

PSALMODY

MONDAY	16
TUESDAY	39
WEDNESDAY	68
THURSDAY	119:17-24
FRIDAY	Psalm 111
SATURDAY	Psalm 110

HYMN OF THE WEEK 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast

READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

MONDAY	Abram Gives Lot the Choice of the Land – Genesis 13:1-18
TUESDAY	Covetousness is an actual Sin – Romans 7:7-12
WEDNESDAY	Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard – 1 Kings 21:1-16
THURSDAY	Plotting and Coveting is a Sin – Micah 2:1-5
FRIDAY	Last Sunday's Gospel Reading – John 2:1-11
SATURDAY	Tomorrow's Gospel Reading – John 2:1-11

CATECHISM LESSON (page 321 in *Lutheran Service Book*)

What is the Ninth Commandment?

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

APOSTLES' CREED

COLLECT OF THE WEEK *printed on the front page*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Let us Bless the Lord

Thanks be to God

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CONNECTED IN CHRIST

For the Second Week After The Epiphany

Saint John's in Lovell

January 19th — 25th

BEAUTIFYING OUR WORSHIP THIS WEEK

USHERS: Reed Ohman & Ralph Fink

ALTAR CARE: Tyrell & Charis Bischoff

PREACHER: Pastor Benson

ORGANIST: Dawn Hoffman

COLLECT OF THE WEEK: Almighty and everlasting God, Who governs all things in heaven and one earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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- Today** **After Worship** coffee & cake reception for Josiah & Sofia
- Tue.** **9:00-12:00** Pastor Benson available for counseling and confession. Call or text to set up a time.
- 4:30** Elders' Meeting
- Wed.** **9:30** New Horizons Bible Study & Divine Service
- 3:15** After-School Academy
- Thur.** **6:00-12:00** – Pastor Benson unavailable for meeting (teaching & school work)
- Afternoon:** Pastor Benson available for counseling and confession. Call or text to set up a time.
- Fri.** **All Day:** Pastor Benson available for counseling and confession. Call or text to set up a time.

SUNDAY JANUARY 26TH

9:15 Bible Study – Elijah & Jezebel; Elisha is Called

10:30 Divine Service for The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 110; Romans 12:16-21; Matthew 8:1-13

Hymns: 616, 756, 596, 620, 713, 409

3:00 pm Youth Night at Immanuel Powell

IN OUR PRAYERS

FOR CURRENT AND FUTURE LEADERS IN THE CHURCH: President Matthew Harrison (LCMS); Vice President Nabil Nour (Great Plains); President John Hill (Wyoming District); Pastor Jared Korb (Yellowstone Circuit Visitor); The Rev. Jonah Dominichelli (Missionary in Germany); Vicar David Gray.

THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF PRAYERS FOR BODY OR SOUL: Francis and Joann Moody; Radley; Major; Shane Heavin; Cassy-Jo; The congregations of Grace in Greybull and Zion in Emblem; Carol Nickelson; Sharron Nicholls; Phyrn Opp; all the unborn in Wyoming.

OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO WORSHIP AT NEW HORIZONS: Jan Hillman; Carol Nickelson; Richard Rayle; Harilyn Selle; Glenda Bresach; Edna Tippetts.

OUR SHUT-IN AND HOME-BOUND BROTHERS AND SISTERS: Berdie Brettin; Robert Zwemer; Nelson Saint Thomas.

THE WIDOWS OF OUR CONGREGATION: Linda Angel; Olive Fink; Phyllis Fringer; Kylie Heavin; Marcy Ohman; Phyrn Opp; Edna Tippetts.

FOR THOSE WHO APPROACH DEATH:

IN THANKSGIVING: For God joining Josiah and Sofia together in marriage!

THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN ASLEEP IN THE FAITH:

Please direct all prayer requests to Pastor Benson either through email or phone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Christian Education** – Every Sunday Saint John’s holds a Bible Study at 9:15 am. We are currently working through 1 Kings. There is a ladies Bible Study following the monthly LWML meeting, and the youth of our congregation (K-6) are invited to After-School Academy every Wednesday. “The Word of God is living and active” and studying it is well worth your time.
- **Year-End** Contributions have been distributed. Please check your church mail box or your physical mailing address.
- **Snow shovelers wanted!** Last year some folks from our congregation made sure that the wheelchair ramp and sidewalks around Bonnie Green’s house were cleared (house with the ramp on the corner of Jersey and Carmon). Please let Pastor Benson know if you’re willing to help out this year. We are also in need of volunteers to **shovel the walks at church**. Please speak with one of the Trustees if you’re willing.

- **TTGNAJ** – this year’s *Tell the Good News About Jesus* Convocation will be held in Casper on February 7th & 8th. More information can be found in the Narthex.
- **House Blessings** – This bright season of Epiphany is the perfect time to have your home blessed. If you’ve never had a house blessing, it’s a great opportunity to fill your house with prayer, and if you have experienced one before, it’s always good to pray and sing! See the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or contact Pastor to set up a time.
- **Mark your calendars**, the LWML ladies will be serving a taco dinner after the worship service on Sunday, February 23. Their mission project this year is the social services project at the Lovell Police Department and the commodities distribution held monthly in the parish hall. Both help local families in need.
- **Book store:** There are some hand made book marks available. Perfect to put in a birthday or thinking of you card. Donate what you would like. Would also be great for confirmation or graduation cards.
- **Youth Night:** On the fourth Sunday of every month, the congregations of the Yellowstone Circuit host a rotating Youth Night. The ages are 9th grade (ish) through college. Let Pastor Benson know if you are in need of and/or willing to help carpool. The next Youth Night will be **January 26th from 3:00-7:00 at Immanuel Lutheran in Powell.**

If you plan on using your bulletin for devotional use please take it home with you. If you just plan on throwing it away, please leave it so Pastor Benson can dispose of the Word of God and the holy Images with reverence.

DAILY PRAYERS & READINGS

The head of the household can use this guide to lead in-home devotions.

O Lord, Open ✦ My Lips

R And my mouth will declare Your praise.

Make Haste, ✦ O God, to deliver me.

R Make Haste to help me, O Lord.

C *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.