

*St. Stephen Lutheran Church and School*  
*An affiliate of the Church of the Lutheran Confession*  
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*Worship service: 10:00 AM, Bible Study/Sunday School: 11:15 AM*  
*Website: www.sslcwest.org*  
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The Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

January 29, 2012

**HYMNS** (red hymnal): 508 Thou Whose Almighty Word (stand for last stanza)  
132 O God Of God, O Light Of Light (1-2 & 5)  
95 Savior of The Nations, Come (1-5)

The Order of Morning Service (page 5 in The Lutheran Hymnal)

INTROIT:

**COLLECT:** Almighty God, because You know that we are set among so many and great dangers that by reason of the weakness of our fallen nature we cannot always stand upright, grant us Your strength and protection to support us in all danger and carry us through all temptations; through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever the one true God, now and forever. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Deuteronomy 18:15-19

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**GRADUAL:**

L: Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked  
C: OR STAND IN THE WAY OF SINNERS, OR SIT IN THE SEAT OF MOCKERS.  
L: But his delight is in the Law of the LORD,  
C: AND ON HIS LAW HE MEDITATES DAY AND NIGHT.  
L: He is like a tree planted by streams of water,  
C: WHICH YIELDS ITS FRUIT IN SEASON, AND WHOSE LEAF DOES NOT WITHER.  
L: Whatever he does prospers. Not so the wicked!  
C: THEY ARE LIKE CHAFF THAT THE WIND BLOWS AWAY.  
L: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,  
C: NOR SINNERS IN THE ASSEMBLY OF THE RIGHTEOUS.

L: For the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,  
C: BUT THE WAY OF THE WICKED WILL PERISH.  
L: Hallelujah! The Spirit of the Lord is on me,  
C: BECAUSE HE HAS ANOINTED ME TO PREACH GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR.  
[All sing triple Hallelujah]

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:21-28

The Apostles' Creed, page 12 (red hymnal)

Children's sermon

**THE SERMON: Deuteronomy 18:15-19**  
**MOSES POINTS TO JESUS**

- 1. Moses Points To Jesus**
- 2. Jesus Is Greater Than Moses**
- 3. Listen To Jesus**

The Offertory, page 12 (red hymnal)

The Offering

Special Prayers, General Prayer, The Lord's Prayer, & The Benediction (p. 14) (red hymnal)  
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**WELCOME, VISITORS!** We're very happy that you are here today! You are always welcome. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book in the entryway.

**THANK YOU,** PASTOR KARP, for leading us in worship today! Pastor Kesterson is conducting the worship service for St. Stephen, Hayward.

**TODAY: BIBLE STUDY** after church. Pastor Karp will lead a discussion of the witchcraft craze in Europe in the 16<sup>th</sup> century.

**WEDNESDAY: MIDWEEK BIBLE HOUR:** 6:00 PM. We're on 1 John 4:2.

**THURSDAY: CHOIR PRACTICE:** 6:30-7:30 PM.

**SUNDAY: WORSHIP SERVICE:** 10:00 AM; **BIBLE STUDY:** 11:15 AM.

**NEXT SUNDAY** is COMMUNION Sunday.

**CLC NEWS:** Rock of Ages Lutheran, Grand Rapids, MI, called Pastor David Fuerstenau, Ketchikan, AK.

**FEBRUARY MEETINGS:** On TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 our ELDERS will meet at 6:30 PM, and our CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at 7:00 PM.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is FEBRUARY 22. **WORSHIP SERVICE** at 7:00 PM.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA SERVICE:** NEXT MONTH'S SERVICE in southern California will be on the **SECOND SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12.**