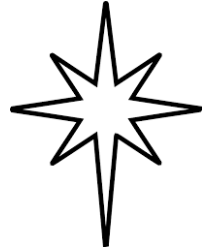


CELEBRATION OF OUR  
LORD'S EPIPHANY  
JANUARY 8, 2023



**DEAR FRIEND, WELCOME!** Christ Jesus is Lord. May He rule our hearts with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome you in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

**PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP:** Blessed Redeemer, to whom the Wise Men came offering gifts, fill our minds and hearts with Jesus, guide our life and living for Jesus, and take us at last into glory where at Your throne we can lay before You our praise and honor as our grateful tribute; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** We offer thanks to God for His great mercy and grace in Christ Jesus. Let us intercede for those suffering trials, with illness or pain, including: Shanna Hurla, Cindy Louk, Candy Stuewe, Sharon Stansbury, Evelyn Zeckser, Ruth Tracy, Earl Diepenbrock, Albert Zeckser, Debbie VanDieren, Inez Theel, Peggy TenEyck, Kathy Sackrider, John Morbet, and our shut-ins.



**SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE CLASSES** are held weekly on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. Sunday School is conducted in the school for children ages 3 through 18, and Bible Classes are conducted in Memorial Hall for adults. Bring your children and attend a class.

**OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK**

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service, (FM 88.3, FB Live)
	10:30am	Parish Nurse Checks
MONDAY		<i>Pastor's Retreat in Wichita</i>
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
TUESDAY		Pastor's Retreat in Wichita
	6:15am	Bible Breakfast at Frank's
	7:00pm	Choir
WEDNESDAY	8:10am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Midweek Confirmation Class
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class

	1-3:00pm	Thrivent Representative
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Divine Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Divine Worship Service with Communion, (FM 88.3, FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		DECEMBER 31, 2022/JANUARY 1, 2023	
<b>Attendance:</b>			
Saturday evening	30		
Sunday morning	104		
Sunday School / Bible Class	11	On-line views	202

**Total Receipts \$23,086.00**      *Weekly Budget Needs: \$10,646.00*

**WORSHIP SERVANTS:** Sunday School Teachers: Pastor Grimm, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Chelsie Hutchinson, Lisa Thompson; Altar Guild: Carla Johnston & Deanna Moege; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Donald Frank, Cheryl Battenhoff & McKinley Miller; Acolytes: Grace Zeller, Cyler Orton; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Matthew Anderson, Ron Ford, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Jarrod Wertzberger; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt; Technicians: James MacGregor, Whitney Howard, Bernie Shepherd; Tech Support: Erik Grimm.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS:** Decorations in the church will be taken down after the Epiphany service today. Helpers are needed to remove, box, and store decorations in the basement for next year.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** We are taking on the study of 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter. This Bible Study will begin on Thursday morning, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. If you are interested in the upcoming study series, please contact Pastor Grimm by January 12<sup>th</sup> for the new materials.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS:** There will be a meeting following the service today in the school.

**ALTAR GUILD:** The annual meeting of the Altar Guild will be held Sunday, January 15, 2023, following the regular morning worship service. We will review practices and procedures and will finalize the teams and the schedule for 2023. All members and any woman who is interested in serving the Lord through the work of the Altar Guild is encouraged to attend. Pam Stuewe has graciously agreed to assume the chairperson position. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ruth Wille.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** A sign-up sheet for 2023 is on the clipboard hanging in the doorway to the media area. This is a good way to honor family members and add beauty to the altar.

**THANK YOU** to all those who attended the Leadership Workshop yesterday. Results of our discussions will be published in the February newsletter.

**LUNCH BUNCH** will begin meeting again in February. There will be sign-up sheets available if you would like to join us.

**PASTOR'S RETREAT:** Pastor will be out of the office the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> attending the Pastor's Retreat in Wichita.