Order of Service for

Long Lake Lutheran Church

January 14, 2018 8:00 a.m.& 9:30 a.m. 2 Epiphany

Order of Service:	8:00 a.m.	Order of Service: 9:30
Prelude		Prelude
Opening Hymn		Opening Hymn
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Prayer of the Day	p.77	Now the Feast
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Creed	p.81	Creed
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Message		As the Grains of Wheat
Offering & Hymn of the Day		Readings
		Children's Message
Prayers of the People		Message
Lord's Prayer	p.84	Hymn of the Day
Benedicamus	p.93	Prayers of the People
Benediction	p.93	Lord's Prayer
Closing Hymn		Blessing
Sending		Closing Hymn

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Weekly Calendar

Hospitality & Worship

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8:00 am		
Greeter	Marcy Stoeckel	
Kitchen		
Nursery		
Ushers	Chris and Kara Hepp	
Lector	Joanne Eittreim	
Audio/Visual		
Communion Asst		
Acolyte		
Council Rep	Jennifer Manion	
9:30 am		
Greeter	Dave and Sue Eberhardt	
Kitchen	Vandenheuvel Family	
Nursery		
Ushers	Barry Smith and Margaret McBride	
Lector	Monica Ahlman	
Audio/Visual		
Communion Asst		
Acolyte	Ross Vandenheuvel	
Council Rep	Stephanie Matson	

Sunday 1/14 Worship 8:00 am

Adult Forum 9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am

Worship 9:30 am

Congregational Life Team 10:45 am

4-H Stoeckel 12:00 pm

Monday 1/15 4-H Stoeckel 6:30 pm—Cancelled

Youth Ski Trip 9:00 am

Tuesday 1/16 Bible Study 10:00 am

Choir 6:00 pm AA 7:00 pm

Property Team 7:00 pm

Wednesday 1/17 Community Meal 5:30 pm

Children's Church 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 pm Worship 6:00pm GriefShare 7:00 pm Worship Team 7:00 pm Youth Group 7:15 pm

Youth Group 7:15 pm

Thursday 1/18 Prayer Team 9:30 am

WELCA 1:00 pm

Friday 1/19

Saturday 1/20

Psalm 139: 1-10

Reader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Reader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

All: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

Reader: You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

All: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

Reader: Where can I go from your spirit?

All: or where can I flee from your presence?

Reader: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

All: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your

hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." ¹¹ Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. ¹² On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

¹⁵ Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. ¹⁶ But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." ¹⁷ Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." ¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

¹⁹ As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD. ²¹ The LORD continued to appear at Shiloh, for the LORD revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the LORD.

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY MEAL AT 5:30 pm. The community meal for this week is pulled pork! Suggested price is \$5.00/individual or \$20.00/family. All ARE welcome! Come for dinner and stay for worship at 6 pm.

GIVE PLUS OFFERING We are excited to share with you a new way to give to the church ② GivePlus Church is a mobile giving app that enables you to make one-time or recurring gifts from your smartphone. Visit the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download the app for free and start donating today! Thank you for supporting our mission. Be sure to choose Long Lake Lutheran Church in Isanti, MN!

STEWARDSHIP 2018: "Living and Giving, A Holistic Approach to Stewardship" Pastor Sue will be leading a team interested in stewardship as her internship project. Please consider joining the team for brainstorming, creating, planning and executing a three- year plan for Long Lake Lutheran. This group will focus on various ways to bring stewardship into better focus as fully integrated into our living and giving. The group will study the book, "Embracing Stewardship," by Lane and Pomroy. It is about putting stewardship at the HEART of our congregational life. Contact Pastor Sue for more information.

More info in Sue's January Spire article!

LIVE NATIVITY FOLLOW UP There will be a 2017 Live Nativity follow-up/2018 planning meeting on January 23 at 7 pm, please plan to attend! Contact Donna Larsen or Kara Hepp with any questions!

ANNUAL MEETING Our Annual Meeting will be held February 4th at 10:45 am! This is an important time to check in with how our church is doing, so mark your calendars!

SWEETHEART DINNER 2018's dinner will be on February 17th at 6pm. The entrée choices are chicken alfredo and seasoned pork chop. Please return form and payment to Eric by February 7th to reserve your place! \$36 per couple/\$18 per person. Proceeds benefit the youth. Forms can be found on the kiosk.

UPDATE INFORMATION As the new year begins, we want to make sure that we have the most accurate contact information from our members, so if you have had a change in phone numbers or email addresses last year, please let the office know so we have the most up-to-date information!

THANK YOU Thank you to those who participated in the decorating and "undecorating" of the church during the holiday season. Thank you for your teamwork in both tasks. Thanks to you our church looked beautiful for the season, and everything got put away. Thank you for giving your time to the church. God Bless!

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are here, please don't forget to stop by the table in the Narthex and pick up your tax statement. Also, many members' 2018 contribution envelopes are still waiting to be picked up! Stop by the table and make sure you have picked up yours today!

Attendance for the week of 01/07/2018			
Wednesday 6:00 pm service	40		
8:00 am service	94		
9:30 am service	72		
Total	206		

Financial update for the week of O1/07/2018 Contributions received \$ 7,204.89 Approx. weekly elec.deposits \$ 1,500.00 Approx. weekly expenses (\$ 7,770.00) Difference \$ 934.89

Prayer Concerns This Week

Flom Family

The Prayer Team meets on Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. to pray for those on our prayer list, the whole congregation and others who are on our hearts. All are welcome to attend! A copy of the **Master Prayer List** is available for anyone who would like one. Please feel free to pick one up from the kiosk in the Narthex.