



Midweek Message

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 22nd at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in person in our sanctuary or livestream via our Facebook page as we hear the invitation to share the Good News of Jesus as we follow him, that others may be 'caught' in the wide net of God's grace and mercy.

Zebedee's Gift

*I think the Galilee loved them
almost as much as I did.*

*Days waiting for fish, then hauling
nets through fresh fields of water, overflowing
with more than 140 kinds, scales and fins.*

*They spent nights mending nets, caulking boats,
bringing the balm of prayer to the sick hired men.*

*Then one morning everything changed.
The sky spired with an eastern light
as the waves wrapped our boat like a prayer shawl.
On the shore that rabbi stood waving,
his voice as calm as the Galilee ever was,
enjoining my two sons to leave our boat*

*and follow him into a kingdom beyond
oars, nets, hooks, pegs, tenons, and tacking.
My sons still fish but now throw out
their nets on the right side
of waters that are deeper and fuller
than shallow Galilee.*

-Philip C. Kolin

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, February 5th at 10:30 a.m. in Reissig Hall



Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream worship via our Atonement Facebook page.

You can follow us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. and for special services by going to our Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with hymns will be Emailed to our Atonement families, and posted weekly on our web site.

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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Please submit all 2022 Annual Reports to the church office by January 22nd.



FAITH-FILLED FUN DAY ON SUNDAY

Sunday, January 29th, 4:00-5:15 p.m.

“Wade in the Water: Baptism at a River”

All children ages 3 through 6th grade are invited to participate in these afternoons of faith and fun.

Join us for a new twist on faith formation for our Atonement children: a Vacation Bible School-type gathering once a month on Sunday afternoons! Each session will include story time, crafts, games, and snacks related to the Bible story of the day.

We look forward to seeing you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



COFFEE HOSTS: Please help us host a coffee hour for the upcoming months. A signup sheet is on the table in the narthex. Please see Barb Sanko for details.



SHOVELERS: A few hardy volunteers are needed to help shovel the walks into the church (Sanctuary entrance and Office entrance) for this season. We haven't had much snow yet, but we'll need assistance when it arrives! If you can help, please contact Stew Stover or Skip Waterstreet to let them know.



BAKER: We are looking for someone to make three dozen cutout cookies for our January 29th Fun Day Sunday School event. A dove-shaped cookie cutter will be available in the office for use. Please call the office to let us know if you are able to help. Thank you!

VALENTINE'S DAY COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Let's spread some love to our Atonement college-attending students! We will be collecting items to be included in care packages on the next three Sundays, January 22nd, 29th and February 5th. Packages will be delivered to students in time for Valentine's Day.

In order to keep the cost of postage to a minimum, we are proposing the packages include a few individually wrapped sweets/chocolates and also some \$5.00 gift cards to those favorite beverage stops, Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, or Tim Horton's. Please place your donations of candy and gift cards on the table in the Narthex. Any questions should be directed to Barb Sanko.

*If we had no winter, the spring would not be so pleasant.
if we did not sometimes taste of adversity,
prosperity would not be so welcome.*

-Anne Bradstreet