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Newsletter

Reflections of Faith

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FROM “PASTOR JIM”

As I reflect in awe at the manifold blessings poured out on our church family from our Father in heaven this past year, I ask each of you as members of the flock at Faith Lutheran Church to add these words of Psalm 136:1 to your daily prayers in 2025, “Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.”

“Give thanks to the LORD” for ALL the material and spiritual blessings He lovingly and generously bestows on our church and our families.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for His ‘means of grace’ (Word and Sacraments) through which He offers forgiveness of sins and eternal life through saving faith in Jesus as ur personal Lord and Savior Who is the way, the truth, and the life.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for faithful members of the flock at Faith who lovingly, cheerfully, and willingly return to Him and to His Church the ‘first-fruits’ of their time, talents, and treasures.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for the members of our flock at Faith who give regularly and ‘sacrificially’ beyond their ‘first-fruit’ offerings and tithes.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for the sacrifices of time and talents of our members who serve on the Council, boards, committees, and for ALL our volunteers.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for the leaders of our educational programs – our Sunday School, Bible class, youth, and discipleship class leaders.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for the willingness of our accompanists and the unique talents and leadership they provide for our worship services as well as our members who offer their voices (adult choir) as an offering of praise.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for “Miss Kat” (our preschool director / lead teacher) and our assistant teacher “Miss Sarah” who daily share and show the kindness and love of God to every student and their family while leading the ‘little lambs’ to the knowledge of Jesus as their Savior, Shepherd, and Friend.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for our church ‘administrative assistant’ (Lynn Smith) who dedicates her time and energies to meeting the needs of our members and leaders and serves faithfully in the daily and weekly work of the church office.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for the caring hearts at Faith whose passion to “love our neighbor as ourselves” inspires financial support over and above our annual budget so that the men, women, and children of our surrounding communities SEE and EXPERIENCE the hand of God blessing them through us.

“Give thanks to the LORD” for blessing us all to BE a blessing to others – all to the glory of God the Father, God the ☩ Son, and God the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Focusing on the Message of Epiphany

Epiphany is the day that the Christian Church remembers the coming of the Wise Men (or Magi) who came to worship Jesus. This true account of the Wise Men's visit is in Matthew 2:1–12. Historically, the Church has celebrated this day on January 6. The 'season' of Epiphany follows with messages based on Biblical descriptions for the reasons why God the Father sent His Son Jesus from heaven to earth.

WHAT IS EPIPHANY?

The word Epiphany actually means "to manifest" or "to reveal" something that had once been hidden. It is kind of like the moment when you tear back all the wrapping paper on a gift to reveal your favorite present inside. Of course, the Wise Men did not tear back any wrapping paper around Jesus. Instead, their visit, guided by the star, revealed who Jesus really is—true God and true King of all creation!

WHY IS THE EPIPHANY ACCOUNT IMPORTANT FOR US?

When teaching children about Epiphany, it is important to remember both the what and the why. For many children (and adults too), the events in the account of the coming of the Wise Men are very memorable. We love to think about the star in the sky, the journey from afar, and the gifts brought by the Magi. This event has even been brought into the norm of society through popular songs like "We Three Kings."



However, what separates our Epiphany celebration as Christians is that we know why this account is so important! It is more than a fairy tale. It is God's true Word that tells us about what Jesus has done for us!

Here are two key points to remember when sharing the Epiphany event with kids:

JESUS IS OUR KING, WHO SAVES US.

Do you remember the three gifts the Wise Men brought to the baby Jesus? Their gifts had special meanings that tell us more about who Jesus is! The gift of gold reminds us that Jesus is our king. The gift of frankincense reminds us that Jesus is true God! He hears and answers all of our prayers. The gift of myrrh reminds us that Jesus suffered, died, and was buried for us. But we know that the message does not end there. He rose again on Easter because He is God and He now reigns as King for all eternity.

JESUS CAME FOR ALL PEOPLE.

Think about how far away these Wise Men traveled. We do not know for sure, but some people estimated it may have taken them many months to find Jesus! Throughout time, churches have used the day of Epiphany as a reminder that Jesus came for all people, not just the Jewish people, not just people in a certain city or state, not just people of a certain skin color or ethnicity. Jesus came for everyone, and that's good news worth sharing!



