

St. John Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Raymond H. Phyles Mrs. Margaret Knowlton
Pastor (phone 531-2264) Organist
Third Sunday after the Epiphany January 24, 2010
Service of the Word II 9:30 a.m.

Preparation

-Prelude Enter quietly to Worship
*The Confession of Sins p. 77
#*The Entrance Hymn (4) # 400
*The Greeting (5) p. 78
*The Kyrie (6) p. 78
*The Hymn of Praise (7) p. 79
*The Prayer of the Day (8) p. 15

#Latecomers may be seated

The Word

The First Lesson (9) Isaiah 61: 1-6
The Psalm 113 pp. 270-1
*The Second Lesson I Corinthians 12: 12-31a
*The Alleluia (14) p. 83
*The Holy Gospel Luke 4: 14-21
The Sermon Pastor Phyles

The Response to the Word

*The Hymn of the Day (19) # 316
The Apostles' Creed p. 85
The Offering and Offertory p. 96
*The Anthem Chancel Choir
*The Pastoral Prayer (47) p. 96
*The Lord's Prayer (either version) p. 97
*The Benediction (48) p. 97
*The Departure Hymn # 383

A Moment of Reflection

*The Postlude Depart joyfully to serve

***Congregation Standing**

Lay Assistant: Linda Phyles

Lector: Phil & Sue Reed

Ushers: Tom Knowlton **Nursery:** Kristin Phyles

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

Thank you.

The flowers on the Altar this morning have been presented by the people of St. John to the glory of God and in celebration of our partnership in the gospel.

We extend a warm 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 invite you to worship with us again and to join with us in our ministry here on the North Shore. 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 Annual Meeting of the congregation is set for next Sunday, January 31, following the coffee hour. The purpose of the meeting is to adopt the budget for 2010 and to elect members to the Church Council. Following the meeting, we shall enjoy our annual pot-luck luncheon.

We are all aware of the terrible devastation and need in Haiti. Beyond the River Academy is a non-profit institution of learning for training pastors. The Academy has people and resources on the ground in Haiti that can give direct and immediate help to those in need. The institution and other Christian organizations already have established networks for giving aid, while other groups may yet to put something together. If you would like to give assistance to the people of Haiti, please make a contribution to St. John in a clearly marked envelope placed in an offering plate. All funds received will be forwarded to BTRA, which promises that 100% of your contributions will be used to provide relief. Thank you for being as generous as you can be.

Calendars and offering envelopes for 2010 are available on the cabinet shelf downstairs. Please take yours home with you if you have not yet done so.

Openings remain on the Flower Chart. Please sign for the Sunday(s) you wish to reserve to present altar flowers. The cost remains \$30.00 per Sunday from Evans Florists.

A sheet is posted downstairs to sign up for snow shoveling as needed and as you are available. Your help is most welcome. Please volunteer to help keep the church safe and accessible this winter.

We shall next celebrate the Eucharist on Sunday February 7.

We ask your prayers and concern for these members and friends of St. John today and throughout the coming week.
Ellen Hepburn Anna Snow David Fredricksen +

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

Florence Seaberg - 1/24/68
Olga Lehto - 1/27/50