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Epiphany Sunday — January 8, 2017

LBW—Lutheran Book of Worship WOV—With One Voice

* Please stand as you are able

(Please see page 8 for the 10:30 service.)

8:00 a.m. Service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ringing of the Bell

PRELUDE *Star of the East*

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(you may remain seated)*

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Gracious God,

C in Christ Jesus you come among us as light shining in darkness. We confess our failure to welcome this light. Forgive us and renew our hope, so that we may live in the light of your grace, and welcome the truth of Christ the Lord. Amen.

P I bring you good news of great joy for all the people: To you is born a Savior, Christ the Lord. Your sins are forgiven in Jesus' name.

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HYMN LBW # 84 *Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning*

GREETING

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Everlasting God, the radiance of all faithful people, you brought the nations to the brightness of your rising. Fill the world with your glory, and show yourself to all the world through him who is the true light and the bright morning star, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 60:1-6

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and the glory of the LORD has risen
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***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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For this your blest epiphany;
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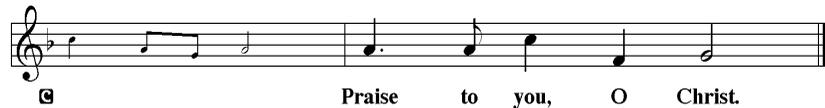
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CHILDREN'S SERMON

HYMN *What Star Is This*

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True spoke the prophet from afar, who told this rise of Jacob's star,
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The guiding star above is bright; within it shines a clearer light
And leads them on with pow'r benign, to seek the giver of the sign.

O Jesus, while the star of grace impels us on to seek your face,
Let not our idle hearts refuse, the guidance of your light to use.

SERMON

HYMN WOV # 646 *We Three Kings* (you may remain seated)

* APOSTLES' CREED

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

TITHES AND OFFERINGS *In the Bleak Midwinter*

OFFERTORY  (you may remain seated.)

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own him.
The King of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!

THE PRAYERS (you may remain seated)

A Rejoicing in the good news of Christ's birth and dwelling in hope, let us pray for the church, those in need, and all of creation.

A brief silence.

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* **LORD'S PRAYER** -Seth Tonjes

* **BENEDICTION**

* **HYMN LBW # 82** *As With Gladness Men of Old*

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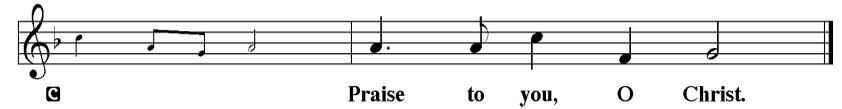
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incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds

from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We

acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

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*** PEACE**

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*** LORD'S PRAYER** *(please stand as you are able)*

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

HOLY COMMUNION

BLESSING

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen

*** BENEDICTION**

HYMN LBW # 82 *As With Gladness Men of Old*

DISMISSAL

A Glory to God in the highest!

C Peace to God's people on earth!

A Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

C Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE *Masters in This Hall*

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Altar flowers

Flowers are given to the glory of God by Ken and Nancy Lange in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Funeral

Please keep the family of Bob Showman in your prayers. Bob's funeral was last Tuesday.

2017 Offering Envelopes

The new offering envelopes are available in the hallway outside the church offices. Please be sure the number on your envelope is the same as that listed on the label.

Project

After School Club children will be working on a craft project and we need BURNED OUT Christmas tree lights. As you are putting away your decorations this year, please consider donating your used up lights (any colors!), and we will turn them into something beautiful. Just put them in a bag or box (tangled up is just fine!), and put them in Angela's office.

Statistics

12/31 Tithes and Offerings \$2815 (\$610 Bldg Fd; \$100 Bell Ch)
01/01 95 Communed 84 Tithes and Offerings \$3,499.00 (\$490 Bldg Fd; \$5 Wrld Hngr; \$50 Good Sam Fd; \$120 Endowm Fd) Simply Giving 12/26-01/01 \$105 Gen Fd; \$20 Bldg Fd

Altar Guild

The Altar Guild will have a cleaning day on Saturday, January 21 at 9 a.m.

Annual Reports

All Boards....have you turned in your annual reports??? (Still missing several.....)

Serving Today

Pastor James L. Castello

Worship & Music Coordinator & Organist - Angela Tonjes

Bell Choir Director - Bill Panning

Lay Assistant - 8:00 Alexandra Reynolds 10:30 Laura Ellis

Sound Board - 8:00 Jack Robbins 10:30 Ryan Kohout

Acolytes - 8:00 Derek Miller & Tyson Reynolds

10:30 Laci Dachenhaus & Halle Good

Altar Guild - Cheryl Hershberger & Jeannie Wiechers

Prayer Chain Co-ordinator - Carol Castello (419-592-0847) or cjcast@yahoo.com

Would you like to.....

...run the sound board for either service during the month of February? ...be the lay assistant at the 8:00 service in the month of February? If you are willing to help in these ways, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex or talk to Holly Mohring or Betty Mowery. Thank you so much!

This Week

Monday	9:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle
	7:30 p.m.	Naomi Circle
Wednesday	3:15 p.m.	After School Club
	3:30 p.m.	6 th grade
	5:00 p.m.	Soul Food
	5:30 p.m.	Emanubells
	6:30 p.m.	7 th grade
	6:30 p.m.	Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Living Spirit
	7:30 p.m.	7 th /8 th grade bells
	8:00 p.m.	8 th grade
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Bible Study
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	De-decorate church

Newsletter deadline - Monday, January 16

Thank you for all the cards and notes for Marcus!

Thank you so much for the cards for Marcus! The boxes have been removed, but there is still time to drop a card for him by the church office or give it directly to me. I'll be taking them until Wednesday, January 11 (I'll be here in the evening for choir). -Holly Mohring

Flower Chart

The new flower chart for 2017 is posted on the bulletin in the narthex. Pick your date early and sign up!

Caring Corner - January SOAP

We hope for a bright, clean start to a brand-new, shiny, sparkling clean New Year, so this month, we'll collect soap – any brand, any size – for Together We Can Make A Difference Initiatives. We can even use small travel, hotel/motel-size, which we re-package as “School kits” for kids who shower at school with sports and/or phys ed.

Time and Talents

Now is the time for all good people to come to the aid of their congregation... (sorry 'bout that!). If you have not yet filled out a Time and Talent form, PLEASE do so in the next week or two and leave it in the office or place it in the offering plate. (The forms can be found at each entrance.) Church Council is going to be working hard to use all those wonderful people who would like to volunteer for the various activities. We need YOU!!!
...and YOU ...and YOU ...and YOU

Can you/will you help our grieving families?

Help is needed in ministering to our church members who have lost a loved one. If you would be willing to make a dish or help serve a funeral luncheon, please call or contact Kathy Bostelman at 419-599-3416 or Joan Collier at 419-592-2621 for more information.

We will de-decorate the church on
Saturday morning
beginning at 9 a.m.
The more hands – and legs – and arms –
and I'm-here-to-help attitude we have,
the quicker we will get done!
Besides...you will have a great time!
Thanks!!



“We are saved by faith alone, but the faith that saves is never alone.” Martin Luther

Did you know...

Early on as a reformer, Luther publicly concluded that penance (the church sacrament involving confession of sin) wasn't a sacrament at all. Yet he continued to daily confess his sins to another person for most of his life.

