

The First Sunday of Epiphany
January 8, 2017

Prayer upon entering and leaving God's house: In the front of the hymnal and pages 308-309. Welcome one and all. We pray and trust that you will be enriched as you hear the Word of the Lord, our risen Savior, Jesus, and worship Him. Guests, sign our guest book (providing your complete mailing address), and come again soon. Have a great day and week in the Lord, enjoy the peace He has won, and tell someone about Him this week.

Liturgy: Matins Page 219
Hymns: 384 - AOf the Father=s Love Begotten@
380 – “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”
941 - Canticle
832 – “Jesus Shall Reign”
Psalm 50:1-15 in the front of the hymnal

IN HIS SERVICE TODAY ARE THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

January Altar Guild: Dottie Michaelis and Pat Miller
8:15 A.M. Usher: Matt Van Etten; Greeters: The Ted Tews Family. 10:30 A.M. – Usher: Roger Ressie, Greeters: Roger & Jolene Ressie. Elder on Duty: John Harper

Sacrament of Holy Baptism – Madelyn Alida Roebke, daughter of Mark & Kayla (nee Vick) received God's blessings and became His child in the waters of Holy Baptism on Monday, January 2, 2017. Madelyn was born October 11, 2016 in Kettering, Ohio. Madelyn's sponsors are Janelle Vick and Grant Vick. We pray for God's blessings on Madelyn.

THIS WEEK AT SILO

Today 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. -Worship
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
January 8 – Installation of church officers
BB – Bounce-off Tournament

Monday Scrip orders due
All reports for annual report due
4:00 P.M. – Board of Education
7:00 P.M. – Board of Elders

7:00 P.M. – PTO meeting
Wednesday 8:10 A.M. – Chapel
4:00 P.M. - PSC
Thursday Circuit
7:00 P.M. – Church Council
Friday BB – Resurrection @ Silo
Sunday 8:15 & 10:30 A.M. - Communion
9:30 A.M. - Bible Study & Sunday School
12:30 P.M. – Lutherans for Life Dinner @ Hart
January 15 – 8:00 P.M. - Annual Voters Meeting

Looking Ahead:

January 29 – 11:30 A.M. – Youth Chili dinner / Auction @ Silo
Jan. 29 – February 3 – National Lutheran Schools Week
April 8 – Annual Hog Roast & Auction

All newly elected congregational officers and all other congregational officers are asked to be at installation of officers today, Sunday January 8. There will be installation of officers at both worship services. Make plans to attend the Annual voters meeting next Sunday, January 15 at 8:00 P.M.

With the Annual Meeting of the voters on January 15, it is extremely important that any reports for the annual report be submitted to the church office by Monday, January 9. Carol

The quilters can make use of “not quite worn out” blankets for middles, cotton fabric, Tops sewn 62x82, sheets for backs, and spools of thread. No puffy mattress pads. Thank you.

Support God's Gift of Life. The Lutherans for Life Banquet will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church (Hart), Rushford, on Sunday, January 15. A catered meal will be served for a cost of \$10.00. Children ages 6 and under are a free will donation. Virginia Flo, the state director of Lutherans for Life will be the speaker. **Please let Pastor Meilner know by Sunday, January 8 if you plan to attend.**

Scrip cards - Joanne Prigge will be in the cafeteria each school morning from 7:45 to 8:15 if you want Scrip cards. If this time does not work for you, please contact Joanne, Jana Prigge, Paula Michalowski, or Emily Anderson.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

Church attendance for New Year's Eve: 84

Church attendance for Sunday, January 1: 152

Offering for December 21: \$1,501.60 (Silo School)

Offering for Christmas Eve: \$1,701.00 (POBLO)

Offering for Sunday, December 25: \$19,224.75 (Home),
\$621.00 (Missions), \$69.00 (Loose), \$11,745.00 (Building)

Total Offering for Sunday, December 25: \$31,659.75

Offering for December 31: \$17,371.71 (Home)

Offering for Sunday, January 1, 2017: \$2,727.00 (Home),
\$80.00 (Missions), \$44.75 (Loose), \$790.000 (Lutheran Hour)

Total Offering for Sunday, January 1, 2017: \$3,666.75

2016 Budget required contributions / week: \$12,905

PRAISE THE LORD FOR THESE GIFTS!

Thank you Silo Church and School

Hope Lutheran High School would like to thank Silo Church and School for sharing your wonderful facilities with us. The new gym has been a fantastic place for young and old to fellowship and witness. You have been an absolutely blessing to the start up of this mission school. You have helped us fulfill our number one purpose of Preserving and Extending the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. We praise and thank God for your generosity.

Thankfully, Hope LHS Board, Staff, and Students

Concordia University St. Paul is coming to Winona!

CSP will bring a small choral group of around 12, along with David Mennicke (director) and Tom Gundermann (campus pastor).

Date: Thursday February 2nd

Time: 10am (will last approximately an hour or so)

Place: St. Martin's Lutheran Church

328 Broadway Winona, MN

Parking available in lot behind school.

All are welcome to attend.