

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH
TOGETHER IN CHRIST
EMPOWERED TO BE AND MAKE DISCIPLES

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
SUNDAY
JANUARY 5, 2020
10:15 AM



Introduction to the day

The feast of Epiphany ("manifestation") concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God's glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God's love to all people.

Gathering Music

Open the Eyes of My Heart (Baloché)

Light Dawns on a Weary World (ELW 726)

The First Noel (ELW 300)

Ringling of the Bell

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Gathering Song: *We Three Kings of Orient Are*

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

**O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Children's Message

Scripture Song: *Thy Word* (Grant/Smith)

Word

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6 (GNT Pew Bible p. 875)

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14 (GNT Pew Bible p. 691)

Here ends the reading.

Gospel Song: *Alleluia* (Dakota Road)

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 (GNT Pew Bible p. 1132)

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon: *Fear and Joy* Pastor Tim Malek

Hymn of the Day: *Shine Jesus Shine* (ELW 671)

Creed, Prayers of Intercession, Peace (ELW p. 105)

Meal

Special Offering Music: *The First Noel* Karina Rice & Mandy Severtson

Offering: *In the Bleak Midwinter* (ELW 294 verse 3)

Offering Prayer and Thanksgiving at the Table

Lord's Prayer (ELW p. 112)

Songs during Communion:

Taste and See (ELW 493)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light (ELW 815)

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (ELW 843)

Post Communion Blessing and Prayer

Sending

Announcements and Blessing

Sending Song: *This Little Light of Mine* (ELW 677)

Noisy Offering: Designated to Green Lake Lutheran Ministries

Dismissal

Christ is born!

Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

Thanks be to God.

Departure

Light Dawns on a Weary World

Song Leaders: Mary Jo de Cathelineau, Jane Skaalerud, Jon Zaske, John Dean
JoAnn Halverson, Anna Rice, Karina Rice, Jay Skrukrud, David Severtson

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**IN CHRIST'S NAME
WELCOME TO CALVARY**

Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Registers at the end of each pew.

KIDS CORNER is a place where you can find kid-friendly items to use during Worship. It is located in the Narthex next to the coat room.

CALVARY'S PRAYERGROUND is located in the back of the Sanctuary. This area is designated for quiet play for children together with their parents.

CALVARY'S NURSERY is located on the west side of the Sanctuary and is available for your use. A nursing lounge is available in the Prayer Room located on the north end of Bethany Hall (in the basement).

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED

Gary Wyffels, Marlis Mortensen, Rice Hospital.

WE EXPRESS OUR SYMPATHY and remember in our prayers the families of LaVern Evers, nephew of Diane Asche and Evelyn Mikes, mother of Terry Mikes.

TODAY'S FORUM Dean E. Johnson will speak on Race Relations in the Military. Friendship Room at 9:05 AM.

NOISY OFFERING

Today during the 10:15 am Worship Service, we will be taking Noisy Offering. Children will pass a bucket during the closing worship song and worshipers are encouraged to share their coin money.

The Noisy Offering will be in addition to our regular offering. Funds collected from January through May, will support Green Lake Lutheran Ministries. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S CALENDAR:

Today, Sunday, January 5

9:05 am - Sunday school resumes.

9:05 am - Early Childhood Family Sunday school in the Youth room.

Wednesday, January 8

Programming resumes.

5:00-6:00 pm – Creative Heart.
Join us for a Mask Making Workshop.

6:00-7:00 pm – Dinner Church/Confirmation

7:00-8:00 pm - Confirmation

CREATIVE HEART - Wednesdays - January 8, 15 & 22nd - 5-6 PM

Mask Making Workshop All ages and abilities are invited to join local theatre artist Nikki Bettcher Erickson to create your own hand made masks. You will get our hands dirty, create a mask that represents you and have fun adding many finishing touches to truly make it unique!

