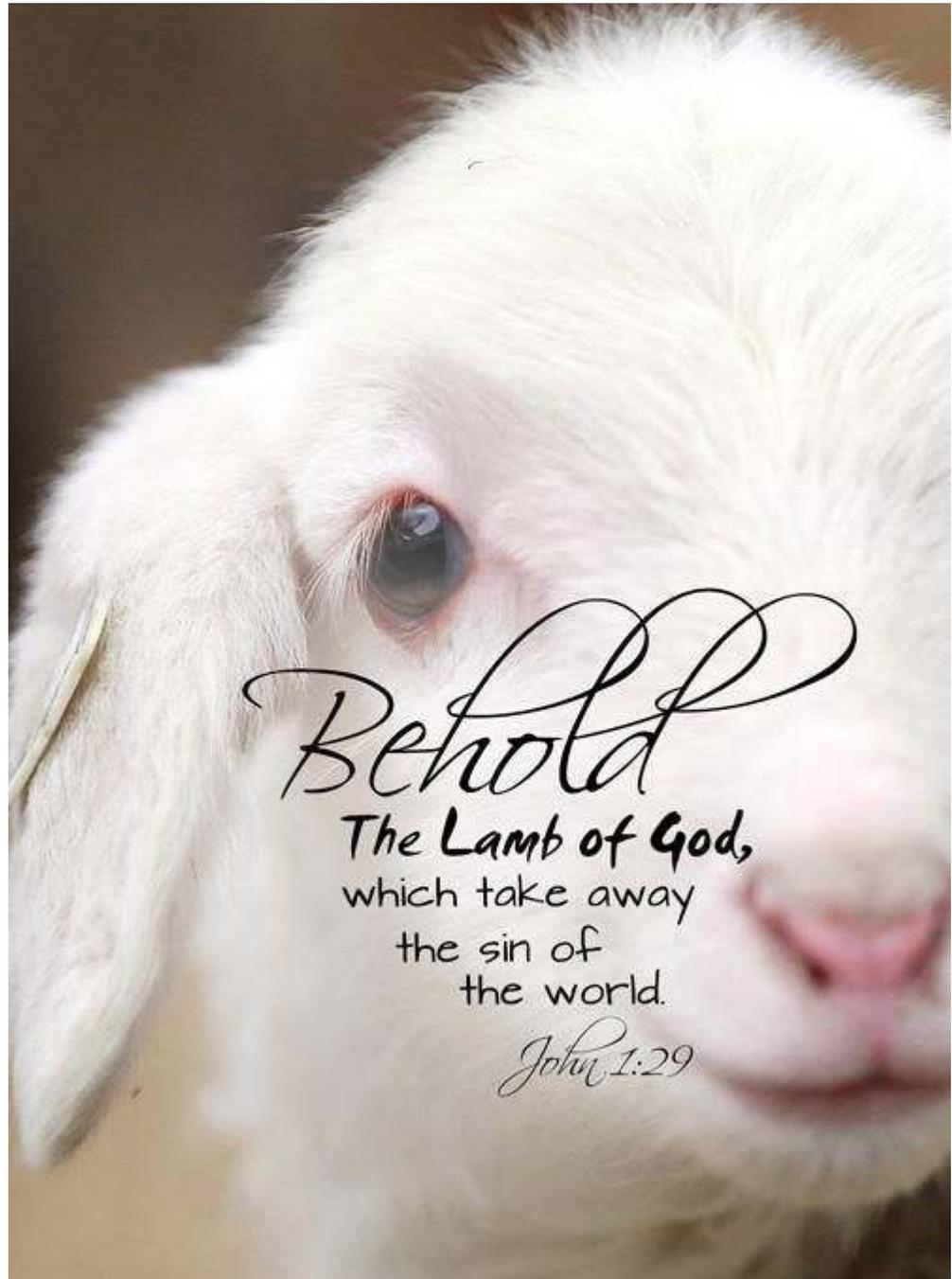
WELCOME, TEEN CHALLENGE!

SHEPHERD OF THE GLADES LUTHERAN CHURCH

A Lutheran Community of Christian Believers - ELCA

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**8:30 & 10:30 A.M.
Worship**

All Are Welcome

All who have come to worship are heartily welcomed. Let us joyfully open our hearts to God and to one another.

