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THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD 1/8/9/22

WELCOME in the name of our Risen Savior, Jesus Christ! We are happy to have you worship with us this morning. Visitors are invited to sign our guest book at the church entrance.

Sermon: "Your Light Has Come," Isaiah 60:1-6

Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

LSB 184-202 Hymns: 397; 395; 621; 412

St. Luke's, 8:30 a.m.

P. 15 Hymns: 127; 343; 315; 106

St. John's, 10:00 a.m.

LSB 184-193 Hymns: 397; 395; 396; 412

At St. John's there will be a brief children's message.

ATTENDANCE: (M): 47 (C) 12 Sunday School: 3 Adult Bible Classes: Sunday: N/A Weekday: 6 New Year's Eve (M) 21 (C) 6 New Year's Day (M) 12

REGULAR ENVELOPE COLLECTION at St. John's next Saturday/Sunday, January 15th/16th.

ENVELOPE COLLECTION AT St. John's this evening/morning is for the Cemetery Fund.

THE 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES are now available in the Fellowship Hall.

LUTHERAN WITNESS: If you are not now getting the Lutheran Witness and would like to receive one, please let LuAnn know.

THE 2022 LUTHERAN ANNUAL is now available at discounted prices: for one--\$27.99; two-nine--\$25.19; ten plus--\$20.95. Prices are good through February 28th, 2022. Let LuAnn know if you want to reserve a copy.

THE TRUSTEES have five old church benches left. They are being stored at Mike Witte's. If anyone wants one, contact Mike at 618-713-3464 by today, January 9th. After today they will be disposed of.

COMMUNION PROCEDURES (M): For evening services we will continue communing by family groups with no steps. Sunday mornings we will once again come up to the altar, one table at a time (individual cup only, for now). The elders appreciate everyone's patience as we continue to work through the COVID-19 pandemic.

A DOOR COLLECTION (M) for LCMS Disaster Response (tornado relief) will be received after the service on January 16th.

YOUTH HUDDLE: There will be a youth huddle after the service in the Fellowship Hall today. Soup will be provided for lunch.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN will play the bells during the service on Sunday, January 16.

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK OF Jan 9th-15th, 2022

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

Kelly Treutens—Dawn Mueller's niece in Denver, CO, suffered multiple serious injuries in a horrific car accident, making progress

Verdell Krueger—mother of Rachel Krueger—tests have been rescheduled

Jacob Wacker, nephew of Bill Funke, has returned home

Wayne Wessel—at St. Joseph's, Breese

Becky & Maria—friends of Peggy Brinkmann in Arizona—for improvement of their health

Terry & Deb Lange in Minnesota to await heart and liver transplant. Monitor her progress at caringbridge.org

Becky Maaske—cousin of Deb Lange—waiting for an appointment with a lung specialist in Colorado for further treatment

Gretchen Trinklein—immuno therapy in Phoenix. Monitor her progress at caringbridge.org

Douglas Habbe--Gary Maschhoff's great-nephew—continues to receive good reports that his new kidney is functioning well.

Sara Leinberger—daughter-in-law of Dave & Marlene Leinberger, home Bound

THOSE RECEIVING TREATMENTS / OTHER SERIOUS AILMENTS:

Rosemary Miller—sister of Howard Weihe—taking chemo

Jeanie Sargent—godchild of Eunice Witte—cancer has returned; on chemo until February

Mike Wehrenberg—Jacob Mueller's father-in-law—at home in Normal, IL, hoping to get strong enough for surgery

Nicki Judd—Pastor's niece—undergoing radiation, all looking good

Matthew Morkachis--Great Nephew of Eunice Witte--diagnosed with leukemia; found lump behind his eye

Bill Patton—brother-in-law of Betty Sachtleben—diagnosed with lung cancer

Dennis Witte, under doctors' care

MISSION PRAYERS:

- LCMS World Missions.
- Ministry to inactive members.
- Prison Ministry at Centralia
- Unity Lutheran Christian Elementary School, East St. Louis, our Sunday School Mission Project

BAPTISMAL BIRTHDAYS: David Kurwicky 1-10; Terry Lange 1-12;
Warren Sachtleben, Beth Ballantini & Cara Kurwicky 1-15

RADIO BIBLE CLASS: Sponsors needed January 10th and following. Church members and listeners are invited to sign up to sponsor a broadcast. This may be done in memory of someone special or in honor of a birthday or anniversary, etc., to be mentioned on the air if you wish. See the sign-up sheet on the table by the restrooms. The cost is \$100 per broadcast. Feel free to split the cost with someone else. Once you have signed up, make your check out to "St. John's Lutheran Church" and designate it as "radio broadcast" and deposit the check in the slot in the sacristy door before your chosen broadcast day. Please sign up in plenty of time; programs should be recorded and edited a week in advance.

