

Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2022

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany



# SAINT MICHAEL'S

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LUTHERAN CHURCH • LCMS

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Worship God. | Love One Another. | Serve All People.

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## **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:**

Welcome to Saint Michael's Lutheran Church! We are a historic congregation committed to continuing the mission of Jesus Christ in our community. We are very excited to have you worshipping the Lord with us this morning. You are always welcome in our church! Here are a few helpful things to know about Saint Michael's:

- Our beautiful and historic church building was built in 1906. Unfortunately, this means that it was not built with restrooms. Restrooms are located in our education building next door.
- A changing table for infants is located in classroom 4 in the education building.
- During our worship service, attendance books will be passed across the pews. Please take a moment to register your presence with us in the book and include your address and phone number so we can follow up with you in the future.
- Our pastor, Rev. Nate Hill, is always willing to meet with you to answer any questions that you might have about our church and beliefs or to be of help in any way that he is able. Please introduce yourself to him this morning. He will be thrilled to meet you!

We hope that you find Saint Michael's to be a place where you feel at home as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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### **MISSION STATEMENT:**

Saint Michael's Lutheran Church exists to worship God, love one another, and serve all people according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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## **DIVINE SERVICE SETTING TWO**

<b>Prelude</b>	Selected Music
<b>Ringing of the Church Bell</b>	Ushers
<b>Welcome and Greeting</b>	Pastor
<b>Opening Hymn</b>	<i>"Thy Strong Word"</i> LSB #578

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross ✝ may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b; (18:20)*

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✝ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*(John 20:19-23)*

**C** Amen.

## SERVICE OF THE WORD

**Introit**

Read Together

*Ps. 10:16–18; antiphon: v. 12*

Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted.  
The Lord is king forever and ever;  
the nations perish from his land.

O Lord, you hear the desire of the afflicted;  
you will strengthen their heart;  
you will incline your ear to do justice to the fatherless and the oppressed,  
so that man who is of the earth may strike terror no more.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.*  
Arise, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;  
forget not the afflicted.

## Kyrie

Mark 10:47



**A** In peace let us pray to the Lord.



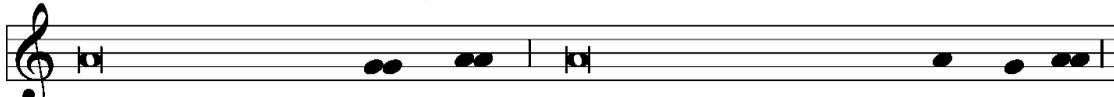
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace from a-bove and for our sal-va-tion let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



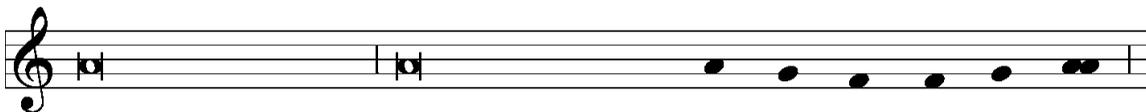
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the uni-ty of all let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



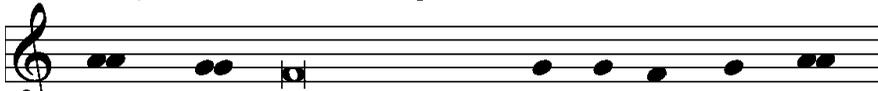
**A** For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise



let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.



**C** A - men.

## Hymn of Praise

## *“Gloria in Excelsis”*



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to His peo-ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and



Fa - ther: We wor - ship You, we give You thanks, we



praise You for Your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly



Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God: You  
 take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on  
 us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the  
 Fa-ther; re - ceive our prayer. For You a-lone are the  
 Ho - ly One, You a-lone are the Lord, You a-  
 lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,  
 in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

**Salutation and Collect of the Day**

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You know we live in the midst of so many dangers that in our frailty we cannot stand upright. Grant strength and protection to support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-19

<sup>4</sup>Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying,

<sup>5</sup>“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>6</sup>Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” <sup>7</sup>But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

<sup>8</sup>Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, declares the Lord.”

<sup>9</sup>Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth. And the Lord said to me, “Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

<sup>10</sup>See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

<sup>11</sup>And the word of the Lord came to me, saying, “Jeremiah, what do you see?” And I said, “I see an almond branch.” <sup>12</sup>Then the Lord said to me, “You have seen well, for I am watching over my word to perform it.”

