

Augustana Lutheran Church

102 Jonathan Blvd. N., Chaska, Minnesota 55318
Worship: 9:30 AM with Bible Class following the service

Epiphany 1

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Hymns:

2 *To Thy Temple I Repair*

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Scripture Lessons

Old Testament Isaiah 42:1-7

Epistle 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS in the name of Jesus Christ! Augustana Lutheran Church confesses and practices the full truth of God's Word, a heritage passed down to us by Luther, and confirmed in the public confessions of our church. We believe that the Bible in all its parts is inspired by the Holy Spirit, error-free, and the only source of divine revelation and absolute truth. If you have any questions about such Bible doctrine, or about our congregation, please direct them to Pastor Diers.

General Prayer

We bless thee, O God, for the revelation of thy will and wisdom, in the life of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. By thy Holy Spirit implant in us more and more of the mind of Christ. Make us glad to go into thy house where we may see thy face. Open our ears that we may gratefully hear and consider the preaching of thy Word. Instill in our hearts, O Lord, a constant memory that we are baptized into Thy Son Jesus Christ, and that as we are made partakers of His death and Resurrection, we also may conform ourselves to His life, and with the aid of thy Holy Spirit, walk with Him in newness of life.

In all our doings, heavenly Father, enable us to present our bodies a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable unto thee. Deliver us from conformity to this world, and transform us by the renewing of our minds, that we may show forth thy good and acceptable and perfect will in our every thought, word, and deed.

Hear our prayer, O God, for the fellowship of thy church. Prosper and bless our worship and our witness of Christ and his power to save. Fill us with zeal for the salvation of men and the extension of Christ's kingdom. Grant thy strength and blessing to all pastors, teachers, and missionaries, that they may proclaim thy Word with fervor and diligence and bring the light of the Gospel to people of all lands and nations.

Grant, O Lord, that by thy Holy Spirit, thy Church might confound all human wisdom, all earthly might, and all fleshly nobility with those things which men view as foolish, weak, and despised, namely, thy Word and Sacraments. And since no flesh may glory in thy presence,

may thy Church ever glory in Thee, O Lord.

In thy mercy, Lord, show thy strength and goodness to the sick and the afflicted. Give them faith to cast their cares upon thee, being assured of thy care for them. Help, heal, establish, and strengthen them, and in all things enable them and all of us to rejoice in thy holy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, whom we worship and adore with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

Augustana Lutheran Church

Pastor Martin Diers

*Built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets
Jesus Christ Himself being the Chief Corner Stone*

The First Sunday After Epiphany

January 10, 2010

Announcements

At the voters' meeting last Sunday, new officers were elected for 2010. The officers are listed below.

Augustana Lutheran Church

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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?" But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him. When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 42:1-7

"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One *in whom* My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise *His voice*, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law." Thus says God the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it: "I, the LORD, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles, To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.

EPISTLE LESSON and SERMON TEXT

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, *are called*. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God — and righteousness and sanctification and redemption — that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the LORD."