

# St. John's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod  
Arlington, Minnesota

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## The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

**Welcome to St. John's!** The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia!

**Order of Service:** Service of Prayer and Preaching, p. 260

**Hymns:** 401, 936, 696, 900, 920

**Sermon:** "Confirmed in Faith" 1 Corinthians 1:4-9

### **Gradual:**

Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

Bring an offering, and come into his courts!

### **Serving the Lord with Gladness Today:**

**Organist:** Joann Rosenfeld

**Altar Guild:** Avis Jacobus, Joann Rosenfeld

**Elder:** Mark Hardel

**Ushers/** **Jeff Hardel** (head usher), Shannon Luedloff,

**Greeters** Glen Deno, Glen Hardel

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### **Upcoming Events at St. John's:**

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| Today:     | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School & Bible Class       |
|            | 10:00 a.m. | Worship                           |
| Wednesday: | 7:00 p.m.  | Men's Club                        |
| Thursday:  | 10:00 a.m. | Quilting                          |
|            | 5:30 p.m.  | Deadline for Bulletin Information |
| Sunday:    | 9:00 a.m.  | Sunday School & Bible Class       |
|            | 10:00 a.m. | Worship with Holy Communion       |

The Annual Voters Meeting will be held on Monday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m. Anybody that has a report to go into the Annual Meeting Report should have that turned in no later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 22. Included on the agenda will be the 2025 Annual Report, an update on the dual parish with Centennial, and the Lenten and Easter schedule. Plan to attend as we conduct the business of our congregation.

### **Last Week at St. John's:**

At Worship: 25 Offering: \$1,125.00

A Women's Retreat February 27 – March 1 at Camp Omega is being lead by Shirley McCourt, Peace Lutheran Church, Arlington. The retreat will allow time for fellowship, games, crafting, personal reflection and outdoor recreation along with 5 Bible Study times throughout the 2 day retreat. There is a flyer on the bulletin board with more information including the cost and where to send your payment.

The card shop continues to be open. Just tuck your payment in the cabinet or give it to Rachel. It will be collected weekly. Thank you.

*The Lutheran Hour* is heard on KGLB 1310AM radio at 7:00 a.m. The theme for January 25, 2026 is "Cross Words – Words of Power" with guest speaker Rev. Dr. Daniel Paavola. A crossword puzzle uses an answer only once, but Christ is the answer for all people in every place and time. 1 Corinthians 1:17-18