

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

120 Long Street
Silverstreet, S.C. 29145
CHRIST IS THE WORD. LIVE IT!

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 15, 2023

The congregation of Silverstreet Lutheran Church welcomes you and invites you to worship with us. The liturgy and hymns are found in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW), the green book in the pew racks. Additional hymns are sung from the blue book, With One Voice (WOV).

Welcome and Announcements

Piano Prelude: "What Can Wash Away My Sin?" by Snow

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

LBW #87

***Call to Worship:** (Isaiah 49, John 1)

Pastor: Called to be light,

All: we come this day to shine.

Pastor: Called to follow Christ,

All: we come this day to serve.

Pastor: Called to love God,

All: we come to worship and praise.

***Order for Confession and Forgiveness**

LBW pg 56

***Greeting and Kyrie**

LBW pg 57

***Hymn of Praise**

LBW pg 58

***Prayer of the Day:** (in unison) Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

Pew Bible page 1138

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 40:1-11 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 878

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Pew Bible page 1771

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

***The Verse:** "Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?"

LBW pg 62

***Gospel is Announced:** "Glory to you, O Lord"

*Gospel Reading: John 1:29-42

Pew Bible page 1647

***Response to the Gospel:** "Praise to you, O Christ"

Children's Sermon: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

WOV #752

***Apostles' Creed**

LBW pg 65

***Sharing of the Peace:** Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Offering

Anthem: "Worthy Is the Lamb with Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross," Shannon Bowers, flute

***Offertory Psalm:** "Create in me a clean heart..."

LBW pg 75

*Prayers: Pastor: Lord, In Your Mercy.

All: Hear Our Prayer.

***The Lord's Prayer**

(sung by congregation)

*Blessing

LBW pg 76

***Recessional Hymn:** "O Day Full of Grace"

LBW #161

*Dismissal: Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Postlude: "Father, We Thank Thee," Owen Bowers, piano

Silence for Reflection

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 22, 2023

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,4-9; 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

PRAYER REQUESTS: Please remember the following in your prayers:
Special Needs: Shirley Fant, Pastor Bob McCollum, Jackie Perry, Tayler Grace Kinard, Eric Longshore, John Dale, Gerald Dominick, Risa Nolting, LueVester Davis, Robert Dorroh, Wanda Coleman, Pat Malcom, Martha Bowers, Marlene Moore, Brianna Neel, Peggy Longshore, Pastor Crout, and Nancy Crone.
Serving Our Country: Jason Huggins

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If there is a need for pastoral visit or contact, please sign up in the narthex.

Pastor John will plan to make visits, as requested, on Tuesdays or as needs arise.

We will always strive faithfully to meet the needs of our members and visitors. If there is an emergency, please contact council president, Mike Willingham at (803) 944-9193 or council vice-president, Terry Crone at (803) 497-7368.

Mike Willingham	Alana West	Jan Piersol
Terry Crone	TC Bowers	Johnny Hayes
Brandy Wix	Jerry Willingham	Christopher Smith

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Griffin Wix
Next week:	Samantha West
Crucifer:	Christian Gilliam
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Lay Reader:	John Coleman
Next Week:	Anna Bedenbaugh

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bill and Judy Ann Floyd and in loving memory of Travis Floyd and Martha Watts.
Next week: Bryan and Alana West

Offering counters for January: Christopher Smith* and Alana West
Securing the church for January: Christopher Smith

Ministers Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer
Music Director/Pianist Mrs. Mary Ann D. Hayes
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Announcements for January 15, 2023

SOW Committee continues to accept food donations for Manna House as well as monetary donations for Reuben Backpack Program. Your response to both of these outreach programs has been tremendous. Your generosity has been a blessing to many.

Committee Treasurers are asked to prepare their books for review/audit by the Audit Committee. Please have them turned into the church office no later than Wednesday, January 18.

The Audit Committee will meet at the church to audit committee financial records on January 19 at 10:00 a.m.

The Worship and Music Committee will meet on January 18, at 6:00 p.m., in the Conference Room.

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Offering and Attendance
January 8, 2023

Sunday School: 46 Worship: 79

Current:-----	\$	1,581.00
Sunday School:-----		33.00
Benevolence:-----		5.00
Needed Weekly:-----	\$	2,124.04

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The **Pastoral Services Committee** would like to remind the congregation that if you or you know of a church member (with their permission) who may have upcoming surgery, has been ill, or you feel may benefit from a visit by Pastor John please let him, a member of church council or the Pastoral Services Committee know as it is their role to act as a channel of communication between the congregation and the pastor. PSC members are Austin Willingham-Chairperson, Anna Bedenbaugh, John Coleman, Susie Epting, Janice Havird, Johnny Hayes, George Piersol, Nancy Ruff, Alicia Willingham, and Mike Willingham.