

SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020

IMMANUEL  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

Missouri Synod



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*Sunday*

9:00 AM

Worship Service

10:30 am

Adult Bible Class

Sunday School

Holy Communion:

1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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John speak, and followed Him,  
was Andrew, Simon Peter’s  
brother. He first found his own  
brother Simon, and said to him,  
“We have found the Messiah”  
(which is translated,  
the Christ). John 1:40-41**

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**WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

This week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

**A Prayer Upon Entering Church** - Lord Jesus, Lamb of God and divine Servant, You have a gracious plan for my life. By the working of the Holy Spirit, direct me in paths of service to You and to others for You. Keep me in true faith and in the fellowship of Your redeemed people, that I rejoice in bringing glory to Your name until I am gathered into Your eternal kingdom, where You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**AS WE GATHER** - The full identity of Jesus, which is revealed during the Epiphany season, demonstrates beyond a doubt that He is both human and divine. In the nativity accounts, the Gospel writers focus on the humanity of Jesus—that He is born a human baby and grows up with full humanity. In Epiphany, His divinity is revealed as well through His miraculous acts. As Paul wrote to the followers of Christ in Colossae of Jesus: “In Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority” (Colossians 2:9–10). We rejoice in coming to know more fully the Christ who fills us with His Spirit and His love.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

**DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR**

**PAGE 203**

**OPENING HYMN**

*The Star Proclaims the King Is Here*

**LSB 399**

**INVOCATION**

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

C Amen.

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

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.**

*(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)*

**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** *Psalm 19:1-4a, b; antiphon v. 14*

**P** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

**C The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.**

**P** Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.

**C There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.**

**P** Their measuring line goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. In them He has set a tent for the sun.

**All 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.**

**P** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

### KYRIE



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

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shipped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

*Isaiah 49:1-7*

(The Light for the Gentiles has come.)

1 "Listen, O coastlands, to Me, and take heed, you peoples from afar! the Lord has called Me from the womb; from the matrix of My mother He has made mention of My name. 2 And He has made My mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of His hand He has hidden Me, and made Me a polished shaft; in His quiver He has hidden Me." 3 "And He said to me, 'You are My servant, O Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' 4 Then I said, 'I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and in vain; yet surely my just reward is with the Lord, and my work with my God.'" 5 "And now the Lord says, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant, to bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel is gathered to Him (For I shall be glorious in the eyes of the Lord, and My God shall be My strength), 6 Indeed He says, 'It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and to restore the preserved ones of Israel; I will also give You as a light to the Gentiles, that You should be My salvation to the ends of the earth.'" 7 Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel, their Holy One, to Him whom man despises, to Him whom the nation abhors, to the Servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise, Princes also shall worship, because of the Lord who is faithful, The Holy One of Israel; and He has chosen You."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

*Psalm 40:1-11*

P I waited patiently for the LORD; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

**C He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

P He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**C Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

P Blessed is the man who makes the LORD his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!

**C You have multiplied, O LORD my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us; none can compare with You!**

P I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

**C Sacrifice and offering You have not desired, but you have given me an open ear. Burnt offering and sin offering You have not required.**

P Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me: I desire to do Your will, O my God; Your law is within my heart."

**C I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; behold, I have not restrained my lips, as You know, O LORD.**

P I have not hidden Your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation;

**C I have not concealed Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

**All As for You, O LORD, You will not restrain Your mercy from me; Your steadfast**

**love and Your faithfulness will ever preserve me!  
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.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**EPISTLE**      *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*  
(Paul writes of the Lord's faithfulness to His people.)

1 Paul, called *to be* an apostle of Jesus Christ through the will of God,  
and Sosthenes our brother, 2 To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those  
who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all who in every place call on the  
name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:

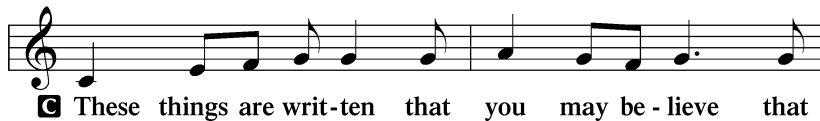
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

4 I thank my God always concerning you for the grace of God which was given to you by  
Christ Jesus, 5 that you were enriched in everything by Him in all utterance and all  
knowledge, 6 even as the testimony of Christ was confirmed in you, 7 so that you come short  
in no gift, eagerly waiting for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, 8 who will also confirm  
you to the end, *that you may be* blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus  
Christ. 9 God *is* faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ  
our Lord.

P      This is the Word of the Lord.

C      **Thanks be to God.**

## ALLELUIA AND VERSE



## HOLY GOSPEL

*John 1:29–42a*

(Jesus is proclaimed to be the Lamb of God.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the first chapter.

