

We Have Come to Worship Him



THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

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ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Guests. Welcome to Zion. We are glad to have you with us. Please sign our guestbook located in the Narthex. About Holy Communion: We celebrate this Sacrament every Sunday at Zion. We welcome to the Lord's Table all who have repented of their sins and seek to amend their sinful life; all who believe that Jesus is truly present in, with, and under the bread and the wine; and all who believe that through the words "given and shed for you" forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation are given. If this is your confession and a member of a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, then come with a thankful heart and join us. See p.329, 330 in the front part of the hymnal for guidance in preparing to receive Holy Communion. We also offer gluten free wafers please notify Elder ahead of time that you would appreciate the gluten free.

AS WE GATHER

The star that once led the Magi to the Christ Child is a type of the light that God has caused to shine so that all of us may know Christ Jesus as Savior and Redeemer. We would not have known Him except that the Lord made the light to shine in our darkness to reveal Jesus Christ to us and to lead our fearful hearts to faith. The star still shines through the light of God's Word and leads us into the presence of Him whom the Father sent to be our Savior. The glory of God is His steadfast love and mercy, which He has revealed in Jesus Christ. In Him we have been bidden, and in Him we come. Like Luther put it in the explanation of the Creed, the faithful response is to serve, praise, thank, and obey the Lord whom God has sent. And by the power of the Holy Spirit, that is exactly what we have come to do today—worship Christ, the Lord of the world.

Altar Guild for January:

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Order of Worship

Divine Service 4

Divine Service Lutheran Service Book -

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Opening Hymn:

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

LSB 397

Introit for The Epiphany of Our Lord

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.
Your throne, O God, is forever and ever. The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of uprightness; **you have loved righteousness and hated wickedness.**
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness beyond your companions; **your robes are all fragrant with myrrh and aloes and cassia.**
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.

I will cause your name to be remembered in all generations;
therefore nations will praise you forever and ever.

Collect for The Epiphany of Our Lord

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 60:1–6

(Arise and shine for Your light has come.)

1 “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

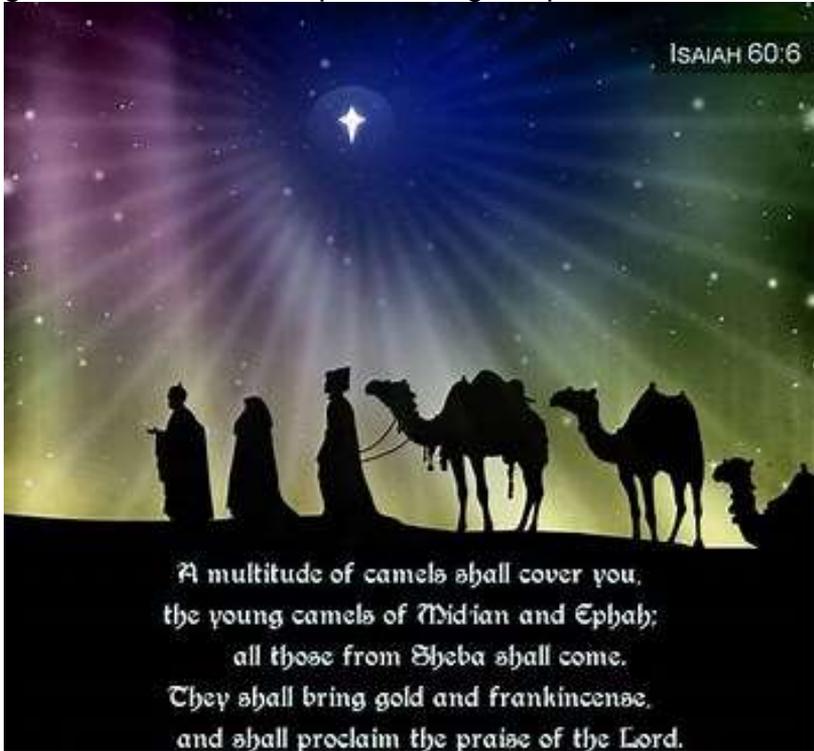
2 See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

3 Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

4 "Lift up your eyes and look about you: All assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip.

