St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church & School

711 & 805 W 5th St., Neillsville, WI 54456 Member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you."

Mark 1:11

Baptism of our Lord January 14, 2024

"Welcome Visitors & Members!"

To those who are visiting us for the first time, we extend our sincere welcome; to our friends who know us we renew our welcome; to those who seek a church home we invite you to be part of our family and enjoy fellowship with our Savior.

For further assistance in worship and information on our church, please see the back cover.

Epiphany Season: The word epiphany means to reveal or make known. The Greek origin of the word has the picture of shining a light upon something, lighting it up. Epiphany is the season of the church year that clearly reveals Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the only Savior of the world. During this season our attention is on getting to know Jesus, who he is and how he works.

Today is Epipahny 1-The Baptism of our Lord. Our focus: Jesus reveals His glory...shared with you!

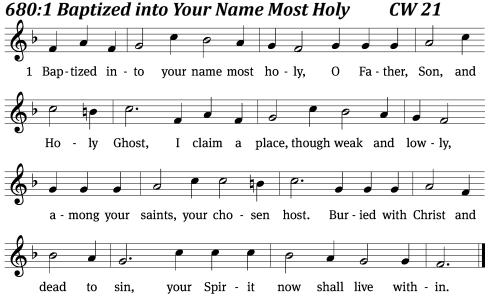
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"Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly" Colossians 3:16

GATHERING RITE ON HOLY BAPTISM

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

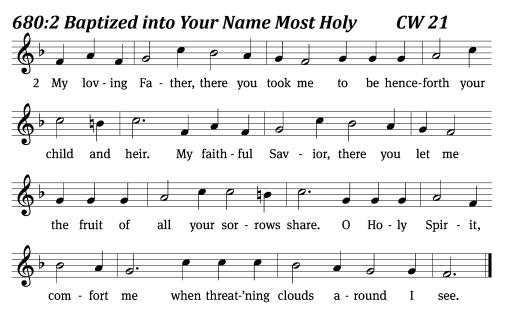
C: (spoken) Amen.



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- **M:** I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.
- C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. (John 3:5,6)
- **M:** Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us. (*Psalm 51:5*)
- C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God. (1 Corinthians 6:11)

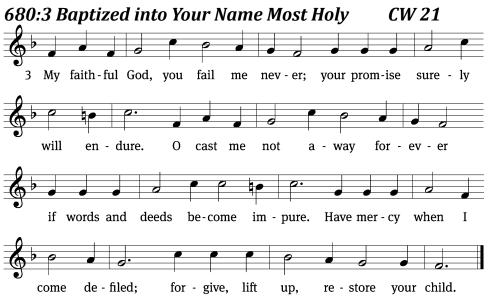


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M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.



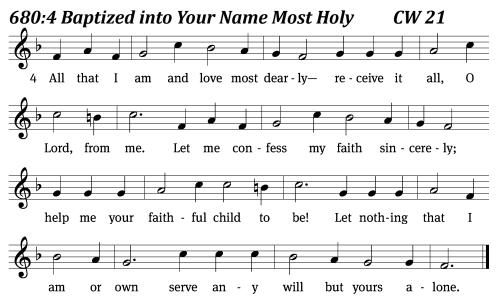
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M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless (*Ephesians 5:25-27*). Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: (spoken) Amen.



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized into Christ faithful in our calling as your children and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6

Listen to me, you coastlands.

Pay attention, you faraway peoples!

The LORD called me from the womb.

When I was inside my mother, he mentioned my name.

²He made my mouth like a sharpened sword.

He hid me in the shadow of his hand.

He made me a polished arrow.

He concealed me in his quiver.

³He said to me, "You are my servant Israel, in whom I will display my glory."

⁴But I said to myself, "I have labored in vain.

I spent my strength and came up empty, with nothing.

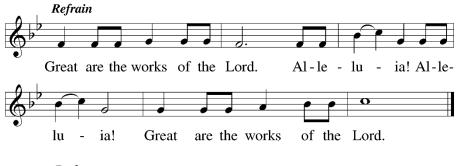
Yet a just verdict for me rests with the LORD, and my reward is with my God."

