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ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP

Today is: EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD	8:15 AM COMMUNION	11:00 AM
Preacher & Liturgist:	Pastor Bernie Worrall	
Organist/Accompanist:	Barbara Downs	
Special Music:	Diane Heagle, Katie Rolf, & Louise Tegtmeier	
Elder/ Readers:	Ray Albrecht	Jeremy Rolf
Acolytes:	Lucas D, Eric D	Kay T
Usher Teams:	Stahlecker Team	Hankel Team
Pre-Service Greeters:	Steve & Cori Trautman	

Altar Flowers are available for sponsorship. Please consider helping beautify our chancel area in the coming weeks.

Education Hour today (9:30-10:40 am): Regular Sunday School resumes today. Adults meet in the Celebration Center with Pastor Worrall on the OT book of Daniel. Three men in the fiery furnace! The hand writing on the wall! Daniel in the Lion's Den! And the fantastic vision of the Last Day!

Stewardship Thoughts: 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, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” Worship and the 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.

Schedule for this week:

Today: *January 6, 2019 – Epiphany of Our Lord ~*

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour (back to regular schedule)
- **4:00 pm:** Board of Education Meeting (CR)

Monday:

- **8:30 am:** Fixer Uppers and Monday Morning Crew (“Undecorating the chancel tree” – any helpers welcome!)
- **2:00 pm:** Funeral for O. Gladys Olson, followed by light lunch in Celebration Center
- **7:00 pm:** *GLS Auction Committee Meeting at GLS*

Tuesday:

- **9:00 am:** *Circuit Pastors Winkel at St. Andrew, West Fargo*
- **9:00/9:15/9:30 am/1:30 pm:** Women’s Bible Class (various locations)

- **5:40 pm:** Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)
- **6:30 pm:** Grace Lutheran School Board Meeting at GLS
- **7:00 pm:** Adult Choir Rehearsal (Balcony)

Wednesday:

- 10:00 am: Staff Meeting
- **4:30-7:40 pm:** Parent-Teacher Conferences for 6th & 7th Grade Confirmation (in office)

Thursday:

- **7:00 pm:** Band & Choir Concert at Grace Lutheran School, 1025 14th Ave S, Fargo

Friday:

Saturday:

- **(all day)** Family Ski Day at Andes Hills – area churches participating

Sunday: January 13, 2019 – Baptism of Our Lord

- **8:15 & 11:00 am:** Worship
- **9:30-10:45 am:** Education Hour
- **4:00 pm:** Board of Elders Meeting (CR)
- **TBA:** Sunday School Teachers Meeting (SR)

January 2019						
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CC =Celebration Center; SR =Student Room; CR =Conference Room; WH =Welcome Hall; Bsmt =Basement
 Out of Office: ^ = Worrall; - = Schulz; > = Avery; ♣= Louise; ⚡= DPM Rolf

Special Events & Looking Ahead – Mark your calendars

- January 14: Deadline to Submit Annual Report articles
- January 20; 6-8 pm: AIM Classes begin (CR) [see article]
- **SAVE DATE!** – Saturday, March 23, 2019: Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

Are you interested in membership at Immanuel Lutheran Church? We are starting a new Adult Instruction Membership class Sunday Jan. 20, 2019 at 6PM. Our AIM classes meet over six Sundays. They are open to those who want to refresh their knowledge of the chief articles of the Christian faith, as well as those looking at Lutheranism for the first time! Please sign up at the Sign-up Center; and be sure to ask the pastors any questions you may have.



Giving Envelopes for 2019 are available on the Welcome Table. Please destroy 2018 leftover envelopes. Though the numbers for most people didn't change, it is best to only use the current-year envelopes. Thank you.

See **Ed Bean** (or Louise Tegtmeier) if you would like to pick up a **white mug with the new church logo**. Each mug costs \$6. There are plenty available, if you might like a set.

Guardian Angels: Thank you for participating in this important ministry to our youth! Please remember to communicate with your student, letting them know when you observe them participating in special events or youth ministry activities, and inquiring about school and home life and any prayer requests. They have been encouraged to write you back! Make sure to check the

area near the stairs for any communication. There are still several letters waiting to be picked up there now! Please contact Cori at 218-233-1628 or mom2rnr69@gmail.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Worship Assistants – “Heads Up”				
January 13, 2019		Baptism of Our Lord		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Vas Soori	11:00	Clint Lowe
Acolyte:	8:15	Natalie E	11:00	Clara S, Lauren D
Ushers:	8:15	Montana Team	11:00	Zinke Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	Darrell & Vi Aasland	11:00	Jack Bumgarner
January 20, 2019		Second Sunday after Epiphany		
Elder-Reader:	8:15	Dean Sonnenberg	11:00	Clint Lowe
Acolyte:	8:15	Jeremy D, Ella C	11:00	Jenna C
Ushers:	8:15	Mayland Team	11:00	Roesler Team
Greeter before Svc:	8:15	TBD	11:00	Clint & Pat Podoll

ND DISTRICT ANNUAL MEN’S WINTER RETREAT

January 25-26, 2019 at Shepherd’s Hill at the Crossroads, St. John, ND
“Misquoted: Things the Bible Doesn’t Say”, presented by Rev. Dan Suelzle
 Begins with 6 P.M. Supper Friday, January 25th – ends 3:30 P.M. Saturday
 Cost – \$80 (includes: 3 meals, lodging, speaker, snacks, games, fireside chats, etc.)
 Bring: Bible, bed roll, personal items, warm clothing, & friends
 Contact Pastor Schulz if interested in attending.