Camp Lutheran - Summer 2025 Registration

Save the date on your calendar! Tell your friends!
Our summer registration opens in January!!

Pre-Registration: January 13-17

Kindercamp | Quest | IMPACT: January 19

Explorer | Pathfinder | Trailblazer | High School Week: January 26

Make sure to take advantage of our pre-registration process, which allows you to fill out your camper's forms and other information ahead of time, meaning that on registration day you will be able to register quickly and efficiently!



The Chief Stewards of Humanity: Mom and Dad

St. Paul tells the Ephesians that the first commandment with a specific promise attached to it is, “Honor your father and mother so that it may go well with you, and you may live long in the land” (Eph. 6:2). This promise is one indication of the importance of this commandment. The other thing that highlights the special nature of this commandment is its placement within the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments are clearly organized in two big categories. The first three commandments deal with our relationship with God. This category is called the First Table of the Law. The last seven commandments, the Second Table of the Law, tell us how we should relate to other people. These two tables correspond to what Jesus calls the two greatest commandments: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind,” and “You shall love your neighbor as yourself” (Matt. 22:37–39).

The order of the Second Table of the Law is also important. Murder is a greater sin than adultery, which is a greater sin than stealing, or lying, or coveting. But why is the Fourth Commandment first in the Second Table, ahead of “you shall not murder”? Is disobeying your parents really worse than murder? Or maybe we should give up on thinking these commandments are ordered?

The overall effect of this order is to get us to see our parents as a connection point between our neighbors and our God. Throughout our upbringing our father and mother stand between us and God and deliver His gifts to us: God clothes us, feeds us, protects us and teaches His Word to us through our parents.

So, parents have a very high calling from God. They are called to be stewards of the greatest gift: the gift of life.

Parenting thus gives us a keen insight into all our stewardship. Parents know that they have been given a great treasure in their children, a treasure that does not belong to them, yet for which they feel a great deal of responsibility. Truth be told, every gift we have been given is like this, because everything we have — whether our own personal skills and powers or our wealth and time — is all from God. He entrusts it all to us so that we can use it all and take care of it all for His great purposes



LWML

Welcome ladies to a fun and busy Winter and Spring

Tuesday January 7, 2025

12:00 - Bible Study
(Article 2 of The Apostles Creed)

1:00 – meeting
(planning for Cabin Fever Pot Luck)

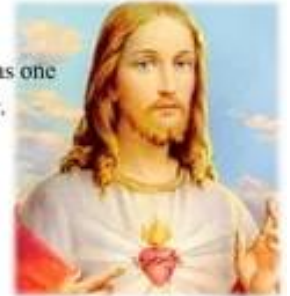
Saturday February 22, 2025

THE SECOND ARTICLE

- The second article of the Creed is, 'and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.'

- Why is Jesus Christ truly God?
Jesus Christ is truly God because he has one and the same **nature** with God the Father.

- Was Jesus Christ always God?
Jesus Christ was always God, born of the Father from all eternity.



THE THIRD ARTICLE

- Had Jesus Christ any Father on earth?



- Where was our Saviour born?

Tuesday March 11, 2025

12:00 - Bible Study
(Article 3 of the Apostles Creed)

1:00 – meeting
(planning for Spring Rally at Faith)

Saturday April 5, 2025

LWML Spring Rally
(at Faith Lutheran)

I hope to see many ladies join us. We meet and greet, learn and have fun!

Betsy Gill



BOARD OF MISSIONAL LIFE

Ministering Through Getting to Know Jesus Better

"This is my beloved Son ...Listen to him!" - God the Father speaking of God the Son in Matthew 17:5
(Please read these excerpts from Joining Jesus on His Mission:
How to Be an Everyday Missionary, by Greg Finke)

We've covered the missional practice of "Ministering Through Prayer: Praying with People Out Loud," then about "Ministering Through Doing Good" and "Ministering Through Talking with People." However, we cannot be really effective at ministering to others unless we are deeply familiar with what Jesus has already shown us and told us in the Gospels.

