

**Welcome to Resurrection a Lutheran Church of the  
ELCIC**

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Please make yourself at home.

To help us get to know you, we invite you to sign  
our guest book (at the back of the church),  
and join us for fellowship following worship.

There are activity sheets at the back for kids of all  
ages, and a nursery for young children.

**All people are welcomed at God's table for  
communion.** The best way to know what to do is  
to follow the people around you.

This bulletin has the order of service on the front  
to help you know where we are in the hymn book.  
If you have any questions don't hesitate to ask the  
person sitting closest to you.

**STEWARDS of PARISH MINISTRY**

**Jan. 6**

Lector: Flemming Rasmussen

Servers: S.Polvi/F.Rasmussen

Ushers: the Camerons

Nursery: Sewell/Crouse

Tellers: /T.McNabb

Altar Care: Mary Mueller

Birthday Cake: Jan. 29

**THIS WEEK AT RESURRECTION**

Mon. 7:30pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Tues. 10-11:30am BIBLE STUDY

@ Berkeley on Gladstone

7:30pm Gamblers Anonymous

Fri. 11am-1pm Prayer Shawl knitting group

Sat. 11:30am Narcotics Anonymous

Sun. 10-11:10am Worship

11:10am-noon Fellowship hour

11:30am Choir

**RECEIVING COMMUNION:**

We offer a choice of individual glasses and the common  
cup. If you are choosing to use the common cup, please  
be respectful; if you have the sniffles, chills, cold sores,  
cracked lips -please use an individual glass.



**EPIPHANY**

**Jan. 6, 2019**

**HOLY COMMUNION**

Ministers:

people of Resurrection

Pastor: Rev. Dr.

Kimber McNabb

Student Vicar:

Pam McNeil

Music Director:

Tim McNabb

**Announcements**

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, + one God, who shines  
in glory, clothes us compassion, and bears gifts of  
mercy for all. **Amen.**

Gathered in the name of Jesus, let us confess our sin  
against God and our neighbour.

Gracious God,

**We confess that we have turned from your gifts  
and chosen our own way.**

**We have not made room for you  
in our hearts or in our world.**

**We have lived in fear;**

**we have not welcomed the stranger;  
we desire gift that will not endure.**

**Forgive us our sins, known and unknown,  
and open us to receive the peace of Jesus  
dwelling in and among us.**

God's lovingkindness has appeared to us in Christ  
our Saviour. We are saved, not by anything we  
have done, but by God's mercy poured out on us  
richly.

Your sins are forgiven in +Jesus' name.

Through the Holy Spirit living in you,

God give you faith to trust Jesus, who is Love born  
for you, now and always.

**Amen.**

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**HYMN 301**

Greeting and Prayer of the Day

Reading Isaiah 60: 1-6  
 Psalm **HYMN 300**  
 Reading Ephesians 3: 1-12  
**HYMN 229**  
 Reading Matthew 2: 1-12  
 Kid's Corner + Homily  
**HYMN 302**

**CHRISTMAS CREED**

I believe in Jesus Christ  
 and in the power of the Gospel,  
 which began in Bethlehem.  
 I believe in the one whose spirit glorified a small  
 village,  
 of whose coming the shepherds saw the sign,  
 and for whom there was no room at the inn.  
 I believe in the one  
 whose life changed the course of history,  
 for whom the kings of the earth had no power,  
 and who was not understood by the proud.  
 I believe in the one to whom the poor,  
 the oppressed, the discouraged, the afflicted,  
 the sick, the blind, the leprous  
 gave welcome, and accepted as Lord and Saviour.  
 I believe in the one  
 who with love changed the heart of the proud  
 and with his life showed  
 that it is more important to serve than to be served  
 and that the greatest joy is giving your life for  
 others.  
 I believe in peace, which is not the absence of war,  
 but justice among all people and nations,  
 and love among all.  
 I believe in reconciliation, forgiveness,  
 and the transforming power of the gospel.  
 I believe that Christmas is strength and power,  
 and that this world can change  
 if with humility and faith we kneel before the  
 manger.  
 I believe that I must be the first one to do so.  
 -author anonymous, translated by Joyce Hill

