

CHURCH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2020

Sun-26	8:30 am	Early Service w/ Communion (Memorial Chapel)
	9:00 am	Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)
	9:15 am	Opening for Children's Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall)
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Late Service (Sanctuary)
	11:30 am	Acolyte Training
	5:00 pm	Luther Choir
		Roots Youth Group
	6:00 pm	Open Gym
		Crossroads Choir
Mon-27	6:00 pm	Chancel Choir
	6:30 pm	Roots Meal
	8:00 pm	Faith Group (Fellowship Hall)
	8:30 am	Preschool
	9:00 am	Dirty Collar Workers
	6:00 pm	Girls' Night @ SPRUCED GOOSE in McAdenville
	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day
	7:00 pm	Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Tue-28	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:30 am	Clothing Closet Work Day
	7:00 pm	Cantamos Choir (Fellowship Hall)
Wed-29	8:30 am	Preschool
	6:30 pm	Handbell Choir
	7:30 pm	Chapel Voices
Thur-30	8:30 am	Preschool
	10:00 am	Prayer Ministry (Scout Hut)
Sat-1	All Day Private Event (Kitchen/Fellowship Hall/Family Life Ctr.)	

BOLD indicates not a regular weekly event.

LUTHERAN CHAPEL



MATTHEW 4:12-23

“FISHING”

In Christ I am changing to be a godly man - God changes me, transforms me in daily repentance that I can catch others sharing faith, hope, and love.

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SERVICE OF WORD AND PRAYER FROM WITH ONE VOICE

**Indicates that all who are able should stand to honor God.
BOLD indicates congregational responses.*

GATHER

WELCOME AND PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PARISH NEWS

GREETING

Psalm 96:1-2, 8-9, 11-13

P: We gather together in the name of the Father, + the Son and the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Arise, shine, for your light has come!

C: The glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

P: Lift your eyes and look around:

C: all gather together to proclaim the praise of the Lord.

P: Your sun will never set again.

C: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

P: Your days of sorrow will end.

C: The Lord is our light and our salvation!

P: Whom shall we fear?

C: Whom shall we fear? The Lord is the strength of our life, whom shall we fear?

***HYMN** *"Arise, Your Light Has Come"* ELW #314

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

DAILY PRAYER

EACH MORNING AND EVENING, PRAY TO THE LORD. (Psalm 1:2) A prayer list, daily lessons to read the Bible together each year, and a song of praise are below. The "Our Daily Bread" devotional is available as a booklet, an app in eBook format, daily e-mail, or podcast. Visit odb.org/subscribe. Fill out a prayer card to share or notify the church office with concerns.

PRAYER LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP: Braylon Beam, B.T. Bradley, Donna Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter, Sharon Carpenter, Hunter Clark, Tonya Dowdy, Kathy Finch, Robert Park, Betty Petty, Doug Rhyne, Fran Rice, Barbara Robinson, and Bill Robinson.

FRIENDS OF THE FELLOWSHIP: Ruth Benoy, Elaine Carpenter, Andy Clapham, Amelia Edwards, Travis Hogue, Ernie Kincaid, Harry Nicholson, Sam & Lara Raisanen, Martin Salois, Pastor Peter Setzer, Mary Ann Sheridan, Charlene Sorenson, Betty Webb, Dana Williams, and Lulu Zizak.

WEEK 1: JANUARY 26, 2020 to FEBRUARY 2, 2020

01/26 Morning Reading: Matthew 17—Evening Reading: Exodus 14, 15

01/27 Morning Reading: Matthew 18:1-20—Evening Reading: Exodus 16, 17, 18

01/28 Morning Reading: Matthew 18:21-35—Evening Reading: Exodus 19, 20

01/29 Morning Reading: Matthew 19—Evening Reading: Exodus 21, 22

01/30 Morning Reading: Matthew 20:1-16—Evening Reading: Exodus 23, 24

01/31 Morning Reading: Matthew 20:17-34—Evening Reading: Exodus 25, 26

02/01 Morning Reading: Matthew 21:1-22—Evening Reading: Exodus 27, 28

02/02 Morning Reading: Matthew 21:23-46—Evening Reading: Exodus 29, 30

Song Of Praise *Blest Are They"* ELW #728

Next Sunday, FEBRUARY 2, 2020:

8:30 Service: Genesis 22:1-18 ~ "The Testing of Abraham"

Children's Message: "God's Messenger" (Jonah)

10:30 Service with Holy Communion: Matthew 5:1-12 ~ "The Beatitudes"

This QR code goes straight to the Daily prayers page on the website that list the commemorations for the week.