⁵But now the LORD,

who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to turn Jacob back to him, so that Israel might be gathered to him, so that I will be honored in the eyes of the LORD, because my God has been my strength—
6the LORD said:

It is too small a thing that you should just be my servant to raise up only the tribes of Jacob and to restore the ones I have preserved in Israel, so I will appoint you to be a light for the nations, so that my salvation will be known to the end of the earth.







Why do the nations <u>con</u>spire* and the peoples <u>plot</u> in vain?

The kings of the earth take their stand and the rulers gather together against the LORD* and against his Anointed One. *Refrain*

The One enthroned in <u>heav</u>en laughs;* the Lord <u>scoffs</u> at them.

Then he rebukes them in his anger and terrifies them in his wrath, <u>say</u>ing,*
"I have installed my King on Zion, my <u>ho</u>ly hill."

I will proclaim the decree of the LORD:*
He said to me, "You are my Son;
today I have become your Father."

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men. *Refrain*

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Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Shall we keep on sinning so that grace may increase? ²Absolutely not! We died to sin. How can we go on living in it any longer? ³Or don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection.

⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. ⁷For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. ⁸And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him. ¹⁰For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Verse of the Day: Mark 1:11b

Alleluia! You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you. Alleluia!



Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:4-11



⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. ⁶John was clothed in camel's hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He preached, "One more powerful than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals! ⁸I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰Just as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you."



NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate.

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

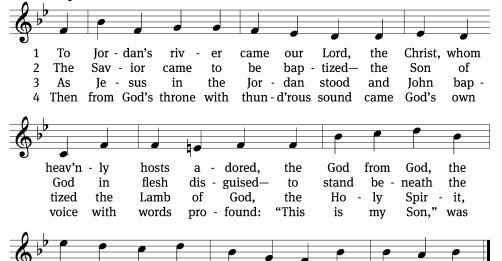
We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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- Light from Light, the Lord of pow'r, and might. glo rv, Fa - ther's will and all his prom - is ful - fill. es heav'n - lv dove. de scend - ed on him from a - bove. his de - cree. "the one I love, who pleas - es me."
- 5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight anointed Christ in glorious sight as God's own choice, from Adam's fall to save the world and free us all.
- 6 Now rise, faint hearts: be resolute! This man is Christ, our substitute! He was baptized in Jordan's stream, proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

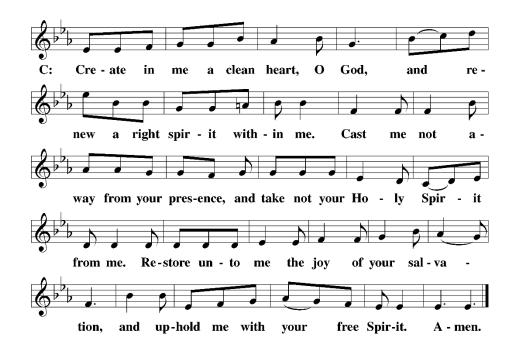
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SERMON TEXT: Romans 6:1-11 WHOSE EPIPHANY ARE WE CELEBRATING?

- I. Ours? Yes, ours!
- II. Jesus'? Yes, Jesus'!



OFFERING--The members of St. John's have joined together to do the Lord's work in this community and around the world. Guests need not feel obligated to participate in this offering which supports our ministry, but please use this QR code to fill out a short form giving us a digital record of your attendance.



Visitors can also sign our guest register in the entryway by the drinking fountain.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



M: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

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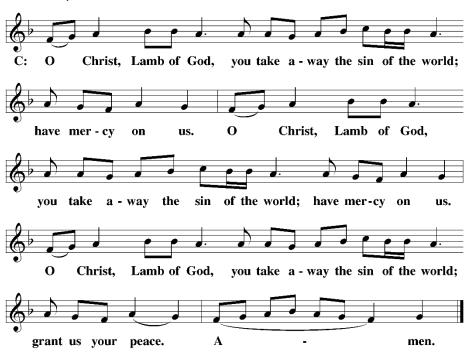
M: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



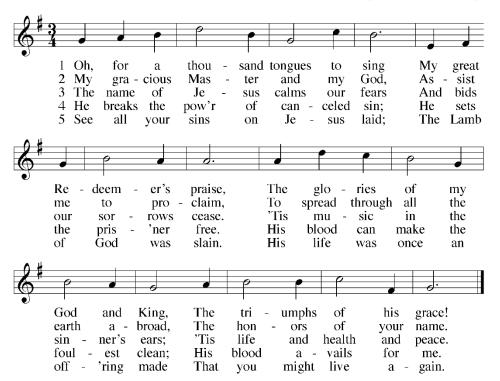
O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



Distribution-St. John's practices "member communion." We ask, therefore, that only those who are members of St. John's or another WELS/ELS congregation partake of the sacrament.

