



*We invite, encourage, educate and empower  
all people to follow God and serve others."*

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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

January 14, 2018

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**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*Come and see, come and see!*

**We come to see for ourselves who this Jesus person is.**

*Come and see, come and see!*

**We come with open hearts to experience Jesus.**

*Come and see, come and see!*

**We come to follow Jesus.**

*Come and see, come and see!*

**We come to deepen our relationship with God.**

*Come and see, come and see!*

**Yes, Lord we come to follow you!**

**SONG**      *"Awesome God"*

Our God is an awesome God, He reigns from heaven above.

With wisdom, power, and love, Our God is an awesome God.

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## RESPONSIVE LITANY

*Gentle and patient* **God, you are calling.**

*Careful and persistent* **God, you are calling.**

*In grieving and in praise* **God, you are calling.**

*Through dawn and midday* **God, you are calling.**

*Unexpected and planned* **God, you are calling.**

*In a still small voice and in power* **God, you are calling.**

*Spontaneous and prepared* **God, you are calling.**

*Willing or protected* **God, you are calling.**

*Our God is eager to share with us, wherever we are in our journey.*

*May we be diligent to listen.*

**God, you are calling.**

~ written by Joanie Thurman Williams

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.*

### SONG *“When the Night is Falling”*

When the night is falling and the day is done, I can hear you calling, “Come.” I will come, while you sing over me.

When the night surrounds me, all my dreams undone. I can hear you calling, “Come.” I will come, while you sing over me.

When the night would hide my way, I will listen until I hear you say: “How I love you child, I love you. How I love you child, I love you. How...I love you.”

“How I love you child, I love you. How I love you child, I love you. How...I love you.”

Hallelujah hallelujah.

Hallelujah hallelujah. Hal...lelujah. (X2)

When this life is over, and the race is run. I will hear you calling, "Come." I will come...while You...sing...over me.

## **GREETING**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

*Insistent God, by night and day you summon your slumbering people.*

**So stir us with your voice and enlighten our lives with your grace that we give ourselves fully to Christ's call to mission and ministry. Amen.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 3:1-20

*Dramatic Reading from The Message*

## **WELCOME THE CHILDREN**

***"Step By Step"***

Oh God, You are my God,  
And I will ever praise You. (repeat both lines)  
I will seek You in the morning,  
And I will learn to walk in Your ways,  
And step by step You'll lead me,  
And I will follow You all of my days.

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the

Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

*The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON** “*Come here! I want to show you something!*”

**HYMN** “*Will You Come and Follow Me*” #798 vs. 1-5

1. “Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

2. “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare, should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer pray’r in you and you in me?”

3. “Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

4. “Will you love the you you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?”

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

**APOSTLES CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,**

**and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

**Amen**

**MINISTRY MOMENT**

*Matt Rusch, Outlaw Ranch*

**OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying** – sing through twice.

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**BENEDICTION**

**SENDING SONG** *“Go Now With God”* by Dakota Road

Filled with the Holy Spirit go now with God, go now with  
God. Into the world as a servant go now with God, go now  
with God.

Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.

Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.

Offering a hand to a stranger go now with God, go now with  
God. Trusting in the risen savior, go now with God,  
Go now with God.

Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.

Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.

Waters of mercy have found us go now with God, go now with God. Grace on the journey surrounds us go now with God, go now with God.

Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.  
Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.

Crossing every boundry, every nation, go now with God, go now with God. Dancing in the gift of liberation, go now with God, go now with God.

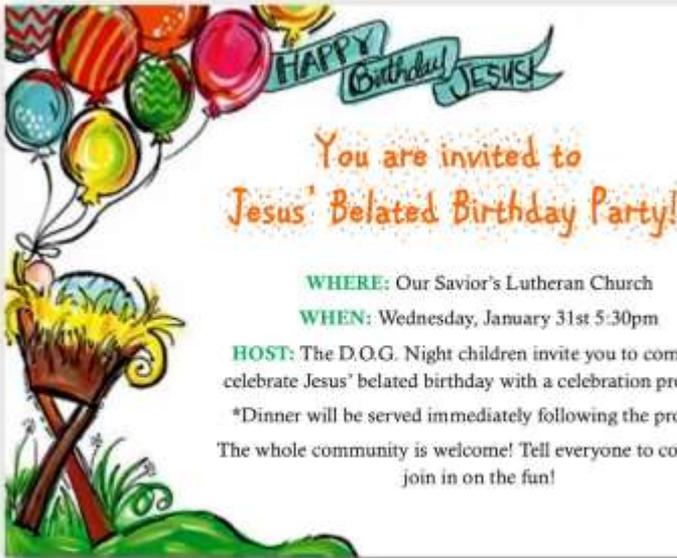
Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.  
Go—now, go—now, go—now with God.

