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Welcome:

OPENING HYMN: #651 I Love Your Kingdom, Lord
P. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

- C. Amen.**
- P. O Lord, open my lips,
- C. And my mouth will declare your praise;**
- P. Make haste, O God, to deliver me;
- C. Make haste to help me, O Lord.**
- P. If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
- C. O Lord, who could stand?**
- P. But with You there is forgiveness;
- C. Therefore you are feared.**
- P. With King David, we pray, "Have mercy on me o God, according to your steadfast love; blot out my transgressions.
- C. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!**
- P. Create in me a clean heart, O God,
- C. And renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and uphold me with a willing spirit.**
- P. God be merciful to us; sinners made Saints by the blood of Jesus.
By faith in Jesus and His atoning sacrifice for your sin, you are forgiven.
Go in peace.

C. Amen.
Introit and Collect on the insert in the bulletin;
Parish Joys and Concerns; Prayer requests; Lord in your mercy; **C. Hear our prayer.**

Happy Birthday!

David Levin	Feb. 5
Jax Aschenbrenner	Feb. 6
Jessie Goracke	Feb. 6
David Stephens	Feb. 7
Hannah Barnes	Feb. 7
Logan Snyder	Feb. 9
Liz Maughan	Feb. 11

First Peter Study continues; We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:00 in the PAC. We do have excellent conversation at these studies. Come and join us.

GriefShare Group to begin; GriefShare meets for this new round on Mondays, starting at 5:00p.m. and meeting in the Parish Hall. This 13 week series of meetings is for all who have suffered the loss of a loved one. The program is there for you. You might suggest it for someone you know who would benefit with some time spent with compassionate friends. There is no cost to the program and no need for pre-registration. Just come and join in.

Easter Choir Practice; Starting March 5 at 11:00, immediately following worship



Another Baptism this month; On Sunday, Feb. 26 we will celebrate the baptism of *Stratton Allen Baetz.*

Attendance Last Week: 52
Offering Last Week: \$1216.75
Needed weekly to meet budget \$3287.00

It's getting closer; **Ash Wednesday is Feb. 22nd;** the beginning of the season of Lent. All lent services will be on Wednesday evenings starting at 7:00 p.m. They will be held here at First Saint John. First Lutheran, Phillipsburg, and Grace Lutheran, Franklin are invited to attend with us.

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP IS THE PART GOD ALLOWS EACH OF US TO PLAY IN CARRYING FORWARD HIS PLAN OF SALVATION.

"All this is from God, Who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation"
(2 Corinthians 5:18).



The Baptism Hymn; #725 Children of the Heavenly Father; (v. 1-3)

The Rite for Baptism; **The Baptism of Bryor Donovan Bienhoff;** We will follow the rite for Baptism on the insert in the bulletin.

Post Baptism Hymn: #725 Children of the Heavenly Father; (v. 4)

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS;

After each reading; P. This is the Word of the Lord;

C. Thanks be to God.

Hymn; Drawn to the Cross, Which You Have Blessed

The Message;

The Nicene Creed; inside back cover of hymnal;

The Offertory;

THE LORD’S SUPPER

P. The Lord be with you.

C. And also with you.

P. Lift up your hearts;

C. We lift them up to the Lord.

P. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C. It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P. Blessed are You, O Lord our God, King of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life. Father we pray that you would grant us Your Holy Spirit that we may faithfully eat and drink of the fruits of Jesus cross and receive the blessings of forgiveness, life, and salvation that come to us in His body and blood. Hear us as we pray in His name and as He taught us;

**C. Our Father, who art in heaven;
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day, our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses,**

Our Church Believes the following regarding The Lord’s Supper;

1. I am a baptized Child of God.
 2. I trust in Jesus Christ as my Savior.
 3. I confess my sins and my need for God’s grace; along with a desire to live a new life in Christ;
 4. I believe that Christ is truly present in this Sacrament with gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. I declare my desire to come to the Lord’s table.
- Believing thus, you are welcome to attend.

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory; forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution; P. Our Lord, Jesus Christ, - the same night in which he was betrayed ...- -The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C. And also with you; Amen.

The Distribution;

Post Communion; The Thanksgiving;

P. Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good.

C. And His steadfast love lasts forever. We give thanks to you almighty God, that you have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore you, that of your mercy, you would strengthen us through the same in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

P. May the Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift us His countenance upon you, and give you peace.

C. Amen.

The Closing Song; #537 Beautiful Savior

Baptism Today; We are happy to celebrate the baptism of Bryor Donovan Bienhoff today in the morning service. We give thanks to God for this special blessing as we come together and welcome a Child of God.

There will be **NO First Peter** session on **Tuesday, Feb. 14th.** It’s Valentine’s Day and the meeting of the Circuit Pastors Conference in Phillipsburg. So, no session.