5 Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

6 Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah. And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.



Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Ephesians 3:4–9

(The mystery long hidden has been revealed in Jesus Christ.)

4 In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,

5 which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets.

6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

7 I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power.

8 Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ,

9 and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew,
the second chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 2:1–12

(The star leads the Magi to Bethlehem, where Jesus Christ was born for all.)



1 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem
2 and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

4 When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born.

5 “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

6 “ ‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.’ ”

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared.

8 He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was.

10 When they saw the star, they were overjoyed.

11 On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

12 And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed or Apostle's Creed Page 206 or 207

Sermon Hymn:
"O Word of God Incarnate" LSB 523

Sermon

The Offering

Installation of Officers – all new and already existing officers are asked to come forward

Prayer of the Church

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Distribution of the Lord's Supper

Communion Hymns:
"Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness" LSB 636
"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing" LSB 633
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

Nunc Dimittis

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Prayer and Benediction

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Closing Hymn:

“The Star Proclaims the King Is Here”

LSB 399

Announcements

From the Board of Stewardship and Evangelism:

Matt. 2:11 – “And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.”

Worship and the giving of gifts go together. This makes sense because God is the great Giver of every good gift, and we worship Him and desire to grow into His image. We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to the likeness of His image, we imitate His generosity.

The Pewpoint

THEME OF THE DAY

The Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “Thirteenth Day” of Christmas; yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. While Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord — that is, on God becoming flesh — the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. The Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word

of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth — not only to the Jews but also to Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6). With gold, they confess His royalty; with incense, His deity; and with myrrh, His priestly sacrifice (Matt. 2:11).

Attendance:

Sunday Service: 60 Communed: 46

YES IN CHRIST -- Saying Yes With Our Treasures

Needed per week to make budget: \$2,677

- Envelopes: \$1,765
- Plate: \$53
- Christmas Eve: \$25
- Christmas: \$25
- New Year’s Eve: \$25
- Automatic Deposit: \$375

THIS WEEK AT ZION

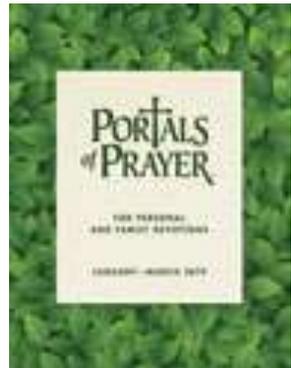
Sunday	After Church	Sunday School
Tuesday	6:00pm to 7:30pm	Adult Bible Class @ Trinity
Wednesday	6:00 to 7:00pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	Bell Choir
	7:00 pm	Voice Choir
Thursday	6:00 pm	Elder’s Meeting
	6:30 pm	Council Meeting

January Grapevine is ready to be picked up



Please have all 2018 Annual Reports to me by January 17th – This includes all Offices

The new Portals of Prayer for 2019 are available on the table in the narthex. You can chose regular or large print.





*Thank You For
Your Donation
& Helping Make A Difference*

Your year-end financial statements are ready to be picked up if you haven't done so.



The January 2019 Lutheran Witness magazine came in if anyone is interesting in reading some good articles.



WEEKEND MEALPACKS FOR KIDS

More than half of the children in our schools need a free or reduced lunch due to lack of household income.

For many of these children, school is their main source of food.



How We Help

The Gathering Source provides 155 weekend meal packs for children whose main source of food is school. These meal packs include cereal, shelf stable milk, two simple to prepare meals, one or two nutritious snacks, and fruit.

The meal packs are assembled by Dodgeland student volunteers on a weekly basis and are sent home with registered students for the weekend. To preserve a student's dignity and privacy, recipients of the weekend meal packs remains confidential.