

Tuesday Tidings of Grace



This Tuesday is February 4, 2025

This past Sunday was:

Presentation of our Lord

[Sunday Worship on YouTube](#)

[Sunday Sermon on Website](#)

Pastor shared about the theme of faithfulness especially with Hannah who kept her vow to present her son Samuel to the Lord. Hannah's faithfulness was in response to God's faithfulness to her and foreshadows God's continued faithfulness in the generations that followed. Mary and Joseph continued the theme of faithfulness in presenting Jesus.

Next Sunday, February 9 is:

Epiphany 5

The theme this Sunday is the calling of the followers and disciples of Jesus. The Faithful God calls sinful men (and women) to follow Him.

The readings are:

[Isaiah 6:1-13](#)

[1 Corinthians 14:12b-20](#)

[Luke 5:1-11](#)

The Hymn of the Day is:

"O Christ, Who Called the Twelve"

(LSB #856)

Grace Events This Week

Tue 2/4 (6p) - Funeral Service for Mrs. Judy Yentz (Bacarella's)

Wed 2/5 (7p) - Grace Men's Study

Wed 2/5 (7p) - Weekday School

Thu 2/6 (9:30a) - Bible Study

Fri 2/7 (6p) - Bunco Night

Sat 2/8 (9a-3p) - Reverse Craft Show

Formula of Concord Readings For the Week of Feb. 2

Ep II, 1 (p. 477)

AC XVIII (p. 40-41)

5th Sunday after the Epiphany

February 9, 2025

Psalm: Psalm 138

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 6:1-13

In this passage God calls Isaiah to be prophet to His people. As Isaiah is given a vision of the heavenly throne and the glory of God he quickly realizes his own sinful state and the seemingly hopeless position he is in standing before the Holy God. God sends an angel before Isaiah with a burning coal to show him his sins are atoned for. God then sends Isaiah forth with a message of hope and forgiveness for His people.

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 14:12b-20

Paul here speaks to the Corinthians of the need to excel in building up the church. Part of this is Paul's admonition to speak in words (and language) that the hearers can understand. It benefits no one if a speaker speaks in such tongues that no one can understand. Paul also addresses the challenge he faces of wanting to following God's Word but readily being tempted to also follow the sinful nature. Paul closes this passage with a proverbial saying about limiting and being weak in our evil while instead striving to be mature in our thinking and in faith.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Simon Peter's words "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord" echo through this passage. Jesus was doing His work of calling disciples to follow him and with every man he called it was evident he was calling another sinner to be at his side. In the church today, not much has changed. Jesus has never called a perfect person to follow. We poor sinners are all called to follow Jesus and in turn be a part of his great work of fishing for and saving the lost.