St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles — Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) — Organist
Second Sunday after the Epiphany — January 18, 2009
The Service of Holy Communion - II — 9:30 a.m.

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Congregation Standing

Lay Assistant: Steve Gemma
Lector: Judy Othote
Ushers: Fred Faust & Tom Knowlton
Nursery: Kira & Kristin

Please disable all cellphones and other devices upon entering the sanctuary. Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by Philip and Susan Reed to the glory of God and in honor of their thirty-ninth wedding anniversary.

We continue our celebration of our Lord's Epiphany with this morning's celebration of the holy Eucharist. St. John practices Eucharistic hospitality. All baptized Christians who have been admitted to the Table in other traditions are invited to share the bread and wine of the sacrament. If you prefer non alcoholic wine or to receive the elements in your place, please let an usher know. Young people are also invited to approach the altar to receive a pastoral blessing.

We extend a cordial welcome to all visitors who may be worshipping with us this morning. St. John is a fellowship of God's people worshipping and serving in the Reformation tradition. We celebrate with you our fellowship in Christ and welcome your participation in our congregational life and ministry. Please sign our Guest Book before you leave, and please join us downstairs following the service for coffee and light refreshments.

Our Sunday Church school classes begin at 11:00 a.m. Please help us conclude the coffee hour promptly.

The Bible study will not meet this week nor during the remaining cold months of the winter. The group will resume in the spring.

The Annual Meeting of the congregation is set for next Sunday, January 25, following the coffee hour. All reports must be submitted by today. The meeting will elect persons to the Church Council and approve the budget for 2009. Following the meeting we shall enjoy our usual pot-luck luncheon. Please plan to attend the meeting and bring your favorite casserole, salad, or dessert for the luncheon. Our Sunday church school will not meet next Sunday.

Calendars and offering envelopes for 2009 are available downstairs. Please take yours with you today. Our thanks go to the Conway, Cahill-Brodeur Funeral Home for their gift of the calendars.

There are still openings on the Flower Chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish. The cost remains $30.00 per Sunday.

Canned and dry goods are always welcome at Haven from Hunger. Please place any donations you wish to make in the designated carton on the cabinet shelf downstairs. Thank you for your ongoing support.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.

Sylvia Moynihan	Ellen Hepburn	Dorothy Fender
David Fredricksen	Gary Garaputo	Anna Snow
	Bill Henderson	

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We join with those who mourn in remembering before God and one another those who have departed in the sign of the faith.

Wayne Hietanen - 1/21/95
Florence Seaberg - 1/24/68