There is no one correct way to get into the Gospels. And there's no easy way to wrestle with Jesus. But here are four tips:

1. Early morning is a good time to study the Gospels, as Jesus did (Mark 1:35), to listen to his Father.
2. As you prepare to open the Gospels, invite the Holy Spirit to open your eyes, ears and heart to what Jesus is going to give you today. (Try to avoid reliance on devotional materials for this and read Jesus' actual words working out the meaning for yourself.)
3. Read the Gospels slowly. Take your time. Let the spirit of Jesus bless you, wrestle with you show you things and invite you to do things as you go out into your day.
4. Let it be about talking to Jesus and ask him how to let you put his words into practice. Ask him "What would you have me believe and do as a result of your words today?"

Jesus says this directly in Matthew 7:24-27, "Therefore, everyone who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house upon the rock... but everyone who hears these words of mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house upon sand ..." Jesus wants us to move beyond hearing and studying his words to putting them into practice.

What actually happens when we put the teachings of Jesus into practice transforms us. It moves us from "Bible study" to "Bible doing." When we put the words of Jesus into practice, we find out stuff about Jesus and his kingdom. As a result of finding out we become wiser and experienced in matters of the kingdom. We now know what to expect when we put the words of Jesus into play in real life. We've actually done it. It increases our confidence in Jesus. The more we put his words and practices into play the more confidence we gain in him. It feels more and more like we are standing on rock rather than sand. It may be time to stop settling for hearing his words and start taking the risk of putting them into play.

The practice of hearing from Jesus in the Gospels is all about being able to better recognize and respond to what Jesus is telling and showing us on our daily mission trip in everyday life.

What has he been teaching you in his Word lately?



2024 FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH (FLC) DONATIONS TO MISSIONS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what pleases Him. Philippians 2:13

Praises ... Praises ... Praises - for how the Lord God blesses us to walk with Him as a blessing to so many! Let us celebrate God's provision and what He has accomplished through our family at Faith!

God has blessed the members at Faith Lutheran Church providing us with the time, talents, and treasures to do His work here on earth. The work done through LWML, the Board of Missional Life, the Endowment Committee, the Revitalization Team and by many individual members has blessed so many in our community and throughout the world totaling over \$56,000 in 2024. Here is a list of some of those God has blessed:

FLC Preschool	Peshtigo F.D. - AED	Seminarians from NW District	Lutheran World Relief Health Care Kits
Food Pantry / Newcap, Inc.	UP Foster Closet	Jesus Film Project	Lutheran World Relief School Bags
Pastor's Discretionary Fund	Rainbow House	Peru Mission Trip	Lutheran World Relief Quilts
LCMS District Missions	Rapid Deployment Water Rescue Craft	Spanish Bibles	Gifts for College Students
Pastor Camp in Russia	Mustang Suit	Planned Acts of Christian Kindness	Gifts for Active Service Members
Pastor Bobby in Latvia	Emergency Medical Kits	Hearts Overflowing	FLC Youth Group
Bibles for Marinette County Jail	Drone Light	Marinette County Children with Disabilities	Bay Area Pregnancy Center
Easter Baskets	Peshtigo PD for Kids	Pocket Crosses	Food Pantry / Abundant Life Mission
Dorothy's Haven of Hope	Rawhide Youth Home	Red Cross Blood Drives	Lutherans for Life

OPENING ON THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Opening on the Board of Education (underline)There is one opening on the Board of Education. This Board over-sees the Preschool and the Sunday School. Board meetings are quarterly. Please see Lois Zill if you would be interested in serving on the Board of Education for an idea of responsibilities and time commitment involved. This Board opening is for a one year term expiring 12-31-25.

YOUTH GROUP FAMILY EVENT: CHRISTMAS CAROLING

On December 15th, 2024 after the Sunday School / Bible Class hour, some of our Youth group families and Pastor Jim held a special time of fellowship, food, and beverage at the church to “fuel-up” before going “Christmas Caroling” at three retirement homes in Marinette.

Our first stop, at 1:00 p.m., was the Renaissance by Rennes Assisted Living Homes on Shore Drive. We walked in, then started singing and walking down the hallways. Many of the residents opened their doors to hear the carols that we were singing and exchange greetings. What a joy it was to bring the wonderful story of Jesus’ blessed birth into their hearts at this happy season. When we were done, it was on to the next stop.

By 2:00 P.M., we arrived at the Northland Lutheran Retirement Community on Pine Beach Road. The staff invited us in to sing. As we walked into the central meeting area we saw some residents who were relaxing and watching television and noticed a lonely gentleman in a wheelchair who told us it was his birthday. So, we sang “Happy Birthday” to him and started walking and caroling through the facility. As we walked and sang doors opened and residents began smiling and talking as we shared our songs of God’s love and grace. When we were done, we left through the same way that we had come in and many of the same people whom we had met coming in were there with smiling faces – singing with us and saying “good-bye” as we left. They were so appreciative that we found it difficult to leave.