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE

STUDIES – JAN. 7, 2020

Hope – 8 AM at Brother's Cafe

Humility – 8:30 AM in the Friendship Room

Joy – 9:30 AM at Middle Fork, Willmar

Peace – 9:30 AM at McMillian's

Good Faith – 1:00 PM in Bethany Hall

Charity – 7:00 PM in the Friendship Room

Calvary Staff

Pastors: Tim Malek, Naomi Mahler,
Dean E. Johnson
Vicar: David Severtson
Faith Formation Coordinator: Janel Skindeliem
Ministry Associates: KJ Farhat, Karina Rice
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Ministry Coordinator: Dawn Fisch
Assistant Bookkeeper: Keith Neumann
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Jasmine Rankin
Head Usher: Randy Novak
Prayer Ministry: Sandi Bennett, Julie Neumann
and Dianne Plahn
Kitchen Coordinator: Enola Dowdell
Calvary Cemetery Sexton: Ron Keith

Missionaries

Philip & Lou Knutson, Southern Africa
Dr. Stephen & Jodi Swanson, Tanzania
Reverend Alex LaChapelle, Republic Of South
Africa

2019 Executive Committee

President: Brett Aamot; Vice President: Mike
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Board of Youth & Family

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Sara Bennett (19-22)
Michael Newberg (19-22)

Serving Today

Preaching: Pastor Tim Malek
Presiding: Pastor Dean E. Johnson
Assisting: Pastor Naomi Mahler

Acolytes:

8:00 - Emery Holwerda, Carson Eichhorst
10:15 - Macy Loge, Gavin George

Communion Assistants:

8:00 - Mike Haugsby, Sara Bennett
10:15 - Jena Berget, Peter Johnson

Greeters:

8:00 - Daryl & Cathy Pederson,
Don & Sandy Kemnitz
10:15 - Jan & Colleen Ruby,
Mark & Beth Bloomquist

Lectors:

5:30 - Lois Shaw
8:00 - Nancy Hultgren
10:15 - Brad Rice

Office Volunteer:

8:00 - Nancy Fritz
10:15 - Olive Beck

Sound:

8:00 - Victoria Larsen
10:15 - Mark Johnson

Video:

Chris Bennett

January Altar Guild: Ann Amundson, Caryn
Behr, Carolyn Gripentrog, Linda Weitzel, Ellin
Wentzell.

Our Week at Calvary

Sunday 5

Epiphany of our Lord

8:00 AM First Word Worship with Holy Communion
9:05 AM Sunday School
9:05 AM Early Childhood Sunday School
9:05 AM Forum
10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship with Holy Communion
6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group

Monday 6

9:00 AM Women's Bible Study "Amazing Collection"
10:30 AM Prayer Time
5:15 PM Grief Care
6:00 PM One Accord Rehearsal
6:30 PM Building, Grounds & Maintenance Committee
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Scouting USA

Tuesday 7

CIRCLES MEET
8:00 AM Men's Bible Study
10:00 AM Staff Meeting
10:30 AM Program Staff Meeting
5:30 PM Executive Committee
5:30 PM Social Concerns
6:00 PM Daisy Girl Scouts
7:00 PM Board of Stewardship

Wednesday 8

9:00 AM Beliveau Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM Christ Care (Kopitzke)
1:30 PM Deaconess
5:00 PM Creative Heart
5:15 PM Yoga
6:00 PM Dinner Church/Confirmation
7:00 PM Adult Education

Thursday 9

9:30 AM Bible Study
1:00 PM Doing Days/Quilting
6:30 PM Girl Scouts Troop 3516
6:30 PM Trailblazers

Friday 10 12:15 PM Yoga
 6:00 PM Thorpe/Zaft Wedding

Saturday 11 9:00 AM Foundation & Praise Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Chapel Worship

Sunday 12 **Baptism of our Lord**
 8:00 AM First Word Worship
 9:05 AM Sunday School
 10:15 AM Foundation & Praise Worship
 3:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 3500
 6:30 PM Sr. High Youth Group

**A Measure of Our Faithfulness
 Worship Attendance**

Saturday, December 28		27
Sunday, December 29	9:30	124
Total:		151

Next Sunday--January 12

Baptism of our Lord
 Isaiah 42: 1-9
 Psalm 29
 Acts 10: 34-43
 Matthew 3: 13-17



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