

Welcome to  
**Grace Lutheran Church**  
430 5<sup>th</sup> Ave. SW  
Hutchinson, MN 55350  
Pastor Greg Tobison  
Phone: 587-3051 (Church)  
587-2758 (Parsonage)  
583-4520 (Pastor's Cell Phone)  
Teresa's Cell: 320-305-9262 (Secretary)  
Church Website: [www.gracelutheranhutch.org](http://www.gracelutheranhutch.org)  
Church Email: [gracelutheranchurch53@gmail.com](mailto:gracelutheranchurch53@gmail.com)

†Make Disciples for Jesus through Word & Sacrament†

## Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2020

Opening Hymn: #79 *How Lovely Shines the Morning Star*

Order of Worship: The Common Service on page 15 in front of the hymnal

Confession of Sins

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 89 on page 98 in front of the hymnal

Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-41

Apostles' Creed

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #86 *The Only Son from Heaven*

Sermon Text: Isaiah 49:1-6

Sermon Theme: The Lord gives us a powerful weapon

The Gathering of Our Gifts to the Praise and Glory of God

The Prayer of the Church on page 124 in front of the hymnal

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #85 *O God from God, O Light from Light*

Closing Prayer & Blessing

Closing Hymn: #92 *Brightest and Best*

-----  
**Organist:** Elizabeth Kurth; **Ushers:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Doug & Kathy Hanneman, Lance Hartkopf; **Altar Flower Committee:** Carol Burich & Teresa Ross; **Worship Folders 1/26:** Schaefer; **Treats today:** Saar & Sickman; **1/26:** Schaefer & Scheuring; **Counters today:** Marlowe/Bushman; **1/26:** Ackerman

### Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sun/Tues): 17/74  
Total Offerings (Sun & Wed): \$3,530.51      Needed: \$4,612

### Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School 6pm Annual Meeting
Tuesday:	2 & 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday:	4pm Confirmation
Saturday:	7pm Worship
Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School

Grace has a **new website!** Please check it out at: [gracelutheranhutch.org](http://gracelutheranhutch.org). Let us know your thoughts by emailing the church or speaking to Pastor, Doug, Jason, Shari or John R.

The **Annual Voter's Meeting** will be held **today** at 6pm. We will be electing new officers and discussing the school survey.

These are the **Council positions** that will be voted on:

**Elder** (Gary Marlowe's 1<sup>st</sup> term is up)  
**Trustee** (Chuck Fuhrman and Bruce Kirchhoff's 2<sup>nd</sup> terms are up)  
**Board of Education Chairman** (John Hohenstein's 1<sup>st</sup> term is up)  
**Finance Secretary** (Ryan Bushman's 1<sup>st</sup> term is up)

**Altar Guild:** We are missing some Communion linens. If you have them and forgot to return them (which is something Teresa would definitely be guilty of if she laundered them), please return. Thank you to all who help keep our altar beautiful!!

**Save the Date:**

Sunday, February 9: Fellowship/Game Day at 2pm  
Bring an appetizer and a game if you have a favorite

Friday, February 21: Play at Martin Luther College at 7pm  
See bulletin board for more information

March 12 & 13: Movie night at Grace at 7pm  
*Unplanned*

April 17-25: TBD – Play at Bethany Lutheran College  
*Treasure Island*

May 22: Tour of St. John's College & St. John's Bible  
More info to come

August: St. Paul Saints game (possible date Aug. 30)

**Please note:** Pastor Tobison has returned his call to Eugene, OR.  
Please pray for the members at Trinity Lutheran Church as they continue to search for a new pastor.

Immanuel Lutheran School: 320-587-4858  
Brian Gephart, Principal: 269-932-5117  
Ryan Bushman, President: 320-583-2801  
Tim Utsch, Vice President: 320-232-3384

# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal 3-Year Lectionary, Year A  
Evangelical Heritage Version TM

## Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6

**1** 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. **2** He 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. **3** He said to me, “You are my servant Israel, in whom I will display my glory.” **4** But 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.” **5** But 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— **6** the 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.

## Epistle Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

**1** Paul, called to be an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, **2** To the church of God in Corinth—those who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, who are called as saints—along with all in every place who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours: **3** Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! **4** I always thank my God for you because of the grace of God given to you in Christ Jesus. **5** You were enriched in him in every way, in all your speaking and all your knowledge, **6** because the testimony about Christ was established in you. **7** As a result you do not lack any gift as you eagerly wait for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ. **8** He will also keep you strong until the end, so that you will be blameless on the day of our Lord

Jesus Christ. **9** God is faithful, who called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Gospel Lesson: John 1:29-41

**29** The next day, John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! **30** This is the one I was talking about when I said, ‘The one coming after me outranks me because he existed before me.’ **31** I myself did not know who he was, but I came baptizing with water so that he would be revealed to Israel.” **32** John also testified, “I saw the Spirit descend like a dove from heaven and remain on him. **33** I myself did not recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.’ **34** I saw this myself and have testified that this is the Son of God.” **35** The next day, John was standing there again with two of his disciples. **36** When John saw Jesus passing by, he said, “Look! The Lamb of God!” **37** The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. **38** When Jesus turned around and saw them following him, he asked, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which means “Teacher”), “where are you staying?” **39** He told them, “Come, and you will see.” So they came and saw where he was staying. They stayed with him that day. It was about the tenth hour. **40** Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. **41** The first thing Andrew did was to find his own brother Simon and say to him, “We have found the Messiah!” (which is translated “the Christ”).