Our last stop, at 3:00 p.m. was The Cottages at Lake Park Senior Living & Memory Community on Lake Park Drive. We were glad to see Elroy and Judy Stroming and their little dog when we arrived. They thanked us for coming and the other residents greeted us warmly as we sang and walked up and down the hallways. Many opened their doors and their hearts as we shared our message of “Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace and good will toward men, “with all of them.

We sang seventeen carols at each retirement home. That’s a total of fifty-one carols and when we finished at 4:00 p.m. we were physically tired. But we also felt the incredible feeling of peace, patience, and power which only faith in the newborn Christ can bring. The Holy Spirit had filled us and the people that we met with comfort, contentment, and hope.

The Faith Lutheran Youth Families want to thank Pastor Jim for contacting the retirement homes, for planning this event and leading us in this Christmas Caroling Celebration of the birth of our Savior. It was truly a blessed and FUN afternoon together – singing praises to the King of Kings.

We pray that God will bless and keep everyone in our Faith Family throughout 2025 and the years ahead.

Respectfully submitted by Jim Zill.



WHY ARE UPWARDS OF 30% OF “ACTIVE” CHURCH MEMBERS ABSENT ON ANY GIVEN SUNDAY?

Are you old enough to remember “*perfect attendance awards*”?

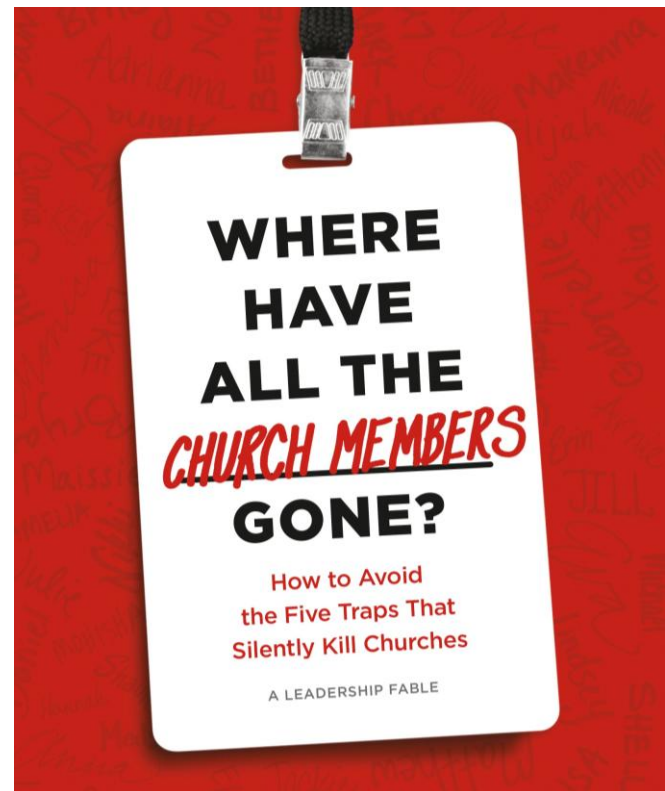
It has been decades since most of us have been in a church that provides such recognition. It was certainly an award that took dedication to receive. Imagine showing up for fifty-two consecutive Sundays in a calendar year.

Sam Rainer began writing about attendance frequency over 15 years ago. His research has become a staple fixture in our understanding of the behavioral patterns of church members. In fact, he has clearly demonstrated on multiple occasions that a decline in attendance frequency amongst lay / elected leaders is often the number one reason for the overall decline in a church.

When “Active” Members Are No-Shows

We have also noted that in most churches, a person who attends church at least twice a month is considered an ‘active’ member. In fact, many leaders in a church will attend only twice a month. In other words, they are absent half the time, but they still qualify as leaders. How can you be a 50% leader in a church? How can you be a 50% follower of the words and teachings of Jesus?

In a recent discussion at Church Answers Central, our 24/7 church leader forum, our participants engaged in a conversation about the “30% factor.” It is a number that represents the number of core or active members who will be absent on any given Sunday. It was a fascinating discussion. I rarely see or read about the attendance patterns of the most active members in a church.