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Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



 Glory to God and praise and love Be ever, ever giv'n
 By saints below and saints above, The Church in earth and heav'n.

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SONG OF SIMEON



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

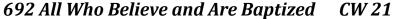


M: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

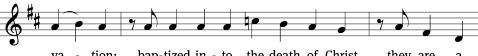
The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.







- 1 All who be-lieve and are bap-tized shall see the Lord's sal
- 2 With one ac-cord, O God, we pray: grant us your Ho ly



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new cre - a - tion; through Christ's re-demp-tion they shall stand a - blood and mer - it; grant us to grow in grace each day that

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This Week at St. John's: Jan 14, 2024

SERVING US TODAY

<u>Greeters:</u> Joel & Darlene Zschernitz <u>Ushers:</u> Team 2-Verlyn Shaw's team

Altar Guild: Judy Quicker

Donating Bulletins: Randy Roehl in memory of Clifford & Hazel

Roehl

January Website: Henry & Julie Berry

SERVING US NEXT SUNDAY

Greeters: Ron & Linda Rogus

Ushers: Team 3-Dick Urban's team

Altar Guild: Judy Quicker

~OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW & SERVE~

TODAY 9:00 AM Communion Service

10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Class

MONDAY 9:00-11:00 Shut-In Visits

2:00-4:00 Shut-In Visits

TUESDAY 1:15-4:00 Shut-In Visits

4:00 PM Church Band

WEDNESDAY 8:20 AM Chapel

3:45 PM Confirmation Class

6:00 PM Pioneers

THURSDAY 2:30 PM Adult Instruction Class

4:00 PM Bible Study

5:30 PM Adult Instruction Class

6:30 PM Choir

FRIDAY NO SCHOOL

NEXT SUNDAY 9:00 AM Worship Service

10:15 AM Sunday School & Bible Class

Worship the Lord with Gladness:

Last Sunday: 112

Worship with Our Care of God's Wealth:

Thankoffering Given Last Sunday: \$6,486.81 (Home); \$951.00 (Missions) Needed per week for Home: \$8,700.00.

CHURCH NEWS

Communion: We will celebrate the Lord's Supper today using the continuous method of distribution.

Bible Class: Bible Class resumes today. Join us in the church basement after the worship service as we continue our study of 1 Peter.

Sunday School: Sunday School resumes today after the worship service.

Band Practice: Church band practice will be held this Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. in the church balcony. If you are the proud owner of an instrument and love to play it, please join us!

Pioneers: Pioneers will be meeting this Wednesday, January 17, at 6:00 p.m. All children are invited.

Basketball: We play at Immanuel, Medford this Tuesday and at St. Paul, Menomonie this Thursday. Both days the B Team plays at 4:00, and the A Team plays at 5:00. Go Hornets!

Our A-Team will be participating in a basketball tournament at Northland Lutheran High School this coming Saturday.

HELP NEEDED for Home Basketball Games: We are in need of volunteers to help make the basketball season run as smoothly as possible. For each home date we need people to help run the scoreboard, do the stat book, and also help in the concession stand for both the B team and A team games. Even if you have never done it before it is not too hard to learn-anyone is welcome! The first home games are on Monday, January 22!

Pancake Breakfast: The committee will be meeting this Wednesday at 4:15. If you would like to help plan, please feel free to attend.

Thursday Bible Study: Because of the basketball schedule, there will be no Bible Study this Thursday. We will resume class on January 25^{th} .

School Schedule: There is no school this Friday. The ELC will be open for childcare.

Take Down Decorations: We thank all who helped to take down the Christmas decorations this past week. Your help is greatly appreciated!