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

29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30 This is He of whom I said, ‘After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.’ 31 I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water.” 32 And John bore witness, saying, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and He remained upon Him. 33 I did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘Upon whom you see the Spirit descending, and remaining on Him, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34 And I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.” 35 Again, the next day, John stood with two of his disciples. 36 And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, “Behold the Lamb of God!” 37 The two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. 38 Then Jesus turned, and seeing them following, said to them, “What do you seek?” They said to Him, “Rabbi” (which is to say, when translated, Teacher), “where are You staying?” 39 He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where He was staying, and remained with Him that day (now it was about the tenth hour). 40 One of the two who heard John *speak*, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## NICENE CREED

**All I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*Onward, Christian Soldiers*

**LSB 662**

**SERMON**

*"Regifted, Renewed, and Reenergized in Christ"*

(John 1:41-42)

**OFFERTORY**

*Lamb of God*

**LSB 550**

**OFFERING**

**SHARING OF THE PEACE**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

*[LSB, pp. 215–16]*

- P** Friends in Christ, I urge you all to lift up your hearts to God and pray with me as Christ our Lord has taught us and freely promised to hear us. God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** May Your kingdom come to us and expand. Bring all transgressors and those who are blinded and bound in the devil's kingdom to know Jesus Christ, Your Son, by faith that the number of Christians may be increased. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [names] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,
- C** **hear our prayer.**



P We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.  
C **Amen.**

**+ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT +**

**PREFACE**

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 Him thanks and praise.**

P It is our duty and our delight at all times and in all places to give thanks to You, O Lord,  
holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Now do we  
praise You that You did send to us Your only-begotten Son, and that in Him, being  
found in human form, You did manifest the fullness of Your glory; through whom with  
angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your  
glorious name, evermore praising You for Your great majesty.

**SANCTUS**



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth a - dored;



Heav'n and earth with full ac-claim shout the glo-ry of Your name.



Sing ho - san-na in the high-est, sing ho-san - na to the Lord;



Tru - ly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

## **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**P** Holy are You, O God, almighty and most merciful Lord. We thank You for having sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, to be our Redeemer, saving us from the power of sin, death, and the devil. With the Magi of old, with John the Baptizer, with the chosen disciples, and with the faithful of all the ages, we bless You. Invited by Your grace, we come to Your Table with gratitude and joy. Strengthen us through Christ's body and blood, that we grow in faith, filled with Your peace and awaiting the eternal feast in glory everlasting. Amen.

## **LORD'S PRAYER**     *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

**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.**

## **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

**P** In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

## **PAX DOMINI**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** **Amen.**



# AGNUS DEI



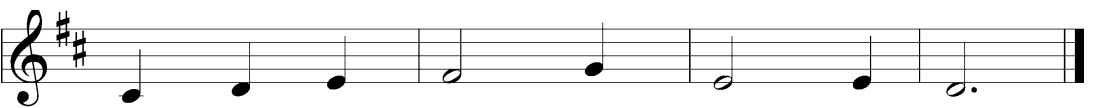
1 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
2 O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,



You take the sin of the world a - way;  
You take the sin of the world a - way;



O Je - sus Christ, true Lamb of God,  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus Christ,



Have mer - cy on us, Lord, we pray.  
And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMN

*The Lamb*

LSB 547



# NUNC DIMITTIS



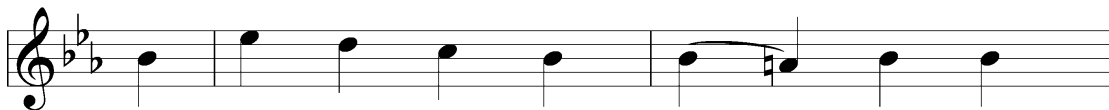
1 O Lord, now let Your ser - vant De -  
2 All glo - ry to the Fa - ther, All



part in heav'n - ly peace, For I have seen the  
glo - ry to the Son, All glo - ry to the



glo - ry Of Your re - deem - ing grace:  
Spir - it, For - ev - er Three - in - One;



A light to lead the Gen - tiles Un -  
For as in the be - gin - ning, Is



to Your ho - ly hill, The glo - ry of Your  
now, shall ev - er be, God's tri - une name re -



peo - ple, Your cho - sen Is - ra - el.  
sound - ing Through all e - ter - ni - ty.

## **POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. Grant that the incense of our prayers and our expressions of praise come before You and please You. By Your Holy Spirit, help us that we continue in faith and fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, to whom with You and the same Spirit be all honor and glory, forever and ever.

**C Amen.**

## **BENEDICAMUS**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## **BENEDICTION**

**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. (Numbers 6:24-26)

**C Amen.**

## **SENDING HYMN**

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

**LSB 411**

## **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go out into the world in peace, and serve the Lord!

**C Thanks be to God!**

## From Pastor's Desk

**Portals of Prayer** for January to March are available in the Narthrex.



**Join us for *Sunday School and Bible Study*** at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

You have fellowship with one another and also enrich your spiritual life with the Word.