Grace Lutheran School Annual Auction Celebration

Saturday, March 23, 2019 at The Delta Hotel by Marriott in Fargo
 Interested in volunteering for the amazing Auction Team? Contact Dinah Sommerfeld @ dsommerfeld912@gmail.com (Meetings are held the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at GLS)



You asked for it, you got it: Ryan Avery’s new, temporary address is:

Ryan & Erica Avery
 PO Box 3080206
 Clinton Township, MI 48038-0206



January 13th on “Main Street Living North”: Rev. Kevin Zellers, Messiah Lutheran Church, Mandan, ND, presents the message: “Theophany of God,” based on Luke 3:15-22. Today’s *This Is The Life* program is “God of Love”.

Prayer Page

Note that we endeavor to respect wishes of our members regarding prayer needs and privacy matters. Please contact the office if requesting corporate prayer during worship services.

Those who mourn: The family and church friends of **Gladys Olson** (especially Immanuel member, daughter **Sharon Brandt**), who died on December 31st. Funeral is here tomorrow (Mon) at 2 pm.

Health & Well-Being:

Members:

Betty Eriksson, recovery at home from shoulder surgery on Dec 7th

Clarice Michel, recovery at home after a fall in November

Jennifer Oster, recovery at home after bicep surgery on Dec 14th

Melody Spangelo, recovery at home from surgery

Loved Ones:

Elaine Culp (ReNae Simmons' mom), continuing recovery after surgery

Mike Downs (Barbara's son), kidney condition; surgery tentatively scheduled for Jan 9th

Members, Friends, and Loved Ones battling Cancer or CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

MEMBERS: Tom Dahl, Evan Hass, LINDA LEE, ANGIE PEDA, Glenn Ulland, Melody Spangelo, KEN STEVENSON, MIKE VASICEK

LOVED ONES: RANDEE BARSTAD (VIRGINIA L'S GRANDDAUGHTER, PAN & SJOGREN'S SYNDROME), DARREN BAUMGARTNER, (FRIEND OF BILL P – FRENCH POLIO), LORRAINE CHESLEY (HELEN H'S SISTER – CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE), Sandy Croft (Erica A's mom), ELAINE CULP (RENAE SIMMONS' MOM – AMBULATORY ISSUES), Drake Dosch (9-yr old great-nephew of Sandi L), Betty Hagge (GLS Principal's wife – slow recovery from chemo treatments), Roger Johnson (Donna P's brother), Michelle Kerbaugh, (Melody S's sister), Dean Larson (Dean S's brother-in-law), ROGER LEONHARDT (LORINDA S'S DAD), Tim Melgaard, (Eriksson's son-in-law), Carol Miller (Chuck Miller's sister-in-law), Dona Peterson (Pam Sommer's aunt), Judy Pfennig (Florence B's niece), Adam Ressler (Les' uncle), Karen Rosby (Nyla N's daughter), CLARENCE SEMANKO (MITCH'S DAD), Becky Solberg (Courtney's mom), NIKKI SOLBERG (COURTNEY S'S COUSIN), Keith Swenson (Danny's dad), STELLA TROWELL (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDMOTHER), TED T (CLARE JOHNSON'S GRANDFATHER- LEG ULCERS), Valerie Wagner (Sandi L's sister), Diane Weispfenning (Pam S's sister), Rick Wiedebush (Sandi L's friend)

Homebound: Dan Backstrom, Julie Bopp, Lyle Brandt, Ethel Buehl, Ron Engelking, Ben Gauger, Bob Geske, Lucille Glessing, Martha Gross, Mel & Miriam Johnson, Jean Krenz, Linda Lee, (Roger & Sonja Leonhardt), Wally Lueck, Tom Martindale, Orville Olson, Ellie Radtke, Doris Sperial, Ken Stevenson, JoAnn Stewart, Elsie Tennyson, Glenn Ulland, Marvis Weiser

Those Serving in our Armed Forces, especially: James Bean, USN; Alex Bumgarner, NDARNG, Anna Croucher, NDARNG; Brody Katka, USAF; Chad McCoy, USAF; Ashlynn Wendel, NDANG; Austin Moltzan, NDARNG; Carl Tegtmeier, USAF; Steve Trautman, NDARNG; William (Billy) Zotnick, NDARNG

Prayer for GLS: Pray for the performers at the Band & Choir Concert this coming Thursday.