Delving into the 30% factor for “Active” Members

While I cannot empirically confirm the accuracy of the 30% factor, I believe that number is close based on our consultations and interactions with many church leaders. After reading the conversation at Church Answers Central, I wanted to know why this factor is true. Why do our most active members, including church leaders, fail to show up on a given Sunday?

Here are the five most common reasons for the 30% factor. It attempts to explain why three out of ten of your church’s active members will be absent on a given Sunday.

1. Low expectations by the church.

Most churches at least implicitly hold a low view of church attendance. They fail to communicate the biblical and vital importance of the gathered church. Instead of embracing the high priority of attendance, they relegate it to just another activity on the week's calendar. I strongly encourage leaders to include faithful attendance in their church membership classes. In fact, based upon the New Testament pattern of the gathered church, I am not shy about advocating that members should attend every Sunday unless hindered by an illness or accidental injury.

2. Low priority of church members.

According to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, the average absentee rate for full-time employees is 0.8%. That is less than one percent! Employees show up because they want to keep their jobs or improve their careers. Their commitment might be economically motivated, but it is a priority. Fewer than one percent of employees miss work, but 30 percent of "active" church members miss church. Note that I place quotation marks around "active" in this article. I am not convinced that many of these core members are really 'active' members.

3. Challenges for older church members.

American congregations are aging faster than the general population. On a given Sunday, an older person might not be able to get out of the house due to weather or sickness. These churches with older church members can expect one out of ten elderly members to be absent on a given Sunday due to legitimate reasons. This reality will grow since the median age of church members continues to rise.

4. The COVID factor. Most churches were closed for several weeks and even months during the pandemic. During the quarantine, church members became accustomed to staying home on Sundays to 'watch' church.

That is another problem. During COVID, too many members – including church leaders – got out of the habit of weekly church attendance. Some of them rationalized that attendance was not that important. Their world did not collapse when they were mandated not to gather for worship. The COVID factor affected our churches' most committed members as well. That mindset still lingers. 'Live-streaming' or offering worship services 'online' does absolutely nothing to encourage church members or leaders from 'weekly' attendance. It actually taught and still teaches many church members a false definition of true, Biblical, and godly worship.

5. Failure to hold church leaders accountable.

I am convinced that this factor is more significant than most church leaders realize. When those in our churches in leadership positions fail to demonstrate truly committed weekly attendance, their example affects the rest of the church. I jokingly say that a person who attends only half of the time is defined as an elder or deacon. But I am not really joking. It is one thing to ignore the low frequency of attendance of church members. But we must hold leaders accountable. They have no business being in a church leadership role unless they attend almost every Sunday or have good reason for their absences. They are leaders and leaders are elected to lead.

Legalism at Work?

Is it possible that we can get so strict about attendance that it becomes a legalistic issue in our churches? I guess it is possible, but I see very few churches being in danger of advocating attendance to an extreme. The greater danger is that churches have not communicated Biblical expectations of gathering as believers and worshipping God every week. Unfortunately, 'no-show' church members have become an accepted reality. Is that sustainable for the future of your church?

2024 FAITH LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL & PRE-SCHOOL SCUBA CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, December 15th at 9:00 a.m., the Faith Lutheran Sunday School & Pre-School presented a SCUBA CHRISTMAS worship service.

Prior to the worship service, the Faith Lutheran Blended Ensemble made its 2024 debut. They played "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and Hark! The Herald Angels Sing." They performed again at our Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services.



At Scuba Christmas, the kids were the stars. It was an unusual Christmas pageant because it celebrated the unusual way God came to the world—as a baby. The congregation heard from our VBS buddies from the sea, helped participate in singing songs, finding our buddies, and meeting Jeremiah the Prophet, Angels, Shepards, Mary, Joseph, and baby JESUS during the service. Everyone also received a special gift to take home for their tree!

On behalf of the Sunday School & Pre-School we want to thank the members of the Board of Properties and the Congregation who helped with setting up props, rehearsals and clean up after the program. We also want to thank Lois Zill for producing, directing, choreographing, and narrating the program. Thank you, Lois, for diving in, getting your feet wet and making a splash that will have an eternal impact. **God's Richest Blessings to you!**

FAITH LUTHERAN BLENDED ENSEMBLE



This group of five instrumentalists is headed by Jeff Voeks. Their goal is to enhance our worship services. Music will be tailored to instrumentation and ability.