C: Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Jesus Storybook Bible

*Daniel and the Scary Sleepover
(pass prayer cards to the ushers)*

ANTHEM

"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"

CHAPEL VOICES

Caesareo Gabarain

FIRST READING

ISAIAH 9:1-4

The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced the gloom of defeat by Assyrian military forces, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them.

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—
on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27

"The Lord Is My Light"

David Hass



1. The LORD is my light and my help; whom should I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; before who should I shrink?

Refrain:

2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD; for this I long;
to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life.;

Refrain:

3. I believe I shall see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living;
hope in Him, and take heart. Hope in the LORD.

Refrain:

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THE SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 1:10-18

Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God's salvation.

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know

WOMEN'S SUMMER BOOK CLUB: In the months of May and June we will study the life of Esther through two novels. The first biblical fiction novel *Esther: Royal Beauty* by Angela Hunt tells an enhanced biblical tale of the life of Esther. The second historical fiction novel, *For Such a Time* by Kate Breslin, recounts the story of Esther through a powerful retelling about the Holocaust. All women of the church are welcome. If you are interested in participating in this book club, please let Amy know. More information to come.

CARE BAGS FOR THOSE IN NEED: When you see someone asking for money at a busy intersection it is a tough spot. As followers of Jesus, we are called to help and give (Luke 6:30-31). However just giving money can actually hurt someone rather than help them, especially if there is a drug or alcohol addiction present. A care bag may be an option depending on your discernment at the time. This gift offers food, hygiene items, and a flier with ministry contacts that can help in more permanent ways. Never tire in doing what is right (2 Thessalonians 3:13). **Items Needed: Lance crackers, granola bars, dried fruit/raisins, bottled water, wipes, mouthwash, toothbrush, deodorant, socks.** Please put all items in the box located in the educational building. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Carpenter.

PARENTS: There are crayons, coloring sheets and activity pages for the children to use during the service if needed. All materials are located in the Narthex near the balcony stairs.

YOUTH PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: After the middle and high school youth group meets from 5-6 pm in the Youth Room on Sunday nights, we are in need of youth parent volunteers to supervise open gym and dinner from 6-7 pm. Please contact Amy Carpenter at amy@lutheranchapelchurch.org if you are willing to help.

McAdenville. Please let her know if you are available to come by Monday, January 20th. Hope to see you there!

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES: The Women of the Church are **collecting treats** to send to our college students for Valentine’s Day. A box will be available outside the church office to put your donations in. Thank you!

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: The Sprouts and Roots Youth Groups will be participating in a "competition on the lawn" following the 10:30 church service on **February 2nd**. The groups are competing to raise \$1000 for Souper Bowl of Caring to help a charity in our community. The group with the most funds raised in their bowl will receive a Krispy Kreme Doughnut Party. Please help them support those in need!

ELECTRONIC SIGN UPDATE: Following a temple talk in early December and further review during the December 8 council meeting, the Church Council would like to move forward to gain congregational approval for an electronic sign. *A congregational meeting will be held Sunday, **February 9**.* Representatives of the Electronic Sign Committee and the church council will be available for questions or concerns on Thursday, February 6, at 7:00pm in the conference room.

CRAFTERS’ MORNING OUT: Extending an invitation to the women of the church to join us in a morning of fun and fellowship. Bring any hobby you might be working on; share your work with others. We are well aware that we have talented members of the church busy doing hobbies that others would love to see. Or bring only yourself and just join us in the fellowship and a cup of coffee or a cup of tea.. A few years ago, this activity proved to be a chance to mingle and get to know old and new members alike. The initial start up for this fellowship has been scheduled for **February 11 from 10-12**. Drop in or stay the entire time. We will meet in the Youth Sunday School classroom. Plans will be made during this time as to making this a continuing monthly get together. Coffee and light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there. Don’t miss this opportunity to share.

OWLS: Any older and wiser members, please join us for food and fellowship at *Grits N Greens* at 5 pm on Thursday. **February 20th**. Please let Amy know by Tuesday, February 18th if you can attend.

SAVE THE DATE!: Saturday, **March 7** and Saturday, **March 14** for our Annual Long Leaf Pine Needle Sales. Additional information coming soon.

whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

John 1:1, Luke 24:32

WOV pg. 48

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

Our hearts burn with - in us while you o - pen to us the Scrip- tures.

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all glo - ry to you!

Word of life, Je- sus Christ, all praise to you!

***GOSPEL**

MATTHEW 4:12-23

Response after the announcement:

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God’s reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
¹⁶the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.
C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

MESSAGE

“Fishing”

Repent = Changing of Mind

Who Caught You for Christ? (Or, Are You Still Swimming Aimlessly?)