Prayers of the People and Sharing Peace

Offering  
 Offertory: *What Child Is This* **HYMN 296**

OFFERTORY PRAYER:  
 Holy God,  
 Your beauty shines forth from the manger  
 and your love flows from the cross.  
 As you gather us around these signs  
 of your love come among us,  
 warm us to extend your care  
 among the hungry and all in need.  
 In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
 Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**  
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right....  
*Love Has Come* **HYMN 292 vs 1**  
 Words of institution  
 Lord's Prayer  
*Love Has Come* **HYMN 292 vs 2**  
 Distribution **HYMN 300**  
 Post-communion Canticle **HYMN 292 vs 3**

Post Communion Prayer:  
 God of Wonder,  
 In Jesus we behold the light of the world come near.  
 As you have come among us now,  
 send us out in joy, hastening to share  
 the good news of your love.  
 We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit  
 dwelling among us now and forever. **Amen.**

BLESSING

God the Creator who delights in you.  
 Jesus the Saviour who is born for you,  
 and the life-giving Spirit who shine on you,  
 + bless you and keep you in hope and peace.  
**Amen.**

**HYMN 303**

Dismissal

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FAITH BLOGs: Reflect on how you would like  
 to live out your faith in the coming year!

EPIPHANY means “**manifestation.**” On this day we celebrate the revelation of Christ to the Gentles --- that is, to all nations. Christian tradition celebrates three great epiphanies:

- the magi’s adoration of the Christ child
- Jesus’ baptism in the river Jordan
- 1<sup>st</sup> miracle of turning water in wine

## NEW YEAR’S RESOLUTION 2019

A weekly discipline of:

1. **Inviting a someone to come to church with you.**
2. **Praying** for those organizations and ministries receiving monthly appeal money.
3. **Participating** in a church activity outside of Sunday morning worship.

(Sunday Coffee fellowship, choir, Bible Study, chair yoga, quilting, knitting, Church Council, extra hands in Sunday School, adult forums, pop-up events)

## GIVE THE CHURCH A New Year’s GIFT

Consider PAR as a way of giving to the church. Each month your church donation (tithe) automatically comes from your bank account directly to the church. Speak with Tim McNabb to get started, or if already on PAR to make changes in gift amounts.

### REPORTS FOR BULLETIN OF REPORTS

Please have these to Pr. Kimber by Jan.15 so they can be printed and ready for the ANNUAL MEETING: Jan.27, 2019

## NEW FINANCIAL SECRETARY-

We welcome **Peter Crouse** into this position. Thank you for your willingness to serve in this ministry of the church. Currently he is working closely with Tim McNabb who steps down due to CRA regulations that people receiving a salary are not to be involved in issuing tax receipts. Thank you to Tim for his years of service.

**BIRTHDAY SUNDAYS:** If you would be willing to bring cake on a birthday Sunday, please sign up on the sheet in the Allan St. entrance.

## Jan. SPECIAL APPEAL: **Synod Benevolence**



**Eastern Synod**  
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Resurrection is in covenant with Synod. As part of the covenant we promise to participate in the life and ministry of the Synod. Our share of Synod’s budget is \$1250+/month.

Ministry that benevolence \$ supports includes:

benevolence to National Church (ELCIC) and its ministries of advocacy, public statements, lobbying, having a voice/vote in global organizations; supports the Seminary, helping congregations host interns, supporting Camp Mush, grants for Campus Ministry, providing relationship with organizations like CLWR so that refugee resettlement consistently happens; and the support of pastors and congregations in areas of leadership development, generous giving, financial/property management, disciplinary matters, and lay leadership training.

*Note: benevolence continues to be collected throughout the yr.*

## GIVE A GIFT TO LAST ALL YEAR:

A different way to look at Current Fund expenses:

\$300 congregational care + We Care project tags.

\$700 snow removal + salting

\$1100 one month of heating fuel

\$1250 one month commitment to benevolence

\$1500 a week for pastoral ministry:

includes visits, Bible Study, worship planning and execution, administration, study, community liaising, social support/intervention, mentoring

**PRAYERS and SYMPATIES** are extended to the family and friends of Waltraud Hinde, who passed away earlier this week.

The flowers in front of the altar have been left to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kathleen Sawler.

## CHAIR YOGA

Join us - feel free to bring a friend -no skills required. This is for everyone!

**Tues. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.**