

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
January 31st, 2016

Welcome to Shepherd of the Lakes!

The members of Shepherd of the Lakes are very pleased to have you worship with us today. We invite you to join with us in worshipping the Triune God: the Father who created us, the Son who redeemed us, and the Holy Spirit who sets us apart to be God's people through his powerful word. Our church is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, a group of Lutheran churches committed to the Bible's teaching about life and salvation.

God speaks to us from the Scriptures:

The First Reading: 1 Kings 17:7-16

The Word of the Lord is carried by the prophet Elijah to the widow at Zarephath. Though not of the chosen House of Israel, yet salvation came to her house through the prophet. Along with Namaan the Syrian, Jesus cites this account to offer proof that the Word of the Lord will go outside Israel when it rejects the Anointed One.

The Psalm of the Day: Psalm 78, on page 95 in your hymnal

The Lord proclaims his Word to us that we might be saved and pass the good news on to our children and to future generations.

The Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:27-13:13

Paul outlines the next step toward understanding the proper use of spiritual gifts. Though the many members of the body of Christ are blessed with various gifts, yet the heart of its unity is the love of Christ. Love between the member and his Lord, and love between the members themselves.

Seasonal Response: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.

The Gospel Reading: Luke 4:20-32

The gracious words of the Anointed One win admiration but not hearts of faith. When confronted by their own unbelief and the inclusion of Gentiles in spiritual Israel, "Joseph's son" is driven from the synagogue to be thrown from the cliff. Yet the Savior of the nations passes through the angry mob to continue his mission and reveal himself in Capernaum.

Applying God's Word in our lives this week:

Sermon: Luke 4:20-32

Theme: Have You Got Your Ears On!

Ears of faith trusting in the truth

Ears of faith ready to respond

STEWARDSHIP OF GOD'S GIFTS TO US

Worship service attendance for Sunday, January 24th was 30. Our hearts acknowledged God's love for us in all he has blessed us with and showed our trust in his continued blessing by offering him \$1312.00 for the work of his church.

"Whatever you do, do it all to the glory of God!"

GOD'S PEOPLE GROWING AND SERVING

Usher/Altar Guild Schedule

February 7th — 3*

February 14th — 1

February 21st — 2*

February 28th — 3 * denotes Communion Sunday

NEWS AND NOTES

Today's Theme Listening with our hearts.

The Ladies will meet after Bible Class this morning.

Bible Class In Bible Class this morning we will look at the purpose and focus of a Christians funeral as we consider the details of our own.

Pastor Seelow will be away at Conference Monday and Tuesday of this week. If you should need to talk with him, please call his cell phone.

Midweek Lent service this year will be at 6:30pm. Ash Wednesday is February 10th

Please pick up your **February Calendar** on the table in the entry way.

Next Sunday Worship w/ communion – 9am/Bible Class – 10:15am

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WORSHIP**

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