You are encouraged to participate in all that Shepherd of the Glades has to offer and to make Shepherd of the Glades your spiritual home.

All are invited and welcome to partake of the sacrament of Holy Communion by kneeling at the altar rail. Children are encouraged to come to receive the Lord's Blessing. The Eucharist is celebrated by intinction. Our Altar Guild at all communion services offers grape juice (the smaller chalice), as well as wine, for intinction, the dipping of wafer into the wine or juice. The Assistant will hold both the wine and the juice and move from the center to the outside of the communion rail. Communion is continuous with kneeling. Note: Gluten free wafers are now offered in each paten.

If Shepherd of the Glades can be of service to you or if you would like Pastor Doug to contact you, please so indicate on the pew welcome sheet.

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Ministries for Today

Altar Assistant and Lector: 8:30 a.m. - Rev. John Burgbacher
10:30 a.m. - Rev. H. Peter Lyberg

Altar Guild: 8:30 a.m. - Bonny Dery
10:30 a.m. - Chris Willits

Ushers: 8:30 a.m. - Pat & Guy Cooper, Nadine Kelly
and Ginny MacDonald
10:30 a.m. - Pat & Roland Cumor and
Judy & Bruce Kobs

January 8, 2017 attendance: 8:30 a.m. - 164
10:30 a.m. - 128
292

**Stay for or come early for the "Forums". (See back page.)
The Forum this morning is in the Sanctuary after the 8:30 a.m. service.**

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January 15, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 A.M. Worship

+ Indicates Please Stand

Bold Indicates Congregation Joins In

PRELUDE

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

+ **ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

ELW 94

All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:

P In the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

P God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Most merciful God,

C **We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

P In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen**

+ **OPENING HYMN**

“Morning Has Broken”

ELW 556

+ **GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray.

C **Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

TEMPLE TALK

“Stewardship: Beacon of Light”

Penny Morken

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1–7

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. ²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. ³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." ⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God." ⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength — ⁶he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." ⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 40:1–11 (Spoken)

¹I waited patiently upon the LORD,

who stooped to me and heard my cry.

²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

⁴**Happy are they who trust in the LORD!**

They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God!

In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them!

But they are more than I can count.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire;**

you have opened my ears:

burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.

⁷And so I said, "Here I am; I come.

In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸**I love to do your will, O my God;**

your law is deep within me."

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly;

I have not restrained my lips, O LORD, you know.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart;**

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance;

I have not concealed your steadfast love and truth

from the great assembly.

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me;

may your steadfast love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1–9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

A The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

+ The Holy Gospel according to: John 1:29–42

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

²⁹John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."

³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." ³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. ⁴⁰One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). ⁴²He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

WELCOME, TEEN CHALLENGE

COMMENTS

"These Lambs"

Rev. Dr. Douglas Wahlberg

+ HYMN OF THE DAY

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW 574

+ APOSTLES' CREED

ELW 105

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

+ THE PRAYERS

+ SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

P The Peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another as we share Christ's presence in our midst.)

WE SHARE OUR GIFTS & TITHES

OFFERTORY HYMN

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW 677

+ OFFERTORY

+ OFFERTORY PRAYER

ELW 107

A Let us pray.

C **Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

+ EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

+ THE LORD’S PRAYER *(Spoken)*

C **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

THE COMMUNION

ELW 112

P Taste and see that the Lord is good.

(Eucharist is celebrated by intinction, the dipping of bread into the wine. All are welcome to partake of the sacrament.)

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

ELW 471

+ COMMUNION BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

+ POST COMMUNION CANTICLE *(Sing both)*

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: when I call, an - swer me. OR *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: all my hope comes from God.*" The second system has the same musical notation and key signature. The lyrics are: "O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer: come and lis - ten to me. *The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise: God, the well-spring of life.*" The piano part is written in bass clef with a key signature of one sharp. The score ends with a double bar line and the number "ELW 114".

Text: Psalm 102:1-2; Taizé Community, adapt.
Music: Jacques Berthier, 1923-1994

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HEAR MY PRAYER
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A Let us pray.

C We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

+ THE BLESSING

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C Amen

+ **SENDING HYMN** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" ELW 543

+ DISMISSAL

A Go in peace. Be a Beacon of Light.