<sup>13</sup>The word of the Lord came to me a second time, saying, “What do you see?” And I said, “I see a boiling pot, facing away from the north.” <sup>14</sup>Then the Lord said to me, “Out of the north disaster shall be let loose upon all the inhabitants of the land. <sup>15</sup>For behold, I am calling all the tribes of the kingdoms of the north, declares the Lord, and they shall come, and every one shall set his throne at the entrance of the gates of Jerusalem, against all its walls all around and against all the cities of

Judah. <sup>16</sup>And I will declare my judgments against them, for all their evil in forsaking me. They have made offerings to other gods and worshiped the works of their own hands. <sup>17</sup>But you, dress yourself for work; arise, and say to them everything that I command you. Do not be dismayed by them, lest I dismay you before them. <sup>18</sup>And I, behold, I make you this day a fortified city, an iron pillar, and bronze walls, against the whole land, against the kings of Judah, its officials, its priests, and the people of the land. <sup>19</sup>They will fight against you, but they shall not prevail against you, for I am with you, declares the Lord, to deliver you.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm

Psalm 71:1-11

<sup>1</sup>In you, O Lord, do I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame!

<sup>2</sup>In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me, and save me!

<sup>3</sup>Be to me a rock of refuge,  
to which I may continually come;  
you have given the command to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.

<sup>4</sup>Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel man.

<sup>5</sup>For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

<sup>6</sup>Upon you I have leaned from before my birth;  
you are he who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.

<sup>7</sup>I have been as a portent to many,  
but you are my strong refuge.

<sup>8</sup>My mouth is filled with your praise,  
and with your glory all the day.

<sup>9</sup>Do not cast me off in the time of old age;  
forsake me not when my strength is spent.

<sup>10</sup>For my enemies speak concerning me;  
those who watch for my life consult together

<sup>11</sup>and say, “God has forsaken him;  
pursue and seize him,  
for there is none to deliver him.”

## **Epistle Reading**

1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13

I will show you a still more excellent way.

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all I have, and if I deliver up my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. <sup>7</sup>Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup>Love never ends. As for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup>For we know in part and we prophesy in part, <sup>10</sup>but when the perfect comes, the partial will pass away. <sup>11</sup>When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup>For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

<sup>13</sup>So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Alleluia and Verse

John 6:68



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

Luke 4:31-44

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

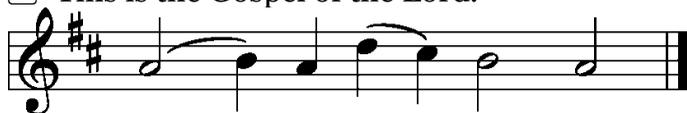
<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] went down to Capernaum, a city of Galilee. And he was teaching them on the Sabbath, <sup>32</sup>and they were astonished at his teaching, for his word possessed authority. <sup>33</sup>And in the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, <sup>34</sup>“Ha! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are—the Holy One of God.” <sup>35</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, “Be silent and come out of him!” And when the demon had thrown him down in their midst, he came out of him, having done him no harm. <sup>36</sup>And they were all amazed and said to one another, “What is this word? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and they come out!” <sup>37</sup>And reports about him went out into every place in the surrounding region.

<sup>38</sup>And he arose and left the synagogue and entered Simon’s house. Now Simon’s mother-in-law was ill with a high fever, and they appealed to him on her behalf. <sup>39</sup>And he stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her, and immediately she rose and began to serve them.

<sup>40</sup>Now when the sun was setting, all those who had any who were sick with various diseases brought them to him, and he laid his hands on every one of them and healed them. <sup>41</sup>And demons also came out of many, crying, “You are the Son of God!” But he rebuked them and would not allow them to speak, because they knew that he was the Christ.

<sup>42</sup>And when it was day, he departed and went into a desolate place. And the people sought him and came to him, and would have kept him from leaving them, <sup>43</sup>but he said to them, “I must preach the good news of the kingdom of God to the other towns as well; for I was sent for this purpose.” <sup>44</sup>And he was preaching in the synagogues of Judea.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

**Children’s Message**

Pastor

**Hymn of the Day**

*“Son of God, Eternal Savior”*

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**Sermon**

*“Demons Rebuked and Diseases Healed”*  
*Luke 4:31-44*

Rev. Nate Hill

**Apostles’ Creed**

**C** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

# Prayer of the Church

(1 Timothy 2:1-4)

