

*Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations  
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside  
of the one holy Christian Church.*

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**Epiphany**

January 2, 2022

8:00 - Blended Service

10:30 - Divine Service, Setting One, Page 151

**The Sermon: "What Make a Wise Man?"**

**The Text:** *Matthew 2:1-12*

**The Opening Hymn:** *"The Holly and the Ivy"* (On Screen)

**The Sermon Hymn:** *"We Three Kings"* (On Screen)

**Communion Hymns:** *"What Child Is This?"* LSB 370  
*"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child"* LSB 374

**The Closing Hymn:** *"As With Gladness Men of Old"* - LSB 397

**This Week at St. Johns**

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Christmas Un-decorating	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Board Meetings	6:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Thursday	David Hullinger Funeral (Cease)	11:00 AM
Thursday	Cub Scouts	6:00 PM
Saturday	Maaninga Wedding/Reception	4:00 PM

**Next Sunday**

Worship (Comm)	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship	10:30 AM
Cub Scouts	4:00 PM

**ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH:** Rev. Brian Shane, Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church, Fargo, ND, presents the message: "The Little Solomon in Us All," based on I Kings 3:4-15. Lutheran Television Special: "The Other Wiseman" - Another Magi, making his journey to the Christ child, encounters others and shows kindness along the way.

**LISTEN** to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Today's sermon is "Gospel Power for Personal Patience" with speaker, Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz.

**2022 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS** are available in the front lobby. Please note that envelope numbers were reassigned this year as we decreased the number of packets we purchase. If you cannot find yours, please check with the church office.

**THE 2022 FLOWER CHART** is posted in the front lobby. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart.

**TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON** for PK-7th grade is "The King Arrives - Jesus Rides into Jerusalem."

**UN-DECK THE HALLS:** Tomorrow we will take down the Christmas decorations starting at 9:00 a.m. Please join us!

**BOARD MEETINGS:** Board directors please verify with your board members as to the time you are meeting.

**LADIES AID:** At the next meeting on January 13, Connie Charmichael will be presenting information on the Living at Home Program. We will also be collecting our mites.

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW** or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$22.56 (same as last year) and is due by January 31. There is a special Lutheran Witness envelope in your offering packet. **Please put your name and address on the back of the envelope to help us double check for correct addresses.**

**JANUARY ASSISTING ELDERS:** 8:00 - (1/9) Jerry Eischens and Sam Pike, (1/23) - Larry Hetrick and Tim Ranisate. 10:30 - (1/02, 1/16) - Mike Poole.

**JANUARY ACOLYTES:** 8:00 - (1/2) Zachary Harju & Kolie Safratowich, (1/9) Kaitlyn Maves & Mason McCarthy, (1/16) Aleksander Tauring & Samantha Jo Fiemeyer, (1/23) Mason McCarthy & Sawyer Harvey, (1/30) Brooke Kimball & Aiden May. 10:30 - (1/2) Kaden Gartner & Sawyer Harvey, (1/9) Walter Harrison & Max Harju, (1/16) Kaelynn Hartig & Khloe Harrison, (1/23) Khloe Harrison & Kaitlyn Maves, (1/30) Kaden Gartner & Kolie Safratowich.

**JANUARY ALTAR GUILD:** Karen Van De Venter.

**CHRISTMAS EVE:** Att. - 1:00 p.m. - 185. 3:00 p.m. - 140. 5:30 p.m. - 129. Total - 454. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,620.00. Plate - \$2,704.00. Advent - \$20.00. Christmas Eve - \$3,310.00. Christmas Day - \$225.00. Kitchen - \$300.00. Healthy Balance - \$300.00. Gladys Ward Memorial - \$100.00. Total - \$12,579.00.

**CHRISTMAS DAY:** Att. - 77. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$730.00. Plate - \$65.00. Christmas Eve - \$35.00. Christmas Day - \$860.00. National Youth Gathering - \$100.00. Total - \$1,790.00.

**LAST SUNDAY:** Att. - 54. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$605.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$1,415.00. Plate - \$95.00. National Youth Gathering - \$250.00. Total - \$2,365.00.