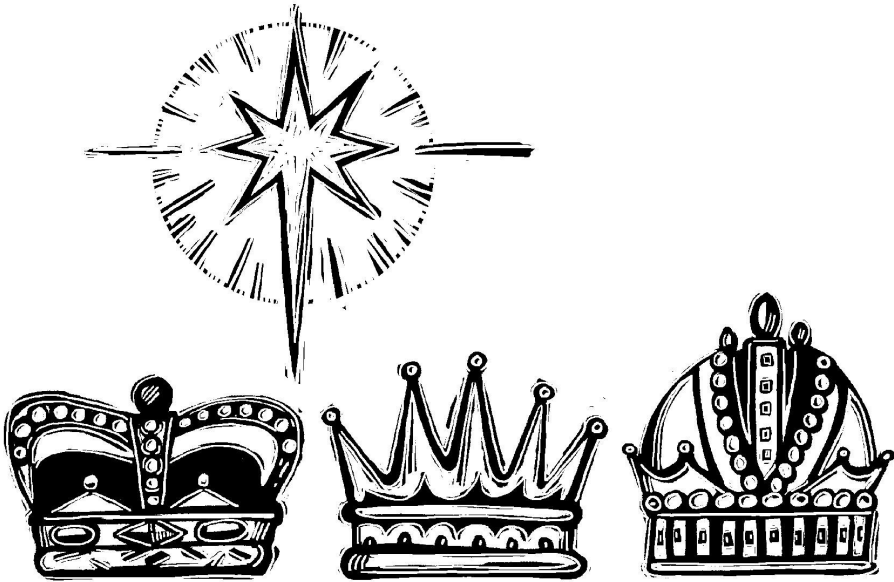


# Grace Lutheran Worship Folder

January 6 & 7, 2024



# EPIPHANY

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# Grace Lutheran Church

## Grace Lutheran's Purpose Statement

*"We share God's love by welcoming all and making a Christ-like difference in our community and world."*

### GATHERING

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

#### WELCOME/PRELUDE

*(All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.)*

*(The assembly stands as you are comfortable)*

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C: **Amen.**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P: God, our rock and refuge,

C: **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

P: The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of + Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. We are God's beloved.

C: **Amen.**

#### GATHERING HYMN

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

R671

Refrain



Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry.



Blaze, Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow,



flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy. Send forth your Word,



Lord, and let there be light!



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, In the  
2. Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, From the  
3. As we gaze on your king - ly bright - ness, So our

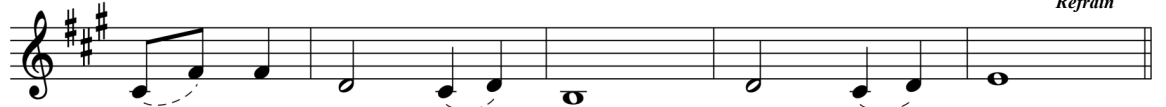


midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing. Je - sus, Light of the  
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; By the blood I may  
fac - es dis - play your like - ness, Ev - er chang - ing from



world, shine up - on us; Set us free by the truth you now  
en - ter your bright - ness; Search me, try me, con - sume all my  
glo - ry to glo - ry, Mir - rored here, may our lives tell your

*Refrain*



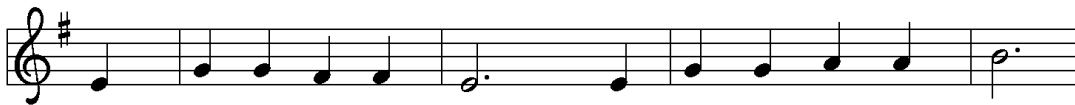
bring us: Shine on me; Shine on me.  
dark - ness: Shine on me; Shine on me.  
sto - ry: Shine on me; Shine on me.

## GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the refining fire of the Holy Spirit, and the peace of God, which surpasses understanding, be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

## KYRIE



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.  
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.  
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

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## HYMN OF PRAISE



- 1 Glo-ry be to God in heav-en; peace, good-will to all the earth.
- 2 Glo-ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.
- 3 Ho - ly One we now ac-claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might-y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth:  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



we ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - give us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

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**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*(the assembly may be seated)*

## **WORD**

*God speaks to us in scripture, preaching and song.*

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

#### **Isaiah 60:1-6**

*Jerusalem is assured that nations will make a pilgrimage to her because the light of God's presence is in her midst. The bountiful food of the sea and the profits of international trade will come streaming to Jerusalem and thereby declare God's praise.*

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. <sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be

radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14**

*All kings shall bow down before him. (Ps. 72:11)*

<sup>1</sup>Give the king your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the king's son;

<sup>2</sup>**that he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice;**

<sup>3</sup>that the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness.

<sup>4</sup>**Let him defend the needy among the people,  
rescue the poor, and crush<sup>l</sup> the oppressor.**

<sup>5</sup>May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,  
from one generation to another.

<sup>6</sup>**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field,  
like showers that water the earth.**

<sup>7</sup>In his time may the righteous flourish;  
and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.

<sup>10</sup>**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute,  
and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**

<sup>11</sup>May all kings bow down before him,  
and all the nations<sup>l</sup> do him service.

<sup>12</sup>**For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress,  
the oppressed, and those who have no helper.**

<sup>13</sup>He has compassion on the lowly and poor,  
and preserves the lives of the needy.

<sup>14</sup>**From oppression and violence he redeems their lives,  
and precious is their blood in his sight.**

### **Ephesians 3:1-12**

*What had been hidden from previous generations is now made known through the gospel ministry of Paul and others. In Christ both Jews and Gentiles participate in the richness of God's promised salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God’s grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. <sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

L: The word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable for the Gospel)*

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le-lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

P: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

## Matthew 2:1-12

*God's promise shines bright in the night as magi follow a star to honor a new king. Strangers from a faraway land, they welcome the long-awaited messiah of Israel.*

<sup>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>'And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" <sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

**P:** The Gospel of Our Lord.

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

## HOMILY

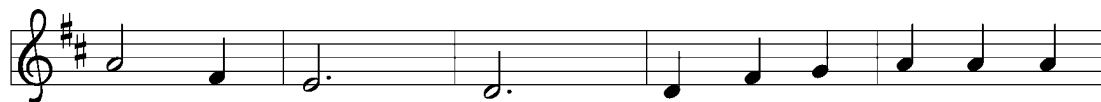
*(The assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

**R815**



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to



fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give  
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . with





light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*



In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord,  
 who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,  
 suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again;**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

*(Response after each petition)*

**P:** Merciful God,

**C:** receive our prayer.

## MEAL

*God feeds us with the presence of Christ.*

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY** *(the assembly stands as they are comfortable & sings as the gifts are brought forward)*



We place up - on your ta - ble, Lord, the food of life, the  
Ac - cept them, Lord; they come from you; we take them hum - bly  
bread and wine, as sym - bols of our dai - ly  
from your hand. These gifts of yours for high - er  
work, ac - cord - ing to your grand de - sign.  
use, we of - fer up as you com - mand.

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P: Let us pray...Blessed are you, Holy One,

C: **for all good things come from you. In bread and cup you open heaven to us. Meet us at this table, that we receive what we seek and follow your Son, Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise...*(concluding)*...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER/WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy and eternal your reign. You have filled all creation with light and life; heaven and earth are full of your glory...

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



Christ has died. Christ is ris-en. Christ will come a - gain.

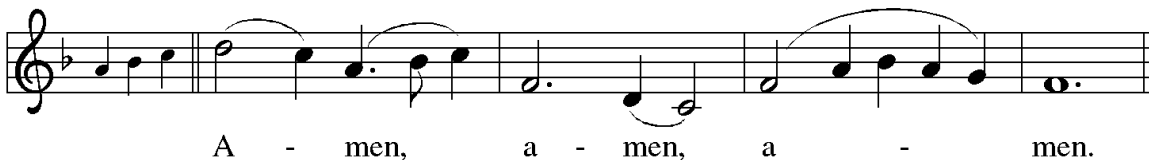
Therefore, O God, with this bread and cup we remember the life our Lord offered for us. And, believing the witness of his resurrection, we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

**Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit, that we who share in Christ's body and blood may live to the praise of your glory and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

**Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.**

Join our prayers with those of your servants of every time and every place, and unite them with the ceaseless petitions of our great high priest until he comes as victorious Lord of all. Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.



