

Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church
Come, Journey in faith to Proclaim the Love of Christ
January 14, 2018

Welcome! We hope that you will find meditation and meaning in our worship. To prevent disruptions during the service, **please turn off your cell phone** unless you are “on call” and turn off the flash on your camera. We celebrate open Communion, all are welcome. **Please return the Service Order portion** to the back of the church to be reused next week, but you may take the bulletins home for the weeks’ schedule. The Red Binders in back contain a large copy of the service order. Please ask the ushers if you need help. We have a “**LOOP**” hearing system and extra headphones. They are located on the table in back.

*****TODAY’S LESSONS***** 1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3;1-10,(11-20) (page 244)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (page 1041) Gospel: John 1:43-51 (page 967)

Please NOTE: The Closing hymn can be found in the Blue Book – 649B

We thank Dr Karl Otto for being with us again today.

Senior Choir Anthem today is “What Shall We Name Him”

Please help out and sign-up in the connecting room to be a reader of the lessons, or if you are interested in ushering, let Bruce Hahn know.

Giving statements for 2017 are available for pickup in the back. There are a few offering envelope boxes left and a few Prairie Lights for pickup also.

Agnes Lee’s surgery was postponed by the hospital. She is not sure when it will be rescheduled.

Prayers for Kris Zwart and family. Her father, Ron Hogan fell from a ladder and has a severe brain injury. He is at St. Anthony's.

Upcoming events of interest:

Jan 21 – 9:30AM – Ski trip to Alpine Valley if conditions allow, all are invited

Jan 28 – 8:30AM Worship, Youth Choir sings,

9:30AM Annual Meeting, NO Sunday School or 2nd Service, childcare may be available during the meeting. There will be a brunch after the meeting. **Besides normal church business, there will be a vote on changing our worship/Sunday school times.**

Feb 25 – 2PM Milwaukee Bucks Basketball Faith and family day, sign up in connecting room Or contact Steve MacLeod for questions

We are looking for teachers/helpers for our next rotational schedules. Please see Carrie Morelock or Julia Pearson if you can help out for 3-4 weeks.

Alpine Valley Skiing Adventure Sunday, January 21. If interested in going we will be leaving church after worship, about 9:30, if snow conditions allow. See Richard Williams for more information.

WELCA synod wide is initiating a statement to end human trafficking and raise the awareness of its devastating effects. They have written a list of daily prayers. The prayer for January 14 is: Lord, show yourself to all who are trapped in this vicious cycle. Allow them to glimpse the beauty and freedom of your unconditional love. Father, shine your light into this dark world. Shine it on each and every one of your children, created in your image and for your glory.

There will be no Nursing home services on February 14 as they have all planned special activities for that day. We hope to begin again in March.

THIS WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR	
Sunday, Jan 14	8:30AM & 10:30AM Worship 9:25AM Sunday School, Fellowship hour, Choir practice
Tuesday, Jan 16	9AM-2PM Quilting
Wednesday, Jan 17	6:45PM Confirmation
NEXT WEEKS EVENT CALENDAR	
Sunday, Jan 21	8:30AM & 10:30AM Worship 9:25AM Sunday School, Fellowship hour, Choir practice
Tuesday, Jan 23	9AM-2PM Quilting
Wednesday, Jan 24	6:45PM Confirmation
Sunday, Jan 28	8:30AM Worship, Youth sing 9:30AM Annual Meeting, lunch following

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30AM-10:30AM Phone: 815-292-3226

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