



PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS

JANUARY 6, 2019

A weekly publication

"Our mission is to proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ."

BIBLE READINGS

Sunday, January 6, 2019

The Epiphany of our Lord

Old Testament: Isaiah 60:1–6 (Pew Bible p 619)

Epistle: Ephesians 3:1–12 (Pew Bible p 977)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1–12 (Pew Bible p 807)

Sunday, January 13, 2019

The Baptism of our Lord

Old Testament: Isaiah 43:1–7 (Pew Bible p 603)

Epistle: Romans 6:1–11 (Pew Bible p 942)

Gospel: Luke 3:15–22 (Pew Bible p 858)

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayers of health and healing for:

Christine Morris

Sid Silcock (*Brother of Alice Rodell*)

Katherine Taylor (*Cathie Taylor's daughter in law*)

Kitty Frei

Bonnie Meier

Jennifer Brown (*Russ & Marlis Schmidt's daughter*)

Rod Beran (*Friend of Al & Judy Beyer*)

Gene Franz (*Mark Franz's Grandfather*)

Jan Vande Slunt (*Al Beyer's sister*)

Wayne Schmitz & Diane Fabini

Sandy Cole (*Randee Schweitzer's aunt*)

Brandi Griffin

Deb Hall (*Pat Tans' sister*)

Russ Port (*Al Beyer's cousin*)

Sharon Rabehl

Barb Thomas

David & Evelyn Grebel (*Linda Genn's parents*)

Tom Bull (*Russ & Cindy Schrab's nephew*)

Karen Hussli (*friend of Jean Tijerina*)

Rebecca Carey (*friend of Christine Morris*)

Shirley Clough

Frank Butts

Jean Tijerina

Amandelynn Noe-Johnson (*friend of Randee Schweitzer*)

Sawyer Sutton

Anita Kienast

Donna Cigelske

Cheryl Laatsch

STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 6 – Epiphany

Matthew 2:11 *"And going into the house they saw the child with Mary His mother, and they fell down and worshiped Him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered Him gifts of gold and frankincense and myrrh."* Worship and giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

VOLUNTEER/DONATION OPPORTUNITIES



Looking for Knitter/Crocheters -

Can you help make prayer shawls for our depleted supply? Pick up a kit or instructions for using your own supply of yarn in the Ministry Center. Return finished shawl to the office. Thanks in advance for the comfort these shawls give. *Carol Wehland Parish Nurse*

Donations for Quilters - If you're tidying up or updating your linens, please donate your used sheets, mattress pads, drapes, table clothes, etc. to the Peace Tie Quilters. Put your donation in the office entrance hallway and label it "Quilting".

Flowers for the Altar - If you would like to provide flowers for the altar, please sign up in the Ministry Center. You may place your order with any florist and take the flowers with you following the Sunday services. If you have any questions, please contact an Elder or Susan in the office.

CLASS AND WORSHIP SCHEDULES

Level 1-3 Confirmation Instruction: Classes resume tomorrow (Monday) at the regular time from 5:15-6:30 pm.; open fellowship hall begins at 3:30.

Sunday school and Bible classes resume: On this Epiphany Sunday, our Sunday school and Bible classes resume from 9:20-10:15. Pastor Meier resumes his study on the Book of Romans. Pastor Wenzel's class, *One Christ, Many Creeds*, however, will resume *next* Sunday, January 13th. Have you tried a Bible class yet for further spiritual growth and nourishment? Make it a goal in 2019 to stay after 8:00 service or come before the 10:30 service to spend time in God's Word with your brothers and sisters!

Thursday night worship returns: The Thursday night worship service on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month returns this week on **Thursday, January 10th at 7 p.m.** This is the first service for next Sunday, January 13th.

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING

There will be a Special Membership Voters' Meeting on Tuesday, January 15 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. See the insert in today's Happenings for more information.

PASSIONATE BELIEVERS CONFERENCE

The Passionate Believers Conference is being held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Divine Redeemer Lutheran Church & School in Hartland. This conference is meant for all congregation members and you are encouraged to attend at no charge to you (the fee is covered by Peace). There is more information in the Ministry Center. To register, fill out a registration worksheet, which can be found in the Ministry Center and place it in the offering plate or in the Office Manager's mailbox in the church office. If you have questions, contact Susan in the church office.