**Offering** *(Please sign the attendance books as they are passed)*

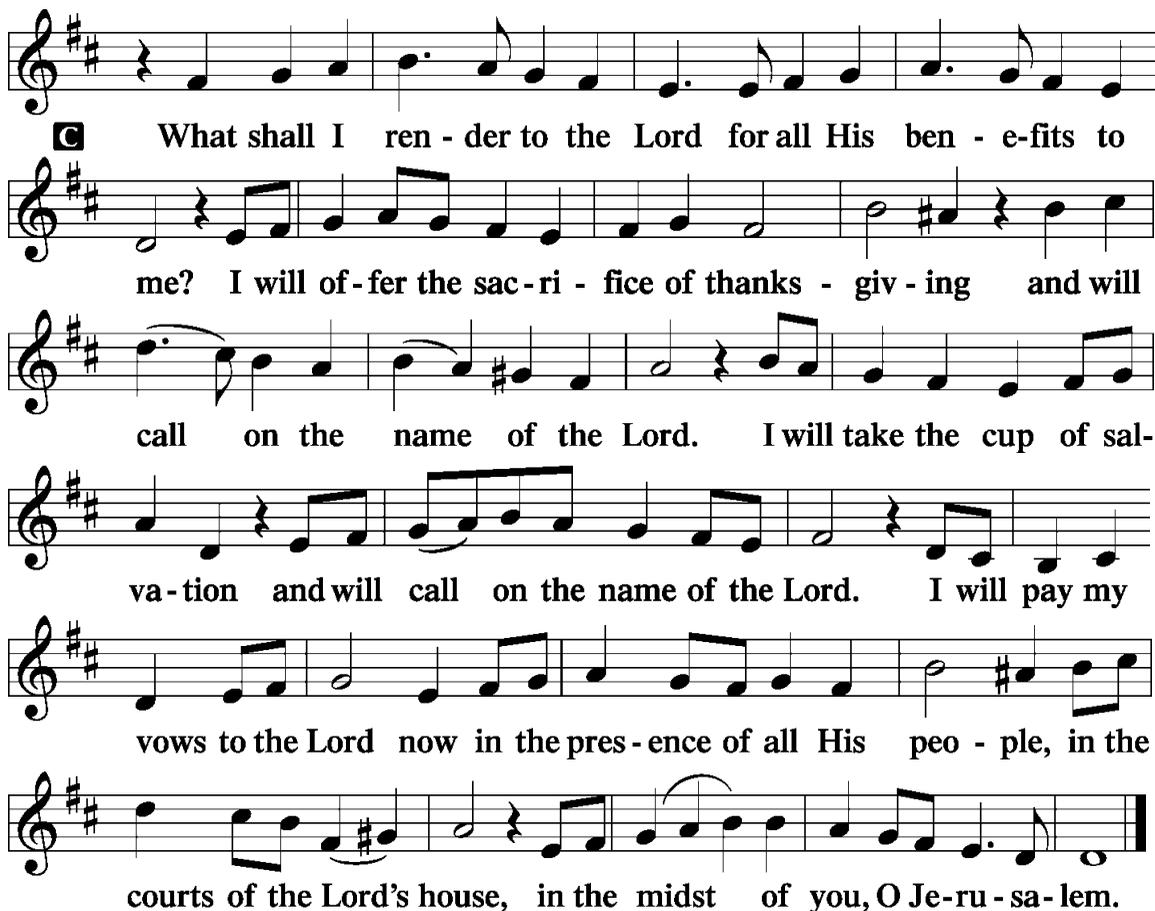
Ushers

*If you would like to transition to making your regular tithe or offering online, you may do so at [www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give](http://www.stmichaelswinchester.org/give)*



## Offertory

Psalm 116:12-13, 17-19



What shall I ren - der to the Lord for all His ben - e-fits to  
me? I will of-fer the sac-ri - fice of thanks - giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va-tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres - ence of all His peo - ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

# The Lord's Prayer

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.