Family Tubing Outing: Immanuel Lutheran Church of Globe is sponsoring a family tubing outing at Bruce Mound on Saturday, February 3 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. All are invited. Please bring a dish to pass.

Winter Carnival: Our church's HIS Group (Hands in Service) is sponsoring a children's carnival on Saturday, February 24th as part of Neillsville's Winter Carnival. The children's carnival will be held here in our gym from 11:00-1:00. There will be bounce houses, a cake walk, face painting, balloon animals, a giant slide, concessions, crafts...activities for all ages! Parents are expected to stay while their children are here. Cost will be \$5.00 per child (ages 1-12). Infants and ages 13+ are Free! Cost for the cake walk is \$1. We hope many parents and children can attend!!

Volunteers are needed to help with the carnival. We also need bakers who would be willing to bake cakes or cupcakes for the cake walk. If you would be able to help, please talk to Mrs. Allard or contact the school office. Thanks!

Position Available: St. John's Early Learning Center is NOW HIRING! We're looking specifically for a full-time caregiver for our infant room but position options are flexible. Must be at least 18 years old, organized, a good communicator, and ready to share Jesus's love with little ones! Previous experience working with children is great but not required. We're happy to help with training. Stop by the St. John's school office or contact Megan Allard 715-937-7535 or

preschool@stjohnsneillsville.com if interested.

If interested please contact us asap. Thanks for considering!



Student of the Week: The student of the week is Cheyenne Bue. Cheyenne is in 5th Grade. She has been getting her work done, turning it in on time, and sets a good example in the classroom by being quiet and respectful. Congratulations Cheyenne!

FIC: It is time to renew our subscription. If you would like to continue receiving the "Forward In Christ" magazine here at church or would like to try it for the first time, cost is \$12.00/year.

You will find a "Forward In Christ" sign-up sheet on the table in the entryway. Please sign up on the sheet; money should be turned in as soon as possible. Please place your payment in a plain envelope marked "FIC." You can put that in the offering basket or drop it off in the school office.

For Your Information: Those of you who are required to take mandatory distributions from your retirement accounts may or may not already know about a possible tax savings to you. If you were planning to give an offering to church from your mandatory distribution, you may see a tax saving if this offering is made to the church directly. Please ask your tax advisor for further details.

Annual Voters Meeting: Our annual voters meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28. Reports for the voters meeting are available in the entryway this morning. Please feel free to pick one up and read through it in preparation for the meeting.

Offering Statements: You may have already noticed that 2023 offering statements are available in the entryway. If you have any questions, contact the office.

Christian Life Resources: You may have noticed an offering envelope in your boxes for Christian Life Resources (CLR). CLR is affiliated with the Wisconsin Synod, and their mission is to use "Life and Family issues as bridges to convey the love of God and to share the message of salvation through Christ. We love because He first loved us." If you'd like to learn more about CLR, you can visit their website:

https://christianliferesources.com/

Large Truck or Trailer Needed: A collection of clothes and household goods is being taken to raise additional funds for the school bathroom project. A large truck or trailer is needed to haul collected items to Eau Claire. It would be needed for approximately three days, possibly in May, but date and time frame are flexible depending on when the vehicle or trailer would be available. Contact Bacca Biebert (507-766-1159) or Linda Biebert (715-819-0455) for more details.

Church Council Highlights

Lenten Worship: We will have three pastors in the Lenten rotation this year: Pastor Biebert, Pastor Wilke of Globe-Christie, and Pastor Naumann from Trinity, Marshfield. Our Lenten worship services will be held at 7:00 p.m. beginning with Ash Wednesday, February 14.

New Member: Seth Harrmann was received as a communicant member by transfer from Ascension Lutheran in Plymouth, Minnesota. Let's make him feel welcome!

Endowment Fund: Our endowment fund money was taken out of Thrivent and invested with WELS Investment Funds in order to get a better return. Endowment fund balance as of December 31 is \$119,314.38.

Financial Presentation: DVDs of Mr. Allard's financial presentation given last Sunday have been made available in the church entryway, along with copies of the sheet handed out to those who attended. If you know of a fellow member who was not able to attend the presentation, please feel free to pick up a DVD and information sheet and get it to them. It's very important that all members have a chance to be informed about this. We have also sent out an email to all members for whom we have email addresses with links to view the information online.