INSTALLATION OF BOARD MEMBERS

Installation of Board of Elders and Board of Directors will take place on Sunday, January 13th near the end of the 8:00 service. All Board members, newly elected and returning, will be formally installed.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Thank you to Anton and AnaMaria Cristea - Rist for the flowers at the altar this morning, in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary.

W I N G s (Women in God's Service)

Today, the first Sunday of the month, we collect LWML (Lutheran Women in Action) mites. Put your small mite box or your donation in the large mite box in the Ministry Center. The South WI LWML will give 75% of your donation to support LCMS Missionaries thru "Mission Central". The remaining 25% goes to the National LWML to fund their mission grants. A listing of all grants is available in the Ministry Center. Peace's WINGS (**W**omen **I**N **G**od's **S**ervice) provides the fellowship food on mite collection Sundays.

SERVING AT PEACE

We praise God for the thankful, giving spirit He has instilled in each of us, to help Peace proclaim, learn, live and share God's grace through Christ.

January Elder of the Month

Russ Ramel 920-539-1169

Sunday, January 6, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier
Greeter(s): Diane Bittner
Acolyte: Jacob Julka
Communion Assistant(s): Dick Bartelt and Ed Krug
Ushers: Cal Hemling, Dane Grosenick, Dick Bartelt,
Shane Hale
Scrip: Renee Sutton
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 6, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Meier
Greeter(s): Larry and Charron Lloyd
Acolyte: Kaleigh Schweitzer
Communion Assistant(s): Roger Pamperin and Ed
Hessler
Ushers: Chris Paul, Robert Uelman, Dale Pieper,
Payton Pieper
Scrip: Bonnie Meier
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Thursday, January 10, 2019 7:00 pm

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Acolyte: Alyson Ferstl
Communion Assistant(s): Eric Krause
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

January Altar Guild

Donna Keske and Jean Tijerina

Sunday, January 13, 2019 8:00 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Russ and Cindy Schrab
Acolyte: Clara Hale
Communion Assistant(s): Ed Krug and Dick Bartelt
Ushers: Charles Baker, Jeff Baker, Erline Baird,
Mark Franz Jr.
Scrip: Susan Reihbandt
Organist: Kristin Bonilla

Sunday, January 13, 2019 10:30 am

Liturgist and Preacher: Pastor Wenzel
Greeter(s): Wayne Schmitz and Diane Fabini
Acolyte: Sawyer Sutton
Communion Assistant(s): Russ Ramel and Chris
Paul
Ushers: Jerry Klawitter, Wayne Schmitz, Tom Labs,
Scott Muegge
Scrip: Dana Raue
Organist: Kristin Bonilla



MESSAGE FROM PASTOR WENZEL

Happy New Year and a blessed Epiphany to each of you! On this first Sunday of 2019, we rejoice with the Wise Men who recognized the infant Jesus for who He really was: the King of the Jews, our Savior! By the Holy Spirit, they followed the star that led them to where Jesus was laid. So we pray as well: Guide us always, O Lord, to our Savior Jesus for He is indeed our Light and our Salvation! Whatever lies before us in 2019, our Lord is already there; God grant that we trust Him to lead us and to know that He always has in store what is best for us.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, January 6

8:00am **Divine Service / Communion**
9:05am High School Bible Class
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am **Divine Service / Communion**
3:00pm Fireside Room Reserved
6:30pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

Monday, January 7

7:30am Men's Bible Study @ Walker's
3:30pm Youth Open Fellowship Hall Time
5:15pm Confirmation Class

Wednesday, January 9

Happening articles due
7:00pm Board of Elders Meeting

Thursday, January 10

9:00am Bible Study w/ Pastor Meier
7:00pm **Divine Service / Communion**

Saturday, January 12

7:45am Ladies Bible Study

Sunday, January 13

8:00am **Divine Service / Communion**
9:05am High School Bible Class
9:20am Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:30am **Divine Service / Communion**

OUR GIFTS FOR THE LORD'S WORK YEAR-TO-DATE THROUGH DECEMBER 2018 General / Building Fund Combined

Offerings	\$333,703.
Budget needs	\$342,835.
Expenses	\$335,025.
Offerings vs Budget	- \$9,132.
Offerings vs Expenses	- \$1,322.

Copies of Board of Directors meeting minutes are in a binder in the church office for your review. Contact Susan in the church office at 920-887-1272 if you have questions.

STAY CONNECTED

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