

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and the only perfect rule for faith, doctrine, and conduct.

We believe in the necessity of the New Birth, and a continuing life in fellowship with our Living Lord, Jesus Christ.

We believe we “are blessed to be a blessing.” We seek to

BLESS others as we: Begin with prayer,
Listen with care,
Eat together,
Serve with love, and
Share our story.

Annual Meeting and Potluck Lunch: Sunday, January 19, 2020, at 11:00 am. Among our agenda items will be: our 2020 budget, the election of officers and board members, By-Law revisions, and a discussion concerning changing the name of our church. At noon we will enjoy a potluck lunch. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Annual Meeting Reports are due in the church office no later than Sunday, January 12, 2020. Thank you.

Sign-up Sheets for Greeters for 2020 can be found on the table in the narthex.

Young-at-Heart will meet on Tuesday, January 14th, at 10:00 am. A sign-up sheet for lunch at the Senior Center can be found on the table in the narthex.

The Adult Sunday School Class is beginning a video series entitled, “Fully Alive,” by Ken Davis, next Sunday at 8:30 am. “This series is a wake-up call for those sleepwalking through life. Ken Davis shares his personal struggles with candor and humor. He then points the way to a life that is fuller and richer than most of us could imagine. If you think your life is almost over, then think again. Ken will convince you it is just beginning. **Come join us before worship!**”



January 5, 2020

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Epiphany Sunday

Welcome

We Gather in God's Name

On Epiphany we remember the visit of the Wise Men who recognize and celebrate Jesus as King.

We Prepare Our Hearts

* Blue Hymnal, #195: *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

*Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done
in earth as it is in heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our sins*

as we forgive those who sin 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. Amen.*

We Hear God's Word

Isaiah 60:1-6 Old Testament, p. 807

Matthew 2:1-12 New Testament, p. 2

Ephesians 3:1-6 New Testament, p. 260

Message - "Extended Family"

We Respond to God's Grace

*Blue Hymnal, #192: *As with Gladness Men of Old*

Prayer

Offering

Communion

We Are Sent Forth with God's Blessing

* Blue Hymnal, #198: *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

* Blessing

Update

Week of January 5 - January 12, 2020

Sunday, January 5, 2020 - Epiphany

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Worship/Children's S.S/Communion

11:00 am..... Fellowship Hour

Monday, January 6, 2020

6:00 pm Diaconate meeting

7:00 pmChristian Education

Tuesday, January 7, 2020

7:00 pm.Worship Planning Team

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

2:00 pm Confirmation

Sunday, January 12, 2020

8:30 am..... Adult Sunday School

10:00 am.....Worship/Children's Sunday School

11:00 am.....Fellowship Hour/Exec. Board

Greeters - Marlin & Nancy Seeman

Nursery - Juanita Regier

Children's Sunday School -Butch & Maxine Lewin,

Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom

Serving In Worship Today

Pastor - Karl Larson

Leader - Marsha Pawley

Reader - Mark Van Housen

Piano - Maxine Lewin

Organ - Lorey Wadell

Trumpet - Ashley Lawton

Greeters - Mo & Jo Gakemeier

Nursery - Julie Shively

Children's Sunday School - Philip Shively,

Tina Larson, and Ella Sandstrom