## **DISMISSAL**

*Called in our baptisms, go in peace. Serve the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God!**

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***WELCOME to our worship service***

*If you would like to be added to our church mailing list or have other information you would like us to know, please fill out an information card located with the hymnals.*

**Today, January 14**

**9:30am** Worship

**8:30-11:15** Second

Sunday Breakfast

**11:00** Church Council  
Meeting

**Wednesday, January 17th**

**5:15-7** D.O.G. Night

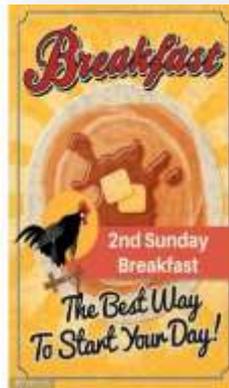
**Thursday, January 18th**

**3-5** Hermosa/Fairburn  
Community Food Bank  
open

**Sunday, January 21**

**9:30** Worship/Communion

**10:30** OS� Annual Meeting



Freewill Donation will go towards sending our community youth group children to camps this summer. Thank you for your support!

**Join us TODAY!!**

**8:30-11:15**

**Our Savior's  
Lutheran Church**

**The whole community  
is invited!**

Delicious Menu:  
Biscuits and Gravy  
Scrambled Eggs  
Fruit  
Pastries  
Drinks

## SERVING TODAY:

**Greeters/Ushers** – Roger and Betty Dikoff

**Music** – Praise Team

**Reader** – Roger Dikoff

**Fellowship Servers** – Second Sunday Breakfast

## SERVING NEXT SUNDAY:

**Greeters/ Ushers** – Alan and Cindy Platt

**Reader** – Mickey Twitero

**Music** – Marie Kennedy

**Communion Preparation/Assistant** – Cindy Platt

**Fellowship Servers** – Larry and Jenett VanDreissen



*Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Josie in the church office.*

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones, especially the friends and family of **Gus Erickson** (friend of Pastor Deb) and **Amber Schock** (friend of Pastor Deb.)

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including **Suzan Heidelberg**, **Crystal Swenson** (friend of Pastor Deb) and **Baby Darius** (son of Dakota and Blake Hunsaker.)

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Val** (Steve & Patti Pendegraff's sister-in-law), **Bernie Quaschnick**, **Rodney Shay**, **Talon Gibson** (Tenaya Gibson's son), **Kelly Edwards**, **Glenyce** (Carla's cousin), **Dennis Hempler** (Dixie Clark's brother), and **Heidi** (Hunsaker's niece.)

## Ministry Moment

This past week, OSL and God's Cupboard received a call from a local woman named Tracy. She was calling to let someone know that she had a donation for the food bank. When she arrived, her trunk was stacked FULL of all kinds of items to benefit those that need it in our community. It was so much that those helping her to unload her vehicle were truly touched and moved by her generosity. She simply gave because she could.

If you see or hear of anyone in our community doing the work of God, please share the story with us, so we can share it with others. The spirit of giving is contagious and we want to spread it around!



## Fairburn - Hermosa Community Food Bank **SOUPER BOWL**

Saturday, January 27th

2018

**5:00pm**  
Soup Supper  
(Donation)

**5:30pm**  
Basket  
Auction



Great time  
to get your  
Super Bowl  
snacks and  
fixings as  
well as other  
yummy treats  
and fun gifts!

The Community Food Bank has helped to feed approximately 173 families in the past year and the number is growing. This meal and auction is the only fundraiser held by the Food Bank Board. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your support.



## Mission of the Month

# John Hanlon

A blaze started in John's home on Villas Street in Hermosa, and the Battle Creek Fire Department arrived at the scene. Heavy smoke was coming from the front of the home. A call was made for additional manpower, and sometime later, John's longtime friend, Diane Skelly, was found deceased in the home.

John Hanlon lost his home, most of his belongings, and his best friend in this house fire. A fund has been set up for donations at Security First Bank. Our Savior's Lutheran will deposit all funds collected from this mission to the "John Hanlon Fire Benefit Fund" at Security First Bank.

A helping hand is needed from this generous community. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



Coming soon! St Michael's Church will be hosting the highly successful Financial Peace University. (FPU) is a 9-lesson, faith-based, money-management course taught by America's most trusted financial guru, Dave Ramsey. Dave and his teaching team will walk you through the basics of budgeting, dumping debt, planning for the future, building wealth, and much more!

The classes will begin on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, and will run once a week on Tuesday evenings for 9 weeks, ending on March 13<sup>th</sup>. The FPU class is not limited to St Michael's parishioners only, so if you know of any friends, family, or neighbors in the area that might benefit from a class like this, please relay the information. They will also get to take advantage of the group rates with 16% off the normal rate of \$129, which will only cost them \$109. Please see Russ Leatherman to take advantage of these special offers.

For any questions please contact Russ Leatherman at (605) 381-4270.