**LORD’S PRAYER**

**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.**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

*(All who desire to receive Christ’s presence in bread and wine are welcome to participate in the Eucharist)*

At Jesus’ table, heaven and earth are joined as one. Come and see.



- 1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
- 3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
 e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

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COMMUNION HYMN "The First Noel"

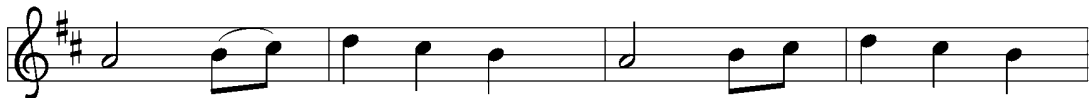
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1 The first No - el the an - gel did say was to  
 2 They look - ed up and saw . . . a star shin - ing  
 3 And by the light of that . . . same star three . .  
 4 This star drew near to the . . . north - west, o'er . .  
 5 Then en - tered in those wise . . . men three, full . .



cer - tain poor shep - herds in fields as they lay; in fields where  
 in . . . the east . . . be - yond . . . them far; and to the  
 wise . . . men came . . . from coun - try far; to seek for a  
 Beth - le - hem . . . it took . . . its rest; and there it  
 rev - 'rent - ly . . . up - on . . . their knee, and of - fered



they lay, keep - ing their sheep, on a cold win - ter's  
 earth it gave . . . great light, and . . . so it con -  
 king was their . . . in - tent, and to fol - low the  
 did both stop . . . and stay right . . . o - ver the  
 there in his . . . pres - ence their . . . gold, . . . and

*Refrain*



night that was so deep.  
 tin-ued both day and night.  
 star wher - ev - er it went. No - el, No - el, No -  
 place where Je - sus lay.  
 myrrh, and frank - in - cense.



el, No - el! Born is the King of Is - ra - el.

Text: English traditional

Music: THE FIRST NOWELL, English traditional This selection is in the public domain.

*(the assembly stands as they are comfortable)*

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

P: Let us pray...God of every gift,

C: **Christ's body is our food, and we are Christ's body. Raise us to life by your power for the benefit of all and to your glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### BLESSING

P: God who names us, Christ who claims us, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in us,  
+ bless us and remain with us always.

C: Amen.

### SENDING HYMN "This Little Light of Mine"

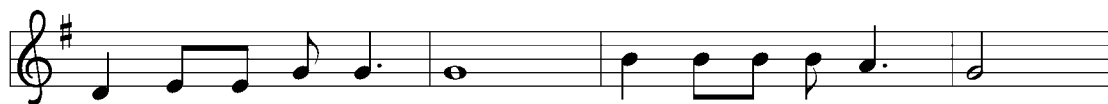
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1 This lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
2 Ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
3 Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine;  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine;



this lit - tle light of mine, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
ev - 'ry - where I go, I'm goin' - a let it shine,  
Je - sus gave it to me, I'm goin' - a let it shine,



let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.  
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**P:** Go in peace. You are God's beloved.

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



## POSTLUDE



## WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT GRACE LUTHERAN

### A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

We are glad to have you here worshiping with us. For visitors, we would be glad to tell you more about Grace Lutheran and how we share God's love. Please leave the best way to contact you on the visitor sheets in the Sanctuary Narthex or the Office Lobby or use the bulletin and give it to an usher.

## COFFEE HOUR AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

Join us for a time of fellowship with coffee/tea/juice and treats in the Fellowship Hall off the Office Lobby after our Sunday worship.

