

Portland Lutheran Parish

Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

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Sunday, January 22

10:00 a.m. Bang Annual Meeting with potluck follows worship; Cemetery Association meeting following the Annual Meeting

Tuesday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Parish Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Aurdal hosts Luther Memorial Home birthday party

Wednesday, January 25

3:45 p.m. 8th grade Confirmation at Aurdal

6:00 p.m. 9th grade Confirmation at Aurdal

7:00 p.m. Aurdal Council meeting at Aurdal

Friday, January 27

10:30 a.m. Worship at LMH

Sunday, January 29

9:30 a.m. Service of Farewell and Godspeed for Pastor Robert and Diane Scheurer at Bruflat

Wednesday, February 1

2:00 p.m. Parish Staff Meeting

3:45 p.m. 8th grade Confirmation at Aurdal

Wednesday, February 1 (continued)

6:00 p.m. 9th grade Confirmation at Aurdal

Thursday, February 2

2:00 p.m. Bang WELCA meeting at Sun Center South

Friday, February 3

10:30 a.m. Worship at LMH

Saturday, February 4

10:00 a.m. Bruflat WELCA meeting at Bruflat, please bring valentines

Sunday, February 12

Aurdal Annual meeting following worship

Pastor David and Lorna are looking at the possibility of taking a group to the hilarious production of "A Mighty Fortress Is Our Basement" by the Church Basement Ladies theater troupe. The trip would include a tour of Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota ministries in Fargo as well, and would possibly take place March 29—30. **Let Pastor David know of your interest!**

Perry Lutheran Church † Bruflat Lutheran Church
Bang Lutheran Church † Aurdal Lutheran Church

Congregations of the Portland Lutheran Parish

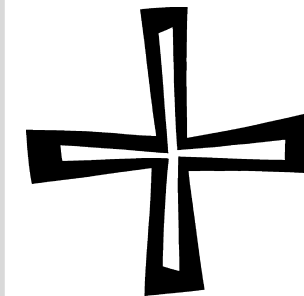
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Sunday, January 22, 2012 — 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Interim Pastors David Halaas and Robert Scheurer

Organists: Nancy Rindy, Perry; Elaine Klath, Bang;

Marlene Johnson, Aurdal & Bruflat



Welcome to worship today! We are glad you are here! A special welcome to visitors and friends. If you'd like more information about our congregation please contact us at 788-2859 or email one of our pastors. Our monthly newsletter is available by mail or electronically . . . let us know if you are not receiving it!

Children are welcome! Special bulletins for children are available from the ushers. Everyone is encouraged to take home the "Taking Faith Home" bulletin insert for your personal or family use each day in the week ahead.

This is the season of Epiphany . . . the seasons of the church year are Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter, and Pentecost.

**Farewell and Godspeed to
Pastor Robert and Diane Scheurer**

Sunday, January 29th

One Parish-Wide Worship Service

9:30 a.m.

at Bruflat Lutheran Church

with brunch to follow

Pastor Bob's final day of ministry with us is Monday, February 6th. Bob has accepted a call to serve ELCA congregations in Rockford and Marble Rock, Iowa.

♪ *Prelude*

Welcome

Stories of the call to discipleship continue as the Time after Epiphany plays out the implications of our baptismal calling to show Christ to the world. Jesus begins proclaiming the good news and calling people to repentance right after John the Baptist is arrested for preaching in a similar way. Knowing that John was later executed, we see at the very outset the cost of discipleship. Still, the two sets of fisherman brothers leave everything they have known and worked for all their lives to follow Jesus and fish for people.

Confession and Forgiveness

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♪ Gathering Hymn

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

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Kyrie

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Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray:

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit, that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

God’s Word for Us

First Reading

Jonah 3:1–5, 10

Psalm

Psalm 62:5–12

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 7:29–31

♪ *Alleluia Verse*

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Gospel

Mark 1:14–20

Before Jesus calls his first disciples, he proclaims a message that becomes known as “the gospel” or good news from God. God is ready to rule our lives. Those who realize this will respond with repentance and faith.

Sermon

♪ Hymn of the Day

“Jesus Calls Us; o’er the Tumult”

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Apostles’ Creed

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Peace

♪ Offering

Prayers

Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

♪ *Three-fold Amen*

Announcements

♪ Sending Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

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