Going Fishing

The Law is an aspect in the Word that shows our brokenness, sin and need for Jesus’ saving power: Do I still need to repent? Do I fish for people or not?

The Gospel is an aspect in the Word that gives strength, wisdom and hope in Jesus’ ultimate saving power: In Christ, I am caught and belong to the great mission of spreading God’s love and good news to all. God changes me in daily repentance that I may become a fisher of people too.

On Discipleship: Invite others to church. Who among your family, friends, neighbors, and coworkers do you need to share faith respectfully and humbly? What is your take away for following Christ?

THOSE SERVING AT LUTHERAN CHAPEL TODAY

Ministers	People of Lutheran Chapel Church
Pastor (P)	Michael Comer
Administrative Assistant.....	Kim Rundzieher
Interim Director of Youth & Family Ministry	Amy Carpenter
Nursery Attendant.....	Charlie Jones
Organist.....	Lisa Burch
Music Director.....	Roger Myers
Music Director.....	Jeanette Myers
Acolyte.....	Lillian Robinson
Crucifer.....	Mary Scott Robinson
Assistant Minister (AM).....	Baker Sanders
Lector	Katherine Sanders
Ushers.....	Steve Bell, Chris Clark, Mark Goedl & Katherine Sanders
Council Members.....	Chris Clark & Katherine Sanders
Finance Assistant	Ervin Hoffman
Altar Guild.....	Judy Anton & Suzie Ward
Helping Hands.....	Wendy Robinson

PARISH NEWS

FRIENDSHIP ROSTER: Please sign the friendship roster in the black folder at the end of each pew for a record of attendance and to share information with the church office.

2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES: Offering envelopes for 2020 are available for pickup in the hallway outside the nursery in the Education Building.

2020 YEARBOOK: It’s time to prepare the 2020 Yearbook. All committee chairs, please submit your respective reports to the church office *as soon as possible*. Also, if anyone has a change of address, home phone or cell phone number, please contact the church office so that we can update the church database accordingly.

LUNCH BUNCH: Join us on Monday, **January 27** at 12pm in the Fellowship Hall for our monthly High Noon Lunch Bunch. Bring a dish to share and join us for good food and even better fellowship. Everyone is invited!

GIRLS’ NIGHT- Women of the church, please join Amy for a night of food and fellowship on Monday, **January 27th** at 6 p.m. at the *SPRUCED GOOSE* in

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.

SENDING

*THE BLESSING WOV pg. 53

*RECESSIONAL HYMN “This Little Light of Mine” ELW #677

*THE DISMISSAL—LUTHERAN CHAPEL CHILDREN AND POSTLUDE

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
C: Thanks be to God.

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OUR ALTAR FLOWERS ARE GIVEN to the Glory of God by Bob and Lucinda
Thornburg in celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

*HYMN OF THE DAY “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” ELW #817

RESPONSE TO THE WORD WOV pg. 49

AM: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.
C: We believe in Him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

AM: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

*THE APOSTLES’ CREED
All are invited to confess our faith in God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. If you have not received the gift of baptism or would like to affirm your faith in Jesus and join His mission here, please indicate this on the prayer card and talk to an usher or the pastor.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

AM: Build yourselves up on your most holy faith:
C: pray in the Holy Spirit.

AM: Keep yourselves in the love of God;
C: look forward to the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

AM: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
C: Everything old has passed away; behold, everything has become new!

P: God has given us the ministry of reconciliation. Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Gracious God,
C: have mercy on us. In Your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by Your Spirit so that we may live and serve You in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.
C: Amen.

***THE SHARING OF THE PEACE** *Matthew 5:22-24: Ephesians 4:1-3*

P: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace.

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C: And also with you.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *Malachi 3:10, 2 Corinthians 9:7-8*

ANTHEM **CHANCEL CHOIR**
“Jesus Is Calling” arr. Aaron David Miller

***CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART** *Psalms 51* ELW #186

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right

spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take

not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of

your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

AM: Let us pray. Merciful God,
C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *1 Timothy 2:1-4*

AM: Called together through water and the Word, we boldly pray for the church, the world, and all who long to hear God’s voice.

A brief silence.

AM: Holy One, your voice calls us to follow. Thank you for raising up missionaries in every generation (*especially Timothy, Titus, and Silas*) and for all who create communities of grace today. Open our hearts to serve you near and far. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Prayers conclude:

P: We place our prayers before you, God, united in your Spirit; through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***THE LORD’S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Lord, remember us in Your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,**