

Readings for the Second Sunday After Christmas

Micah 5:2-5

2 "But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times." 3 Therefore Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labor gives birth and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. 4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. 5 And he will be their peace. When the Assyrian invades our land and arches through our fortresses, we will raise against him seven shepherds, even eight leaders of men.

Hebrews 2:10-18

10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers. 12 He says, "I will declare your name to my brothers; in the presence of the congregation I will

sing your praises." 13 And again, "I will put my trust in him." And again he says, "Here am I, and the children God has given me." 14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death -- that is, the devil -- 15 and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. 16 For surely it is not angels he helps, but Abraham's descendants. 17 For this reason he had to be made like his brothers in every way, in order that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in service to God, and that he might make atonement for the sins of the people. 18 Because he himself suffered when he was tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

John 7:40-43

40 On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." 41 Others said, "He is the Christ." Still others asked, "How can the Christ come from Galilee? 42 Does not the Scripture say that the Christ will come from David's family and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?" 43 Thus the people were divided because of Jesus.

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Serving in Worship Today—January 4, 2009

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Order of Service	Psalm & Hymns	Scripture Lessons	Sermon Theme
Common Service	Psalm 148	Micah 5:2-5	Heb 2:14-18
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Welcome to Worship



May God's Word richly bless you today! If you have any questions about our service, please feel free to speak with the pastor. Please take a moment to sign our guest register near the north door in the narthex.

SW MN Area Lutheran Chorale

The SW MN Area Lutheran Chorale will be presenting their concert at St. John's on Sunday, March 29th @ 2:30 pm. Practices will be held at St John's (RWF) from 2-5:00 p.m. on the following dates. Everyone in the congregation is invited to sing with the chorale

January 11th & 18th;
February 1st & 15th;
March 8th, 15th, *22nd, & *27th

* These last two rehearsals will be held at the concert sites.

Join Us for Bible Class at Java Junction

Our Wednesday Morning Bible Classes will begin on the 7th at 10 am at the Java Junction in Renville. We will be taking up an overview of the New Testament Books of the Bible. Please join us and don't forget to tell a friend!

Quilters begin meeting this week!

Our Quilting group begins meeting every Tuesday at 9 am now. Please spread the word; if you have not quilted with the ladies before and you have questions, give Millie Zaske a call at 329-8210.

This Week at St. John's



Sunday	January 4th
Sunday School	8:50 AM
Bible Class	9:00 AM
Worship w/Communion	10:00 AM
Jesus Cares Bible Study	6:30 PM
Monday	January 5th
212 Coop Ministry Mtg	8:00 AM
Meadows on Main Bible Study	2:00 PM
Tuesday	January 6th
Quilters	9:00 AM
Wednesday	January 7th
Java Junction Bible Study	10:00 AM
RC Jail Ministry (<i>Tuttle</i>)	1:00 PM
RenVilla Worship (<i>Kuschel</i>)	1:45 PM
GLCO Worship (<i>Luetke</i>)	2:30 PM
Dorcas (<i>Trees</i>)	6:30 PM
<i>Pizza & Pop to follow taking down the trees</i>	
Thursday	January 8th
Catechism	6:30 AM
Sunday	January 11th
Sunday School	8:50 AM
Bible Class	9:00 AM
Worship	10:00 AM
Chorale Practice (<i>RWF</i>)	2:00 PM
212 Teens for Christ (<i>Danube</i>)	6:30 PM

A Special Thank You!

It's early in the season yet, but we have had so much snow already! A big thank you to all those involved in clearing snow and making it safe to get in God's House for worship. Your work has been vital to our worship lives this past month and we are so grateful for your service to the Lord!