THE YOUTH GROUP will serve cookies and coffee in the Fellowship Hall after the service on Sunday, January 16. Please join us for a treat and fellowship.

AN OFFICERS' AGENDA MEETING will be held in the Fellowship Hall after the service next Sunday, January 16th.

THE FOLLOWING WERE NOMINATED FOR OFFICE IN 2022: Treasurer—Andrea Hoffman, Tina Smith; Elder—David Ibendahl, Charles Vogt; Board of Christian Education—Beth Ballantini, Jennifer Dunn; Board of Trustees (elect 2)—Craig Finke, Jeff Hoffman, Bob Langrehr, Gary Maschhoff; Finance Board (elect 4)—Barb Brinkmann, Rodney Hanenberger, Rachel Krueger, Sandra Martin, Butch Rhine, Larry Rueter, Kent Schuette; Cemetery Committee (2-year term, elect 2)—Larry Brinkmann, Ron Hoffman, Jim McQuaid, Gene Schuette; Cemetery Committee (1-year term to replace Jim Witte)—Carl Schuette, Howard Weihe; Kitchen Committee—Natalie Ibendahl, Nancy Sprehe. If after prayerful consideration you determine that you are unable to serve, please notify Chairman Larry Sachtleben by January 13th.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE: All communicant members of St. John's 18 and older are encouraged to consider joining the voters' assembly. Duties of voting members include attending the voters' assembly meetings. Regular meetings are held four times per year, normally the 4th Thursday evening of January, April, July and October. This is especially important to remember since a meeting cannot be held without a quorum of voters present. Voting members should also be ready to serve in an office if elected. If you are interested, please see Pastor or one of the elders to obtain a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and read them over before the voters' assembly meeting January 27th. "Through love serve one another," Galatians 5:13

POINSETTIAS were given by the following for the holiday season:

Two on the altar by Gerri Twenhafel in memory of Kenneth and Todd Twenhafel.

One on the altar by Mary Jane Karg in memory of the Heseman and Weihe families.

The red poinsettia on the piano by Dennis & Trudy Windler in memory of Zach Brinkmann.

The white poinsettia by Sherrie Borowiak and family in memory of her parents Reimond & Alice Heseman and brothers, Randy, Mike and Scott

DEAR TSJ FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, Unless we have an interruption to our calendar such as a snow day, we will celebrate the one hundredth day of school on Wednesday, January 26th. In honor of that celebration, we will once again collect food items for our local BCMW. Any contribution of nonperishable food will be greatly appreciated. Food will be gathered and counted in the hallway next to the kindergarten room. Donations will be accepted now through January 26th and may be brought to the kindergarten room or dropped off in the office.

MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Persecution of Christians in India, The Introit, What Can We Learn from "The Benedict Option"?, Jesus Healing Ten Lepers and more. You can tune in live weekdays from 3-5 p.m. on KFUE, 850 AM in St. Louis. You can also listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

THANKS TO ALL WHO DONATED gift cards for tornado relief in Kentucky through the Washington County Ministerial Alliance. We received 41 cards totaling \$1005, as follows: Amazon 150 (2x25 and 2x50), Walmart 140 (7x20), Lowe's 75 (3x25), Home Depot (1x25), Walmart 100 (4x25), Dollar General 40 (2x20), Lowe's 50 (2x25), Lowe's 100 (4x25), Walmart 200 (8x25), Kohl's 25 (1x25), and Walmart 100 (5x20).

TRIVIA DAY AT CORLHS: Remember the last time you got to be in a room of friends having fun? Good chance it was our last Trivia Night at Christ Our Rock! If COVID lets us do it and it looks promising, this year's Trivia Night has been rescheduled for Friday, March 4th, 6:00 p.m. Please mark this on your calendar and save the date. Location will be at the Centralia Museum. Call the school to reserve a table. \$100 for a table of 8, \$15 a chair if you come without a full team. (We'll get you a table at which to sit.) Call Brent or Tanya at COR, 618-226-3315.

This Week: Jan 9th-16th, 2022

Today 8:00 a.m. The Lutheran Hour on KSIV 91.5 FM
12:00 & 5:30 p.m. KFUE
Youth Huddle After Service
1:30 p.m. Pastor Conducts Worship at WCH
2:30 p.m. Pastor Conducts Worship at FMNH

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Bible Class

Thursday 6:15 p.m. Weekday Religion

Saturday 6:30 p.m. Worship at NM

Sunday 8:30 a.m. Worship at Covington
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Class
9:00 a.m. St. John's Bible Study on WNSV 104.7
10:00 a.m. Worship at New Minden w/HC
10:30 a.m. "Worship Anew" on DIRECT TV 377
and Channel 18 on Cable TV
Door Collection for LCMS Disaster Response
(tornado relief)
Officers' Agenda Meeting After Service