



FAITH LUTHERAN
CHURCH
TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

JANUARY 8, 2022 • 9AM

Epiphany Sunday • Installation of 2023 Council • Bread of Life, Setting 5

INTRODUCTION

We observe the Epiphany of Jesus this morning in worship. An epiphany is an awakening, a discovery, a revelation. The Feast of the Epiphany marks the 12th Day of Christmas and focuses on the discovery of Jesus by the Wise Men. The significance of their arrival is that it makes us understand that Jesus is Lord of all, not just a Jewish phenomenon. He is universal. This revelation is central to Epiphany. Jesus is the star inviting all nations to fullness of life. Today we ask for the wisdom to follow Him and lead others to Him.

PRELUDE

We Three Kings arr. Jay Rouse

CALL TO WORSHIP & CONFESSION FOR THE EPIPHANY SEASON

Pastor: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who makes all things new,
whose mercy endures forever.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Holy One, source of our renewal,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves.

We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Thus says our God: "The old things have come to pass and new things I now declare." God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

OUR VISION

To be an inspired body of Christ.



OUR MISSION

Love God. Love Others. Serve.

GATHERING

PROCESSIONAL HYMN hymnal, #303, *stand*

Brightest and Best of the Stars



1 Bright-est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,
2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;
3 Shall we not yield him, in cost - ly de - vo - tion,
4 Vain - ly we of - fer each am - ple ob - la - tion,



dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
fra - grance of E - dom and of - f'rings di - vine,
vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure;



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,
an - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,
gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,
rich - er by far is the heart's ad - o - ra - tion,



guide where our in - fant re - deem - er is laid.
mak - er and mon - arch and sav - ior of all.
myrrh from the for - est or gold from the mine?
dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.

GREETING

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

Congregation: And also with you.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.



▣ Chri - ste e - le - i - son: ▣ Christ, have mer - cy.



▣ Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: ▣ Lord, have mer - cy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

Glory to God



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - migh-t-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Let us pray,

All: Holy God, our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NEWS

WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Wyn Bryant, Lector

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:13-16 Pew Bible pg. #682
God demands proper worship and promises blessings.

¹³As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

¹⁵For the Lord will come in fire, and his chariots like the whirlwind,
to pay back his anger in fury, and his rebuke in flames of fire.

¹⁶For by fire will the Lord execute judgement, and by his sword,
on all flesh; and those slain by the Lord shall be many.

Lector: The word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

PSALM: Psalm 40:1-10 Pew Bible pg. #502

Lector: ¹I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**Congregation: ²He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

L: ³He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see
and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**C: ⁴Happy are those who make the Lord their trust, who do not turn to
the proud, to those who go astray after false gods.**

L: ⁵You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts
towards us; none can compare with you. Were I to proclaim and tell of them,
they would be more than can be counted.

**C: ⁶Sacrifice and offering you do not desire, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

L: ⁷Then I said, 'Here I am; in the scroll of the book it is written of me.

C: ⁸I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart.'

L: ⁹I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
see, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

**C: ¹⁰I have not hidden your saving help within my heart, I have spoken
of your faithfulness and your salvation; I have not concealed
your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 Pew Bible pg. #1040

Though God's church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION hymnal pg. 216, *stand*

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12 Pew Bible pg. #879

After journeying, the Wise Men find Jesus. Their initial emotion is joy. They worship the baby.

Lector: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 2nd chapter.

Congregation: Glory to you, O Lord.

²In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, ²asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.

³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him;

⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

⁶"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

⁷Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. ⁸Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'

⁹ When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was.

¹⁰ When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy.

¹¹ On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Lector: The Gospel of the Lord.

Congregation: Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

Joy & Fear on the Journey

Pastor Bob Stelter

HYMN OF THE DAY *stand*

We Three Kings of Orient Are



1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing
2 Born a king on Beth - le - hem's plain, gold I
3 Frank - in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and



gifts we tra - verse a - far, field and foun - tain,
bring to crown him a - gain; king for - ev - er,
owns a de - i - ty nigh; prayer and prais - ing,
life of gath - er - ing gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing,
God and Sac - ri - fice; heav'n sings al - le -



moor and moun - tain, fol - low - ing yon - der star.
ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
glad - ly rais - ing, wor - ship - ing God Most High.
bleed - ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone - cold tomb.
lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.



Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty bright;



west - ward lead - ing, still pro - ceed - ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

NICENE CREED FOR EPIPHANY

All: We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
by the power of the Holy Spirit he became 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.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Assistant: With wonder and thanksgiving for Christ's coming into the world, we pray
for the church, the life of the earth, and the whole human family.

A brief silence.

Assistant: Guide the whole church with your wisdom, revealing God. Nurture ecumenical
and interreligious understanding around the globe, especially in places
of ethnic and religious strife. We pray for Lutheran World Relief and other
organizations that provide humanitarian aid, disaster relief, and health care.
God of grace,

Congregation: hear our prayer.