## IN OUR PRAYERS

Mary Barney-Bock, Eleanor Coddington, Sandy Malaski, Janet Chroninger, Bonnie Cross, Elfie Jahnke, Budd & Marlene Jobson, Harry Kautz, Lisa Wooll, Kristin Berles, Don Barnard, Meredith Smith, Robert Larsen, Vicki Piontkowski, Elaine Hatch, Scott Lancaster, Gerald Lancaster, Dorothy Hansen, Larry & Emma Nelson, Michele Amelotte, Jim Malaski, Katherine Rettell -- Annie Olsen, Brenda Donajkowski, Carl Smith, Rev. Laraine Sundin, Rev. Sarah Samuelson, Arlene Bettega, Judy Cattin, Sarah Cattin, Linda, Kaye Harry, Sandra Beck, Kevin Carlson, Laura Fettes (Don Cross' granddaughter), Arlie Prevost, Donna Kendziorski, Jeff Kendziorski, Geraldine Rhoads, James Marculewicz, Herb Schiller, Ann Haske, Joanne Coughlin, Jimmy Lappan, Donna Hatch, Jordyn, Maggie, Emily Cross, and Joseph Hansen.

## **PRAYER PARTNERS**

From the LARCC (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Congregational UCC) parishes of Alpena, this weekend we pray for the Sunday Supper Program at Trinity Episcopal Church. Our Synod Prayer Partner for this week: Advent Lutheran Church/Lake Ann, Rev. Timothy Jahn, and Bishop Craig Satterlee and Synod Staff.

## **UNDECORATE THE CHURCH - SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH**

After we celebrate the coming of the Wisemen Sunday morning, help take down the decorations from the sanctuary and church after worship.

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School will resume on Sunday, January 21st.

## **HELP NEEDED**

Someone, or a Team, to keep our outside sign up to date with latest events and announcements. Every week or two to change letters. See Pastor Tom for more info.

## **QUILTERS NEWS**

The Quilters gave 10 lap robes to the Blue Horizon Group Home for Developmentally Disabled Adults. Thank you to the Tuesday morning group for sharing your ministry of time and gifts with others.

## **ADULT CE FOR JANUARY 14**

### **Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith - Methodist Traditions**

Our Sunday morning class returns to exploring other Christian denominations by looking at the Methodist traditions. The United Methodist Church is a full communion partner with the ELCA. The UMC is currently undergoing a split with many churches leaving. We will explore the tradition and where they are today.

## ***THANK YOU TO ALL - WHO HELPED MAKE CHRISTMAS EVE & WEEKEND SERVICES HAPPEN***

Without all of you, we could not have done it for about 32 more people on Christmas Eve this year than last.

From decorators, bell choir, chancel choir, special music, altar guild, ushers, greeters, acolyte & crucifer, lectors, communion assistants, livestream team who did their part, THANK YOU. To those who stepped up and pitched in where needed. THANK YOU. To those who filled in at the last minute, THANK YOU. To the staff who also had extra work for the services on the weekend, THANK YOU. Pastor Tom

## **NEW CHURCH ACCOMPANIST FOR ORGAN AND/OR PIANO**

We have reposted the announcement on our Facebook page. **Your specifically "sharing" the post, beyond just liking, will spread the word more online.** Thank you.



## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) PERSONAL CARE KITS**

Once again we will be collecting items for LWR Personal Care Kits. Please contribute what you are able to. Items needed for each kit (new items please):

- ◆ One light-weight bath-size towel (20"x40" to 52"x27"), dark color recommended
- ◆ 2-3 bath-size bars of soap totaling 8-9 oz, in original packaging (no mini-hotel size bars, please)
- ◆ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging (toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap)
- ◆ One sturdy comb (no picks or fine toothed combs)
- ◆ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional)

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark the envelope "Personal Care Kits." If writing a check, please make it out to "Grace Lutheran Church."

Collection will take place throughout January 2024. Items may be placed in tall basket just outside the Fellowship Hall.

## **ALTAR GUILD HELP NEEDED**

We are in need of help on Sunday mornings in February for Altar Guild clean up following our morning service. If you are able to help with this please contact the church office. Thanks!

## **THANK YOU - FROM PASTOR TOM**

Thank you to the congregation for the Christmas gift that you gave me. It is special and appreciated. I am thinking of some special photography projects this year that it will help make possible. Again, thank you.

## **SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVESTREAMED AND RECORDED**

Our Sunday worship service is livestreamed, shown on the internet, as it is happening and recorded for viewing online later. People in the sanctuary attending the Sunday service may be seen as part of the livestream and recording.