The presentation and accompanying documents can also be viewed from our website. Go to the following link: www.stjohnsneillsville.com/church and you will see the links for the video presentation and the handout.

WELS Weekly Prayer: Senegal – Lord Jesus, as we've looked at different options for starting new world mission fields, thank you for leading us to focus on Senegal in Africa. Enable the two missionaries who will be sent there to learn the language and culture of that country and connect with their people. May this outreach to a predominantly Muslim country lead to more widespread and effective Muslim outreach. Bless the opportunities you give us to help more people know and glorify your saving name. Amen.

TOGETHER



January 9, 2024

Leaders from three Lutheran synods meet

Twenty-one representatives from the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), the Lutheran Church–Missouri Synod (LCMS), and the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS) met on Dec. 4–5, 2023, in Florida to continue our annual informal discussions. This meeting was the 11th in-person meeting. Like the others, it was an opportunity to compare notes on the challenges that our synods face and to talk about doctrinal points on which we agree and disagree—without any indication that we will come back into fellowship soon.

This year we had fruitful discussion about the cultural challenges that we face in the United States and Canada. All three synods have statements or are planning statements on issues like critical theory and gender identity. These are matters where all three synods speak in similar ways as they uphold scriptural principles.

There also was continued discussion about the doctrine of the ministry. Our three synods have practices in regard to the ministry that are very similar, but there have been differences in how we talk about the doctrine. We are trying to understand each other and to evaluate the nature of these differences.

Plans are being made to meet again in December 2024 and to distribute a fuller report about our meetings in 2025. There was some discussion about the possibility of holding free conferences to share more fully what we have learned in these meetings. God willing, the leadership of the three synods will remain the same for a few years. Pres. Glenn Obenberger of the ELS was reelected to a four-year term in 2022, Pres. Matthew Harrison of the LCMS was reelected to a three-year term in 2023, and I was reelected to a four-year term in 2023.

Serving with you in Christ, WELS President Mark Schroeder ##

Forward in Christ magazine offers new series in 2024

Porward in Christ (FIC), the synod's official magazine, is starting 2024 off with an updated look, new series, and extra opportunities to dig into God's Word.

"Our new look can be seen most clearly in the updated cover, which highlights a full-sized photo of Joan Prince, a member at St. Philip, Milwaukee, who is featured in the January issue" says Rev. James Pope, FIC's executive editor. "Our goal is to include members of our WELS family on the cover whenever possible."

The January issue also debuts a new yearlong series entitled

"Free in Christ." Articles will show how different congregations and individuals approach faith activities such as prayer, confirmation, and outreach—all in Christian freedom. The first article highlights different ways that two congregations are helping members delve into Scripture through congregational Bible studies.

"These articles are by no means intended to pit one particular activity or practice against another or to suggest that one approach is right and the other is wrong. Far from it," says Pope. "The articles are intended to illustrate some of the freedoms New Testament followers of the Lord have."

He continues, "It is my hope and prayer that these stories of Christian freedom will stimulate thinking, promote sharing of ideas, and expand the ways we glorify our Lord and serve our neighbor."

Another series starting this month is a six-month Bible study by Rev. Greg Lyon entitled "What if it's true . . ."
This study will explore six scriptural truths and how they impact our lives in tangible ways. As an added bonus, Lyon will lead a live online Bible study each month from January to June on the topic covered in the magazine, offering participants opportunities for discussion and questions. The first study on mankind being created in God's image is at 7 p.m. Central Time, Jan. 23. Find out more and register at forwardinchrist.net/online-study.

"We're excited to start another year and pray that each issue provides content that is beneficial for you and that you can share with others," says Pope. Order Forward in Christ at nph.net/ forwardinchrist or by calling 800-662-6093, ext. 5613.

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We love seeing young children in church as we want families to worship together. We also love to hear children making a "joyful noise to the Lord." If you need some privacy for feeding an infant or changing a diaper, please make use of our parents' room off the north side of the entryway where you can still listen to the service.

Visitors, if you would like to know more about our church or school, please introduce yourself to our pastor. He would be delighted to speak with you and serve you in whatever way he can.

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Sunday-9:00 a.m. (Year-Round) Tuesday-6:00 p.m. (After Easter through November)