A: Restore your glory to the earth, creating God. Protect fragile ecosystems: rain
forests, coral reefs, wetlands, prairies, and shorelines. Guide us to treasure
the rich variety of animals and plants that share the world with us, especially
those that are endangered. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Bring the nations into the way of justice and peace, righteous God. Strengthen
those who work for human rights, equality, and the protection of the most vulnerable.
We pray for all in public office, that they may serve with honesty and honor.
God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Help those who have no helper, delivering God. Rescue any who suffer from abuse,
neglect, or exploitation. Deliver adults and children who are caught in cycles
of poverty. Transform social systems that enable racism and discrimination
of any kind. God of grace,

C: hear our prayer.

A: Accompany the ministries of this congregation in the coming year, abiding God. Inspire those who lead worship, teach, visit, pray, administer, and serve. Keep us mindful of the needs of others in our communities and neighborhoods. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A: Reveal your promise by the witness of those who died trusting in you, redeeming God. Receive our thanks for their witness and faith, and guide us by their example until we are gathered with them into your eternal presence. God of grace,
C: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Pondering the mystery of eternal love made flesh in Christ Jesus, we commend all for whom we pray to the mercy of God.

Congregation: Amen.

INSTALLATION OF 2023 COUNCIL Ted Primka, Doug Goins, Laura Beardsley, Alan Berdal, Adam Edwards, Alice Pigott, David Wyatt, Ritchie Case, Rick Smenner.

MEAL

THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Congregation: And also with you.

The congregation may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

OFFERING ANTHEM

Three Wise Men Traveling Gordon Young

OFFERTORY *stand*

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful



Let the vine-yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of



bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown,



that we may be fed with the bread of life.



Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u - nite them with the prayers we



of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence, Lord,



and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray. Merciful God,

Congregation: we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

Congregation: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them up to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

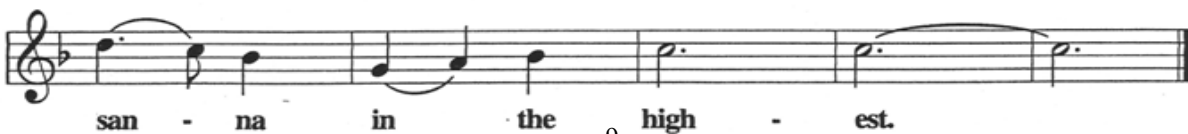
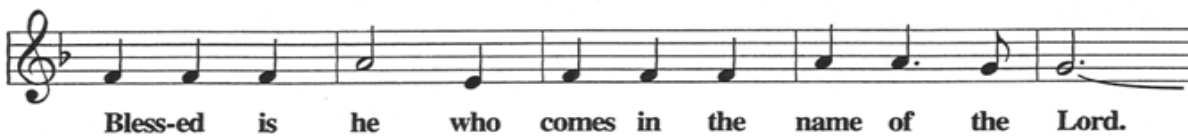
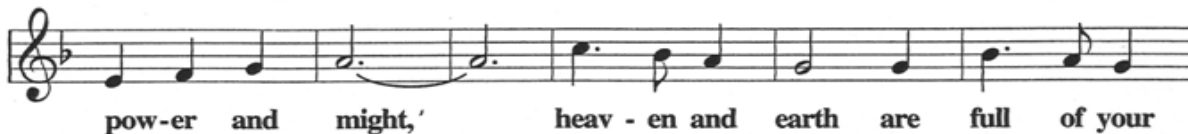
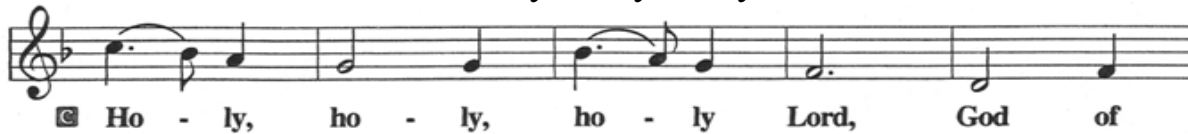
C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE FOR EPIPHANY

Pastor: It is indeed right that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you O Lord, holy Father, through Christ, Our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor: Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal
the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor,
and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and
gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all
to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you
and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await
his coming in glory.