*Matthew 6:9-13*

## Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*



**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.



**C** A - men.

**Announcements**

Pastor

**Closing Hymn**

*“O God of Light”*

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**Postlude**

Selected Music

## PRAYERS AT SAINT MICHAEL'S

### MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

- Marie Ashutabi – *Bea Kilian's Coworker*
- Melinda Bennett – *Bill Karisch's Friend*
- Don Buck
- Beverly Desmond – *Mark McClain's Aunt*
- Charlene Franke
- RC Franke
- Marian Fritsche
- Nellie Gonzalez
- Kathy Griffin – *Stacy Zoch's Friend*
- Evelyn Haschke
- Delores Karisch
- Morgan Ray Karisch
- Evelyn Kasper – *Bill Karisch's Mother*
- Thelma Kieschnik
- Bea Kilian
- Monte Kocurek – *Kelly Franke's Friend*
- Rose Kocurek – *Kelly Franke's Friend*
- Audrey Koenning
- Kristin Laws
- Richard Laws
- Rose Lehmann
- Kevin Margeson – *Kurtis Hankemeier's Brother*
- Clarence Mitschke – *Karen Robbins' Father*
- Dianna Mitschke – *Karen Robbins' Mother*
- Henry Pearson – *Jeanette Franke's Brother*
- Lillian Pietsch
- Herbert Roeber – *Greg Roeber's Father*
- Layne Schramm – *Thelma Kieschnik's Grandson*
- Marie Schulz
- Erwin Schulze
- Laverne Schulze
- Amy Wagner – *Mark McClain's Former Student*

### SERVING IN THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES:

- Christopher Brand – US Navy – Great Lakes, Illinois
- Caleb Burton – US Army – Fort Benning, Georgia
- Warren Evans – US Army – Fort Wainwright, Alaska
- Jake Hagood – US Army – Fort Hood, Texas
- Seth Lopez – US Army Reserve National Guard – Egypt
- Kaleb Pyle – US Army – Fort Jackson, South Carolina
- Ryan Spray – US Air Force – San Antonio, Texas
- Byron Taylor – US Army – Fort Knox, Kentucky

### MISSIONARIES:

- Julie Aftab – People of the Book Lutheran Outreach – Houston, TX
- John & Jenn Wolf – LCMS Missionaries – Kenya

**ALTAR FLOWERS THIS MORNING:** are given to the glory of God by Mirlyn Griffin in memory of her husband, Jimmie.

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**THIS WEEK AT SAINT MICHAEL'S:**

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service – *Sanctuary*
- 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
- 4:00pm – Confirmation – *Education Building*

**Tuesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 9:00am – Quilting – *Education Building*
- 6:30pm – Park Board – *Saint Michael's Park*
- 7:00pm – Board of Trustees– *Education Building*

**Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

- 9:30am – Bible Class – *Education Building*

**Saturday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Financial Review Committee – *Education Building*
- 6:00pm – 4-H Shrimp Boil – *Saint Michael's Park*

**Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00am – Worship Service with Communion– *Sanctuary*
  - 10:15am – Sunday School/Bible Study – *Education Building*
  - 4:00pm – Confirmation – *Education Building*
  - 4:00pm – Sunday Fun Day: Game Day Edition – *Saint Michael's Park*
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**Sunday School:** God Commands that I respect His name. Today's Sunday School lesson involves the well-known story "David and Goliath." As David slew the giant Goliath, so Jesus, our David, slew the jeering giants of sin, Satan, and death with the weapon of His own death. Discuss, "*How could David approach his battle with Goliath confidently? How can we face the 'Goliaths' in our life with confidence?*"

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**Winchester 4-H 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shrimp Boil and Raffle:** The shrimp boil will be held February 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at St. Michael's Park. Meal tickets are \$30. Raffle tickets are \$20. Raffle tickets have five chances to win! Contact any 4-H member to purchase tickets. The proceeds benefit the Winchester Youth Livestock Projects.

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**Sunday Fun Day:** The Board of Missions and Park Board will be hosting a Sunday Fun Day: Game Day Edition on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the Park. We will have something for everyone – yard games, pickleball, dominoes, board games, etc., or you can bring your favorites. Chili dogs and popcorn will be provided, and adults can bring their own beverages. Invite your neighbors and bring friends! To help us plan for numbers, you can RSVP to the Facebook event (@smlcwinchestertx) or to the church office at 979-242-3444 or [secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org](mailto:secretary@stmichaelswinchester.org).

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**Epiphany Lutheran Church – Bastrop:** Epiphany – Bastrop is excited to announce that they will be holding their first worship service on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. The Seventh Day Adventist Church in Bastrop has agreed to allow Epiphany to use their facilities on Sunday mornings. Please pray for this new mission congregation as it brings the light of Christ to Bastrop and the surrounding area. If you would like to support the mission work of Epiphany, you may do so by mailing notes of encouragement or financial support to:

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