

SILVERSTREET LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Third Sunday after the Epiphany
January 22, 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: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" Cox

Silent Prayer

***Processional Hymn:** "God Himself Is Present"

LBW #249

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 27)

Pastor: We come seeking God,

All: the one who guides us and protects us.

Pastor: People of God, there is nothing to fear,

All: for God dwells in our hearts.

Pastor: Let us shout with joy, for God is here!

All: Let us sing praises to the Holy One!

***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) Lord God, your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

HEAR GOD'S WORD:

First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4

Pew Bible page 1072

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God

Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (read responsively)

Pew Bible page 864

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Pew Bible page 1772

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: Matthew 4:12-23

Pew Bible page 1500

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

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

Sermon

Rev. John Stoudemayer

***Sermon Hymn:** "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

LBW #251

***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: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us with Lead Me, Lord," Adult Choir

***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:** "On What Has Now Been Sown"

LBW #261

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

All: Thanks be to God.

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

Silence for Reflection

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR JANUARY 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

Micah 6:1-8; Psalm 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

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, and Nancy Crone.
Serving Our Country: Jason Huggins

Ministers Members of Silverstreet Lutheran Church
Stated Supply Pastor (803) 924-0016 Rev. John Stoudemayer
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Announcements for January 22, 2023

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.

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.

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

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 from 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 pastor and the congregation. 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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Acolyte:	Samantha West
Next week:	Samantha West
Crucifer:	Christian Gilliam
Next week:	Hunter Piersol
Lay Reader:	Anna Bedenbaugh
Next Week:	Kim Crone

As brothers and sisters in Christ, we are called to "carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ." - Galatians 6:2. By being generous and sharing our blessings we show love and support to those most in need. If you or you know of a member of this congregation who needs assistance with things such as yard work-possibly from a storm; transportation for groceries, appointments, or church; housework or meals following an illness please contact a member of the church council. Committees and resources are available to meet your needs.

Altar flowers: The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Bryan and Alana West and in honor of Samantha's and Paisley's birthday.
Next week: Terry and Kim Crone

Offering and Attendance
January 15, 2023

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

Sunday School:	Worship:
Current:-----	\$
Sunday School:-----	
Benevolence:-----	
Memorials:-----	
Needed Weekly:-----	\$ 2,124,04
