

*Celebrating the Epiphany
of Our Lord
January 5, 2025*

Our vision:

***"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love
of Christ in a challenging world".***

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***Our mission is to share the Good News of
grace and love with all through
worship, service, and fellowship.***

*Please note as a measure of security the church doors
will be secured after the start of the service.*

Worship text is on the screen.

**Indicates Congregation Stands if able*

Prelude: *“The First Noel” - arr. John Carter*

***Confession and Forgiveness**

Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 292- “Love Has Come”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: *ELW page 140- “This is the Feast”

*** Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: *Isaiah 60:1-6*

Psalm: *ELW # 717- "Let Justice Flow Like Streams"*

Second Reading: Ephesians 3: 1-12

Special Music: 8:15 am: "Come Christians Join to Sing"

Becki Slugle Mayo

11:00 am: "Sages from Afar"- JOY Choir

***Gospel Acclamation: ELW page 142- "Alleluia"**

***Gospel: Matthew 2: 1-12**

Today's Message is Given by: *Intern Bob Bonomo*

Hymn of the Day: *ELW # 300- "The First Noel"

Nicene Creed

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory : *"We Three Kings"*-John Henry Hopkins Jr.

***Congregational Offertory-ELW # 487-
*"What Feast of Love" v. 1***

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

Sanctus: - ELW page 144- *"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table for the sacraments. We will be observing Communion at the Altar Rail.

Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear grape juice in center of tray) are available if desired.

*** ELW page 146- "Lamb of God"**

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 167-"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW # 774-"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

ELW # 787-"On Eagle's Wings"

ELW # 770-"Give Me Jesus"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

****Sending Hymn: ELW # 677-"This Little Light of Mine"***

Sending

****Postlude: "Carol of the Bells"-Mykola Leontovich***

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 2025

1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
ISAIAH	PSALM	ACTS	LUKE
43:1-7	29	8:14-17	3:15-17, 21-22

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 1/5/2025

John Baker*-Concerns

Robert Cretul* – Cancer

Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues

Irene Henderson-Health

Joan Hendrickson-Health

Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer

Bob Irish – Health

Jake & Grandfather Bob-Concerns

Dolly Schember-Health

Jason Sloat-health issues

Paul Spellman-Upcoming Surgery

Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues

Lee & Edie Stewart – Health

Ron Stone*-Cancer

**Rich Walker-Bereavement passing
of his sister**

Marge Wlodarczyk-health

Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living

Cynthia Randall-Assisted Living

Marguerite Cox–Memory Care

Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care



Altar Flowers Today Are Placed by

**DIANE JULLIAN
In Memory of her
Husband**



DATELINE



DATELINE LEGEND: SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;
 OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Mon. 1/6	9:00 AM	Time4Prayer	S
Tue. 1/7	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
Wed. 1/8	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 1/9	1:30 PM	Outreach Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	Stewardship Ministry	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 1/10	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sat. 1/11	1:00 PM	Worship & Music Ministry	SH
	5:00-8:00 PM	Reception for Bishop Suarez	SH
Sun. 1/12	10:00 AM	Worship Service	S
1/12	USHERS	Heinzen	
	FELLOWSHIP	Penny Davis	
	COUNTERS	TBD	

ATTENDANCE			
Service	Wed.	Sun. 8:15 AM	Sun. 11 AM
Date	12/18/2024	12/22/2024	12/22/2024
Attendance	32	45	101
Views	23	Not streamed	44

ATTENDANCE			
Service	Tues. 4:00 PM	Tues. 6:00 PM	Wed. 10 AM
Date	12/24/2024	12/24/2024	12/25/2024
Attendance	210	103	30
Views	Not streamed	54	Not streamed

ATTENDANCE			
Service	Sun. 10:00 AM		
Date	12/29/2024		
Attendance	94		
Views	52		

Celebrations This Week at 1/6/2025-1/12/2025

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
1/08	Jean Opferkuch	1/02	Tom & Lorraine Erikson	42 yrs
1/09	Cathy Rosol			



*A New Year is like a blank book,
and the pen is in your hands.
It is your chance to write a beautiful
story for yourself. Happy New Year.*

A NOTE ABOUT DONATION BOXES:

Please be advised that all the 2025 donation boxes that we have received have been placed in the narthex. Unfortunately, Augsburg shorted our order, therefore there are some members who do not have a box. The balance of our order should arrive in a few weeks. If you do not have a box, and definitely would like one,

PLEASE CONTACT TERRY @ 352-854-4509 ext 4.

Please use the pew envelopes until you get your box.

INFORMATION FOR 2025:

1. Please make sure to put your name on the numbered envelopes. This is a double check (especially as we start a new year) that all donations are credited properly.
2. If you are not using boxed envelopes, please make sure the pew envelopes/ bank drafts etc. have your name clearly stated, again to ensure proper crediting.
3. Under no circumstances should you use any of your envelopes from 2024. Your number may not be the same this year.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns please call the office.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Assistant Minister	Bob Bonomo	
Reader	Jeff Hogan	
Cross Bearer	Deacon Darlene Haines	
Communion Assistant		
Ushering Team	Kleiner	Meier
Food & Fellowship	Cheryl Burke	Grapes of Wrap
Altar Angels	Peggy Dietz, Susanne Beech	Judy Fields, Vicki Valli
Counters	Joy Olsen, Susan Jobbagy	

OUR STAFF

Pastoral Intern	Bob Bonomo
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Vacant

OFFICE HOURS:-

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT.

It will take you to our Worship Tools : click on HYMNS

You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly'
and also connects with Bluetooth devices."*



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