Other potential instrumentalists may be joining the group. Membership is open to all of the members of our congregation or other interested people outside of the congregation who would like to join.

Any questions or more information, please contact Jeff Voeks or Lois Zill.

Financial Summary

November 2024 Year-to-Date Numbers:

Offerings for Operations	\$174,119
Operating Expenses	\$179,802
Interest Income	\$ 378
Loss from Operations	\$ (5,305)

Offerings for missions and community outreach projects thru 11-31-24 totaled \$38,496 (over and above the offerings for operations)

I pray that we will each prayerfully consider an over-and-above sacrificial offering that will help our church cover our expenses for the year. May God continue to bless our service to Him, our church, our members, and our community outreach ministries throughout 2024.

Luke 6:38 "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you."

Respectfully submitted,
Roxanne Mueller
Treasurer

Preschool News

Happy new year everyone!

I pray your Christmas and New Years went well. The preschoolers had an amazing time preparing for Christmas. We sang songs, played games, made activities, shared presents, and shared our smiles everyday we were at school. Our favorite part of our preparation for Christmas were probably the presents. Before we opened our presents we talked about the best present of all, Jesus. God sent Jesus because he loves us. Their minds were calculating when I said we give presents to those we care about because God gave us Jesus because he cares so much about us. Although we know that a 3, 4, and 5 year old may not fully understand that yet. That is why it is a blessing for us to provide this preschool to our community. What a blessing to share God's Word and love to every child and family that walks through those doors.

God's Blessings on your new year!

Elder : Keith Mueller

Greeter : Kent & Sherri Newby

Reader : Lois Zill

Musician : Lois Zill

Nursery :

Altar : Kelly Coan

Screen Assistant : Ali Mullins

Ushers : John Nygren | Kent Newby | Mike Evanchick

Counters : Chris Froehlich | Sandy Lesperance

BIRTHDAYS

Matt McCoy	Jan. 1 st
Lori Okrasinski	Jan. 2 nd
Christine Decker	Jan. 3 rd
Kent Newby	Jan. 5 th
Kylie Durocher	Jan. 5 th
Zach Moon	Jan. 8 th
Lois Zill	Jan. 10 th
Karli Guns	Jan. 10 th
Ginny Worth	Jan. 11 th

January 12th The Baptism of our Lord

Elder : Dennis Froehlich

Greeter : Dave Kielcheski and Steve Tilberg

Reader : Jeff Durocher

Musician : Marilyn Theel

Nursery : Sharon Starks

Altar : Lori Okrasinski

Screen Assistant : Ali Mullins

Usher : Jeff Starks | Bob Dennison | Dave Kielcheski

Counters : Char Kielcheski | Laura Isaacson

BIRTHDAYS

Sariah Frederiksen	Jan. 13 th
Sharon Starks	Jan. 18 th

January 19th Second Sunday a. Epiphany

Elder : Jeff Durocher

Greeter : Duane & Jane Bucholtz

Reader : Lizzy McCoy

Musician : Lois Zill

Nursery : Lisa Charlesworth

Altar : Lisa Charlesworth

Screen Assistant : Devin Scuderi

Ushers : Bob Charlesworth |

Counters : Sandy Lesperance | Kelly Coan

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Jensen	Jan. 23 rd
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January 26th Third Sunday a. Epiphany

Elder : Bill Ritson

Greeter : John Nygren

Reader : Bill Ritson

Musician : Danielle Moon

Nursery : Roxanne Mueller

Altar : Sandy Lesperance

Screen Assistant : Ali Mullins

Ushers : Dennis Froehlich | Roy Gill | Keith Mueller

Counters : Kelly Coan | Chris Froehlich

BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Mullins	Jan. 30 th
Kylie Sebero	Jan 31 st

January 2025

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
NOTES						1 <i>Church Office Closed</i>		2 6:00pm - Adult Choir Practice		3		4	
5 CHRISTMAS 2 <i>MITE Collection</i>		6 6:00pm - Board of Elders' Meeting		7 <i>Pastors' Circuit Winkle</i>		8 6:00pm - Discipleship Class		9 6:00pm - Adult Choir Practice		10		11	
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