**Rev. Goetz** is leading the Bible Study.

### ***Youth Confirmation Classes***

@ 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Pastor's Office

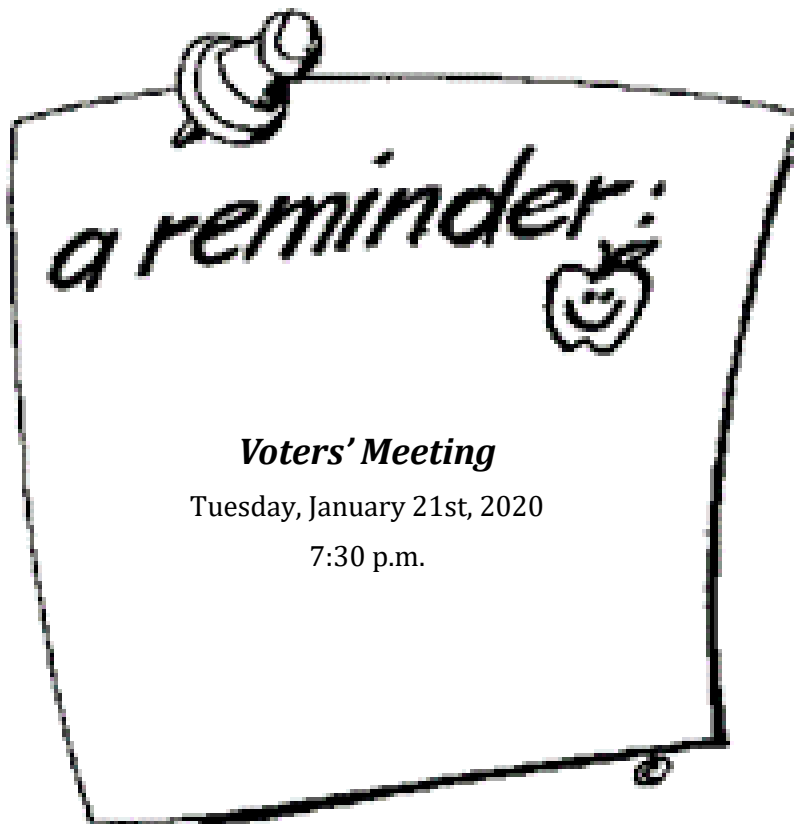
### ***Introducing Our New Safety Coordinator - Gary Mitzel***

He will be :

- Recruiting, planning, implementing and overseeing safety at Church services and other Church related functions.
- Monitoring church property during church services from the rear of the sanctuary; walk thru parking areas / halls / parish hall / playground / restrooms.
- Watching for potential medical and health risks / tripping / falling / fainting / fire / natural disasters / man made disasters.

May God bless his service.

*We give thanks to God* that Elaine's Gonnerman daughter, Beth, is cancer free and no longer needing treatments.



***Save the Date***

Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Chili Cookoff** and entertainment by the MHS Mariachi Band.

## God Reveals His Glory in Christ and His Cross

“The Lord, the Redeemer of Israel,” calls forth “his Holy One” (Is. 49:7), Jesus, the Christ, “from the womb” of His mother (Is. 49:1). The incarnate Son of God is revealed as the Savior, not only for Israel but also “as a light for the nations,” whose salvation reaches “to the end of the earth” (Is. 49:6). John came “baptizing with water” (John 1:31) to reveal Jesus as “the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world” (John 1:29), and who glorifies His God and Father by His atoning sacrifice upon the cross. When Jesus was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, the Holy Spirit descended “from heaven like a dove” and “remained on him” (John 1:32). By our Baptism, we are anointed by the same Spirit, adopted by God the Father, and “called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:9). Therefore, we “are not lacking in any gift,” but we can trust Him who promises to sustain us to the end, “guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Cor. 1:7-8).

<b>1/12/2020</b>		<p><i><u>Third Sunday after Epiphany</u></i></p> <p><i><u>Readings:</u></i></p> <p><i>Isaiah 9:1-4</i></p> <p><i>Psalms 27:1-9 (10-14)</i></p> <p><i>1 Corinthians 1:10-18</i></p> <p><i>Matthew 4:12-25</i></p>
<b>Sunday Worship</b>	<b>69</b>	
Plate:	\$ 392.00	
Envelopes:	\$ 1,628.00	
Donation:		
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,020.00</b>
Bible Class:	<b>35</b>	<b>\$ 34.00</b>

<b>Bi-Weekly Church Activity Schedule</b>		
<i><b>January Sunday Servants:</b></i>		
Elder:	Dan Wehling	
Altar Guild:	Billie Jo Neuhaus & Maribel Perez	
Music:	Bonny Winston	
<b>This Week</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b>	
Usher:	Don Vogel	
Sunday:	Holy Communion Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am
<b>Next Week</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Epiphany</b>	
Usher:	Dan Wehling	
Sunday:	Worship Service	9:00 am
	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study	10:30 am