### **GENERAL FUND GIVING FOR DECEMBER 2023**

Average needed in December (4 weeks) to meet budget	\$ 18,344.00
Monthly Giving - December	21,509.47

#### We received:

151 envelopes, 64 Simply Giving recurring payments,  
and 9 Give+ payments made from our website



## Anniversaries of Baptism



**January 1**  
Jessica Timm

**January 5**  
Ava Lappan

**January 6**  
Anna-Marie Struble

**January 7**  
Douglas Chroninger  
Olivia Haske

**January 17**  
Erika Nicholls

**January 18**  
Nancy Stachnik



**January 19**  
Sandra Malaski  
Meredith Smith

**January 20**  
Matthew Freel

**January 21**  
Kasandra McInerney  
Ricky Slater

**January 24**  
Brody Nowak

**January 25**  
Lisa McIntosh

**January 30**  
Hannah Matzke  
Erin McCourt

**January 31**  
Brent Welch



## Birthdays

**January 2**  
Mitchell Agius

**January 5**  
Judy Black  
Ryan Schultz

**January 7**  
Susan Stacey

**January 9**  
Arnold Jahnke

**January 10**  
Michael Herrmann  
Elfie Jahnke  
Kat Tomaszewski

**January 12**  
Rick Engstrom  
David Hansen



**January 16**  
Levi Konarzewski  
Allison Urlaub

**January 19**  
Rhonda Himes

**January 22**  
Michael Lang  
Elsa Phillips

**January 25**  
Pamela Nowak

**January 28**  
Jerry Charter

**January 29**  
Madelyn Boyd

**January 30**  
Judy Dorr  
Adam Urlaub





## HAPPENING THIS WEEK!

### Sunday – 7th

9:00 am           Choir Practice  
9:30 am           **Worship**  
11:00 am          Brunch & Un-Decorate  
                      The Church

### Monday - 8th

8am-noon         Church Office Open  
8am-2pm         Kitchen Reserved  
6:00 pm          Remembering Our  
                      Children - Lounge

### Tuesday - 9th

8am-noon         Church Office Open  
9:00 am          Sewing/Quilting  
11:00 am         Pastor's Text Study

### Wednesday - 10th

8am-noon         Church Office Open  
8am-2pm         Kitchen Reserved  
6:00 pm          Bell Choir Practice

### Thursday - 11th

8am-noon         Church Office Open

### Friday - 12th

8am-noon         Church Office Open

### Saturday - 13th

5:00 pm          **Worship**

**Large print worship folders &  
hearing assistance devices are  
available from ushers**

## SERVING JANUARY 6/7

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....Claire Schreiber  
**Recorded Accompaniment**..Kat Tomaszewski  
**Lector** ..... Sharon Engstrom  
**Communion Asst.**.. Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers.** Wayne & Chris Christopherson (Sun.)  
                      ..... Joel Fraley, Cindy Domrase (Sat.)  
**Greeters** ..... Bill & Nancy Platt  
**Altar Guild**..... Arlis St. Charles (Set Up)  
                                  Joe & Dawn Gentry (Clean Up)  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
                                  Charter, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Joel & Cindy Suszek

## SERVING JANUARY 13/14

**Ministers** ..... God's People  
**Pastor** ..... Rev. Tom Orth  
**Music Director**.....Claire Schreiber  
**Recorded Accompaniment**..Kat Tomaszewski  
**Lector** ..... Bob Greene  
**Communion Asst.**.. Joe Gentry, Wayne Lewis  
**Ushers.** Wayne & Chris Christopherson (Sun.)  
                      ..... Joel Fraley, Cindy Domrase (Sat.)  
**Greeters** ..... Steve & Janie Hansen  
**Altar Guild**..... Arlis St. Charles (Set Up)  
                                  Joe & Dawn Gentry (Clean Up)  
**Livestream Team** ..... Dawn Anderson, Jan  
                                  Charter, Don LaBarre  
**Counters**..... Gary & Kay Grove  
**Coffee Hour** ..... Ruby Haske & Family

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