C Thanks be to God!

After the 8:30 a.m. service, grab a cup of coffee and a cookie, and return to the Sanctuary for "Q & A" with Teen Challenge.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The flowers on the Chancel this morning are given by Pat Hulsemann in memory of her husband, Claus Hulsemann.

A CALL FOR ACTION

Every week, Shepherd of the Glades will be collecting and donating canned and boxed food to help persons in need at St. Matthew's House, Grace Place, and Immokalee Friendship House. Suggested items are canned food of all kinds, powdered milk, peanut butter, jellies/jams, cereals, soups, rice, pasta, etc. Items need to be within code date and unopened. Just bring your donations to the Church and give to the ushers. All items are being delivered locally. The last delivery was to St. Matthew's House.



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Two worship services at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Adult Forum between services at 9:40 a.m. continues TODAY. (See back page.)

BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Doug is leading a Bible Study on Thursdays, at 2:00 and 7:00 p.m. on the Gospel of Matthew and the Reformation.

NEXT NEW MEMBER SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2017

January 29, 2017 will be the next time we welcome new members, either as full time or associate members. Please talk to Pastor Doug if you would like to join then. An orientation dinner is scheduled for Thursday, January 26th at 5:00 p.m. in Hanson Hall.

2017 GIVING ENVELOPES AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX

GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS COLLEGE CHOIR CONCERT

On Friday, February 3, 2017, SOTG presents the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir in concert. Gustavus Adolphus is a private liberal arts college in St. Peter, Minnesota, which prepares 2,400 students for lives of leadership, service, and lifelong learning. Founded in 1862, Gustavus is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. You will want to be present on Friday, February 3, at 7 p.m. when this 60 voice choir fills our sanctuary!

We are responsible for feeding and housing the choir while they are here. We need 34 families. As of printing we have 7. If you would like to participate, please call Bonnie Brisky at (239) 455-3930.

This week at Shepherd of the Glades:

Office hours this week are: Monday through Friday-9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Today, Sunday, January 15, 2017, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School; 11:30 a.m. "Welcome Back" Luncheon; Noon-Billie Adams' Victory Service at the Memorial Garden

Tuesday, January 17, 2017, 8:30 a.m. Landscaping Crew; 8:30 a.m. Sew-Sew group; 5:30 p.m. Council

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 7:00 p.m. Choir

Thursday, January 19, 2017, 2:00 & 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study

**Sunday, January 22, 2017, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. Worship; 9:30 a.m. Adult Forum
10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School**

THRIVENT FINANCIAL HOCKEY NIGHT

Thrivent Financial is sponsoring a hockey night with the Tampa Bay Lightning on Saturday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m. when they play the Anaheim Ducks. Tickets are \$32 each. To purchase tickets or for additional information, please contact Adam Lawson at (813) 301-6884 or alawson@amaliearena.com.

ST. OLAF BAND AT MOORINGS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Sunday, January 29th, at 4:00 p.m. Moorings Presbyterian Church is hosting the St. Olaf Band of Northfield, Minnesota, internationally renowned for its high caliber of musical ensembles. The St. Olaf Band has been dubbed "one of America's preeminent bands" by *The New Yorker*. Admission is free; an offering will be taken.

Sunday, January 15, 2017

“Teen Challenge International -Southwest Florida”

Teen Challenge is a nationwide Christ centered drug rehabilitation center. The Fort Myers Men’s and Women’s Center Choir will be here at both worship services for music and testimonies, as well as sharing at the adult Forum time in the Sanctuary. They will also join us for the “Welcome Back Luncheon” in Hanson Hall after the second service. This is their fourth visit to SOTG. The Holy Spirit’s power to change lives is powerful. Teen Challenge writes, “We are excited about what God is doing throughout the ministry of Teen Challenge, and we look forward to sharing these things with your congregation.” Teen Challenge - “Where Life Transformation Happens”. A freewill offering will be collected at the end of each service.



Sunday, January 22, 2017

“Stewardship Update: What Has Lead on, Lord Accomplished?”

Presenter, Don Bassett, Chair

Join us as we praise God for His many blessings and look forward to what is yet planned. Please do attend and bring your questions and comments. We will dedicate the new kitchen during this Forum.



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