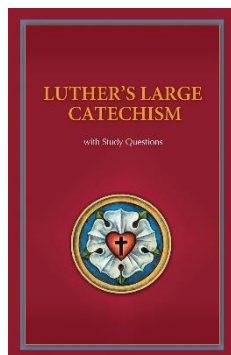


Elders' Meeting Today – Following the service this morning, the Elders are asked to stay for an Elders' Meeting.

CLC Call News: Pastor Thomas Schuetze of St. Paul Lutheran of Lakewood, CO **is still considering** the calls from Calvary Lutheran of Marquette, MI and St. Peter's Lutheran of Iron River, MI. <> Pastor Aaron Ude of Good Shepherd Lutheran in Rapid City, SD **is still considering** the call from Immanuel Lutheran in Mankato, MN.

Luther's Large Catechism will be upcoming Sunday Bible Study material for us, a study which I expect to begin in February. Before that time arrives, please buy a copy for yourself, if you are able. If you would like to purchase the book on Amazon, it is currently \$11.99 and titled, "**Luther's Large Catechism With Study Questions.**" If you cannot buy a copy yourself but plan on attending the Bible Study, please speak with Pastor.



Prayer Opportunities:

- Please pray for **Tim Lewis**. After being hospitalized recently, Tim is working hard to regain his strength. Pray that the Lord would bless his efforts and help him get back to work once more!
- Please pray for **Marilyn Smith**. After being hospitalized recently, Marilyn is back home and working with a physical therapist. Pray that the Lord would help her avoid any falls and regain her strength. As Marilyn desires to be able to come back to church, ask also that the Lord would give her the ability to rejoin us in fellowship on Sundays.
- Please pray for **Janet Tweet**. After her husband, Mark, passed away in October, Janet is understandably very tired. Ask that the Lord would be with her in her grief, give her renewed vigor, and help her in her Christian witness to her family.

Daily Bible Readings for Home Devotions

January 8 – December 13, '24

Mon Matthew 3:13-17 The glory of the Child of Bethlehem was revealed many times throughout His life. Here at the beginning of His ministry He came to John for baptism, not because He needed to repent but because it was the right thing for those He came to represent. The Spirit and the Father testified to His divine glory.

Tues 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 The apostle Paul also proclaimed the gospel which revealed "the glory of Christ, who is the image of God" (v4). Through the gospel proclamation God has also shined in our hearts, giving us the gift of beholding God's glory in the face of Jesus Christ (v6).

Wed Isaiah 2:2-5 Isaiah looks forward to the "latter days," when people from all over the world come to worship in spirit and in truth. Truly these are the days of glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

Thurs John 1:35-42 John declares that Jesus is "the Lamb of God," and two disciples of John follow Jesus, not because He looked so glorious, but because they heard John's testimony. Jesus invites them to come with Him, and one of them, Andrew, goes and brings his brother to Jesus also.

Fri 2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1 To come and see Jesus (Jn1:39) is to be with God and to be His people. It is a wonderful thing that the Lord Almighty wants to be a Father to us, and this moves us to behave as His own children and to cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit.

Sat Psalm 122 "Let us go to the house of the Lord" has a wonderful sound because of whose house it is! He brings people together in thanksgiving and praise. In His house there is peace – peace with God and peace with one another. It is the peace of God that "will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus" (Ph4:7).