

Lutheran Church of the Master

January 28, 2024

11:00 a.m.

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Announcements

Recurring Dates and Notices

- **(Bi-weekly) Midweek Communion** 10:30 am January 31, February 14
 - **(Monthly) Church Council Meetings** - Next Council meeting – February 8
 - **(Monthly) Ladies Breakfast** Saturday, Feb. 17, 9 am, Ricky’s All-Day Grill
 - **(Weekly) Airdrie House of Prayer** - Wednesdays 12-1 pm St. Francis Anglican
 - **(Weekly) Confirmation Class** – Wednesdays on Zoom, 4:45 pm
 - **(Weekly) Airdrie Youth Group** – Saturdays at 6:30 pm LCM
 - **(Weekly) Quilting Group** – Thursday mornings 9:30 am - noon
1. Kuriakos Retreats – Feb. 2 - 4 Men’s Retreat and Youth Winter Confirmation Retreat [Brochure](#) pg. 2
 2. **Secret Sisters’ Tea Feb. 10 2-4 pm**
LCM’s Secret Sisters is a ministry lifting up an LCM sister in Christ. Join us as we wrap up our year, find out who our special sister was and have names selected for this coming year. All are welcome!
 3. **LCM AGM - February 25** following service. A chili lunch will be provided by council. The meeting agenda, year-end reports and related documents will be available on the LCM website by February 11th under [Church Council Meetings](#).
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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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Dismissal

First Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

[Moses said:] ¹⁵The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. ¹⁶This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: “If I hear the voice of the LORD my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.”

¹⁷Then the LORD replied to me: “They are right in what they have said. ¹⁸I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command.

¹⁹Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable.

²⁰But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak - that prophet shall die.”

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

¹Now concerning food sacrificed to idols: we know that “all of us possess knowledge.” Knowledge puffs up, but love builds up. ²Anyone who claims to know something does not yet have the necessary knowledge; ³but anyone who loves God is known by him.

⁴Hence, as to the eating of food offered to idols, we know that “no idol in the world really exists,” and that “there is no God but one.” ⁵Indeed, even though there may be so-called gods in heaven or on earth - as in fact there are many gods and many lords - ⁶yet for us there is one God, the Father, from whom are all things and

for whom we exist, and one Lord, Jesus Christ, through whom are all things and through whom we exist.

⁷It is not everyone, however, who has this knowledge. Since some have become so accustomed to idols until now, they still think of the food they eat as food offered to an idol; and their conscience, being weak, is defiled. ⁸“Food will not bring us close to God.” We are no worse off if we do not eat, and no better off if we do.

⁹But take care that this liberty of yours does not somehow become a stumbling block to the weak.

¹⁰For if others see you, who possess knowledge, eating in the temple of an idol, might they not, since their conscience is weak, be encouraged to the point of eating food sacrificed to idols? ¹¹So by your knowledge those weak believers for whom Christ died are destroyed.

¹²But when you thus sin against members of your family, and wound their conscience when it is weak, you sin against Christ.

¹³Therefore, if food is a cause of their falling, I will never eat meat, so that I may not cause one of them to fall.

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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*There is authority in God's
word that frees us to follow
Jesus.*

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Gospel

Mark 1:21-28

²¹[Jesus and his disciples] went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God.”

²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent, and come out of him!” ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, “What is this? A new teaching - with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.”

²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.