# Lutheran Church of the Master

January 19, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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### **Announcements**

• (Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion 10:30 am Jan. 22, Feb. 5

• (Monthly) Church Council Meetings Next regular meeting Feb. 13

• (Monthly) Ladies Breakfast Sat. Feb. 15, 10 am, 525 Restaurant & Patio

• (Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican

• (Weekly) Confirmation Class Wednesdays 4:30 on Zoom

• (Weekly) Quilting Group Thursdays 9:30am - noon. Bring small scissors and pliers.

#### **1. Secret Sister Tea Jan. 25** 1:30-3:30 pm

LCM Secret Sisters is a ministry lifting up a congregational sister in Christ. Join us as we wrap up our year, find out who our special sister was and select names for the upcoming year. If you can, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. All are welcome! For more information, see Debbie or Chantelle.

## 2. Introduction to Visitation and Care Training Jan. 21 9:00 am

Lead by Lorrie on Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> - 9:00 am at the church. Join us for an introduction in visitation, listening and care based on the Stephen Ministries program. Sign-up sheets can be found in the Narthex on the bulletin board. Questions? See Lorrie or Debbie.

- 3. **Upcoming LCM AGM Feb. 23** following service. Agenda and reports will be available on the LCM website 2 weeks prior to Feb. 23, 2025.
- 4. **Prayer Ministry** Congregational member Janet has committed to come the hour before worship to pray for our congregation. If you would like her to pray with you, she will be available on Sundays before service. Lorraine is also heading up a prayer chain. If you have prayer requests, or would like to participate in the prayer chain, please contact her directly by phone 403-615-6985.

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## **First Reading**

Isaiah 62:1-5

- <sup>1</sup> For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.
- <sup>2</sup> The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.
- <sup>3</sup> You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
- <sup>4</sup> You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married.
- <sup>5</sup> For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

## **Second Reading**

I Corinthians 12:1-11

- <sup>1</sup> Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup> You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.
- <sup>3</sup> Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.
- <sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;
- <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;
- <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

- <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.
- <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom,
- and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit,
- <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit,
- to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit,
- <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles,
- to another prophecy,
- to another the discernment of spirits,
- to another various kinds of tongues,
- to another the interpretation of tongues.
- <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses

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# Second Sunday of Epiphany

**January 19, 2025** 

In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and See.



### Gospel

John 2:1-11

- <sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.
- <sup>3</sup> When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come."
- <sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."
- <sup>6</sup>Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it.
- <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now."
- <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.