

## Scripture Reading: John 1:43-51

<sup>43</sup> The next day Jesus decided to leave for Galilee. Finding Philip, he said to him, “Follow me.”

<sup>44</sup> Philip, like Andrew and Peter, was from the town of Bethsaida. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.”

<sup>46</sup> “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” Nathanael asked.

“Come and see,” said Philip.

<sup>47</sup> When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, “Here truly is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.”

<sup>48</sup> “How do you know me?” Nathanael asked.

Jesus answered, “I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you.”

<sup>49</sup> Then Nathanael declared, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the king of Israel.”

<sup>50</sup> Jesus said, “You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that.” <sup>51</sup> He then added, “Very truly I tell you, you will see ‘heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on’ the Son of Man.”



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January 15, 2012  
2nd Sunday after Epiphany**

(\*\*Indicates for Congregation to stand)

**UMH** (United Methodist Hymnal); **FWS** (Faith We Sing); **Praise** (Purple Praise)

**Prelude**

**Organist – *Patricia Mapel***

**Ringing of the Tower Bell**

**Announcements / Birthdays & Anniversaries / Greeting**

**\*\* Hymn # 2086 (FWS)**

**“Open Our Eyes”**

**(twice)**

**\*\*Call to Worship:**

**Liturgist: Greg Nordstrom**

L: Listen for the word of God.

**P: But God’s word is rare these days!**

L: Seek God’s truth in all of life.

**P: But God’s truth is hard to find!**

L: Come and see, look for Christ’s presence.

**P: But Christ’s presence is difficult to see!**

L: In ancient times and recent days, we may doubt God, but God does not doubt us.

**P: God’s word is always here, ever ancient, ever new.**

L: Come and see, listen and learn.

**P: God is speaking to all of us now.**

**\*\*Hymn # 714 (UMH)**

**“I Know Whom I Have Believed”**

**(vs 1,2,3)**

**Children’s Sermon:**

**Pam Shaw**



**Greeters:** Lisa Beyer      **Nursery:** Traci Finley      **Liturgist:** Greg Nordstrom  
**Fellowship:** Linda & Bill Brueck, Jane & Dennis Bailey  
**Usher**      Miller, Sorum, Simpson & Lohmann families

**OFFERINGS FOR: January 8 2012**

General Fund: 3963      Debt Retirement: \$105      Initial Offering: \$55  
Christmas: \$300      Attendance: 85

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

Monday      Jan. 16      Lions Dinner 6PM, Budget Task Force 8PM  
Tuesday      Jan. 17      Memorial Meeting 1:30PM, Finance Meeting 7PM,  
Wednesday Jan. 18      Pastor Carolyn at Better Brew 9AM to 12PM  
Thursday      Jan. 19      Pine Haven Bible Study 10AM, Worship meeting 7PM

**JOYS & CONCERNS:**

- **Prayers for** the families of Mike Kennedy & Mary Voeltz
- **Prayers for** Melvin Meyers, Don Fisher (Tom Millering's Friend), Linda (Rae Ormsby's friend) & Martha Alm as they undergo treatment.
- **Prayers for** Don Millering, Brenda (Pam Shaw sister) & Rebecca Lohmann for healing.
- **Prayers for** Wade, Mary, & Alison Bluemer.
- **Prayers for** Jordyn Mathison, Dillon Kischell & Elizabeth Ann (Jen's friend baby).
- **Prayers for** Robert (Jim Bartholomew brother-in-law) who is recovering from surgery.
- **Prayers for** Harry's (Shirley Weis' brother) continuing recovery.
- **Prayers for** Janie Yennie who is still having issues with her foot.
- **Prayers for** all who are struggling with health this winter.

In order to try to keep the prayer list up to date we will be removing names from this list after a month. If you would like them to be included once more, please lift them up again. We would also love to hear updates on your loved ones.

## PLEASE NOTE:

- **Pastor Carolyn's Office Hours are as follows:** Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday mornings at the church office and Wednesday from 9 AM to 12 noon at Better Brew. To contact Pastor Carolyn please call: Office 356-4355, Cell 208-5842, or [pastorc@pitel.net](mailto:pastorc@pitel.net) Feel free to call her cell number if you cannot reach her at the Church Office.
- **Mission Box for January** will go toward Pine Island Ministerial Association.
- **Giving Envelopes:** To ensure your giving amount goes to the proper person, please do not use last year's giving envelopes. The envelope numbers have changed this year and you may not have received the same number as last year. If your name is not on a box and you would like a box of giving envelopes please add your name on the sign-up sheet. Thank You

## OPPORTUNITIES

- **Fundraiser Dinner & Silent Auction** for Pine Island Area Home Services Burger Baskets & Hot Dog Baskets, (served with all the toppings) with homemade milk shakes & malts on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Pine Island American Legion from 5:00 to 7:30 pm.
- **ICE FISHING TRIP!! When:** Feb. 4 & 5. **Where:** Garrison, MN. If interested, talk to Brian Weis, Carl Mancilman, or Jesse Frericks. We plan on a lot of fun, good food, fellowship and hungry fish!!
- **Vision Facilitation Retreat** on Saturday, February 11, 2012 from 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at the Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch. We do need reservations to prepare the space and the meal. Please contact the church office to reserve your space by January 31, 2012! A donation of \$8 for lunch. If you have any allergies or any other special food needs please contact the church office.