**Congregation: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**All: 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.**

COMMUNION

When giving the bread and cup, the communion ministers say

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

and each person may respond **Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE MEAL FROM PASTOR BOB STELTER

Lamb of God



DISTRIBUTION HYMN hymnal, #294

In the Bleak Midwinter



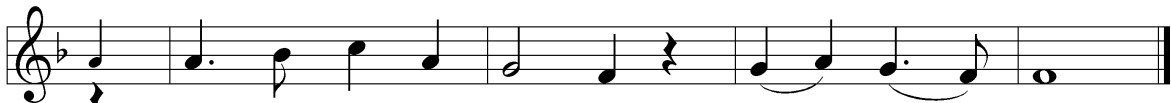
1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
2 Heav - en can - not hold him, nor . . . earth sus - tain;
3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
4 What . . . can I give him, poor . . . as I am?



earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heav'n and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign;
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim throng - ed the air;
If I were a shep - herd I would bring a lamb;



snow had fall - en, snow on snow, snow on snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble place suf - ficed
but his moth - er on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
if I were a wise man I would do my part;



in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
the Lord . . . God al - might - y, Je - sus Christ.
wor - shiped the Be - lov - ed with a kiss.
yet what I can I give him— give my heart.

COMMUNION BLESSING *stand*

Pastor: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ,
strengthen you and keep you in His grace.

Congregation: Amen.

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise

☐ Thank - ful hearts and voic - es raise; tell ev - 'ry -
one what God has done. Let all who seek the
Lord re - joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.
Send us with your prom - is - es, O God,
and lead us forth in joy with shouts
of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Assistant: Let us pray,

Congregation: Almighty God, you provide the true bread from heaven, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant that we who have received the Sacrament of his body and blood may abide in him and he in us, that we may be filled with the power of his endless life, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Christ has come. Bring his light to the world. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

Congregation: Amen.

As with Gladness



1 As with glad - ness men of old did the guid - ing star be - hold;
2 As with joy - ful steps they sped, Sav - ior, to thy low - ly bed,
3 As they of - fered gifts most rare at thy cra - dle, rude and bare,
4 Ho - ly Je - sus, ev - 'ry day keep us in the nar - row way;



as with joy they hailed its light, lead - ing on - ward, beam - ing bright;
there to bend the knee be - fore thee, whom heav'n and earth a - dore;
so may we with ho - ly joy, pure and free from sin's al - loy,
and when earth - ly things are past, bring our ran - somed souls at last



so, most gra - cious Lord, may we ev - er - more be led by thee.
so may we with will - ing feet ev - er seek thy mer - cy seat.
all our cost - liest trea - sures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'n - ly king.
where they need no star to guide, where no clouds thy glo - ry hide.

DISMISSAL

Assistant: Together, we go

Congregation: to love God, love others, serve!

A: Go in peace!

C: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Joy to the World arr. Randall Debruyn

Poinsettias on the altar given by members of Faith Lutheran Church in memory or honor of loved ones and to the glory of God may be taken home after the 11:11am service.

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WELCOME! *As followers of Jesus, we rejoice in God's plan for a just, loving and peaceful world. We commit ourselves to making it a reality for all people everywhere. Just as all are welcome at the Lord's table during holy communion, all are welcome to this family of faith. People of all races, ages, social status, sexual orientations and gender identity are united here in our mission to love God, love others and serve. Please sign a Worship Card and place it in the offering plate.*

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Want to know more about Lutheranism and our ministries? Contact Pastor Bob, pastorbob@faithloves.org.

Sunday Worship 9 & 11:11am

Live or online at [Facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville](https://www.facebook.com/FaithLutheranKnoxville)

Recorded Sermons & Services at Faithloves.org

INSTALLATION OF 2023 COUNCIL TODAY, both services.

COOKIE WALK MEETING today, 10:15am.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS Resumes today, 10:15am for the study of Genesis, led by John Woods in *The Cup*.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL, Resumes today, 10:15am.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY, 1:30pm led by John Woods.

HANDBELL PLAYERS REHEARSAL Wednesdays, 5:30pm. Come join us! Lynn offers piano lessons, too. Contact her at rosiemomflowers@yahoo.com or call 503-819-0118.

NEW NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS GROUP begins this Friday night, January 13, 7pm in *The Cup*.

COLUMBARIUM NICHES are available to our members for \$1,800 & to non-members at \$2,500. Application forms are found in our **Columbarium Booklet** in the narthex.

2023 FLOWER CHART has been posted. Sign up for memorials and honorariums for your loved ones.

FAITH SERVES KARM Saturday, January 28.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY

Open: Mondays, January 9, 3-5pm & January 23, 3-6pm

Items needed:

- Jelly** (plastic bottles) • **Large Soup** • **Syrup** (plastic bottles)
- **Boxed Meals** (like Hamburger Helper)
- **Boxed Mashed Potatoes**

Contact our Pantry Coordinator to volunteer at:
shephopepantry@gmail.com

UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

"DE-GREENING" OF THE CHURCH today, 12:15pm. Join us for a quick removal & storage of the Christmas decorations. Thank you for making our church so lovely with poinsettias. Please take your poinsettias home with you to enjoy after the 11:11am service.

SPIRITUALITY BOOK GROUP Tuesday, January 10, 6:30pm in the library. Pastor Bob will present *How to Love the World: Poems of Gratitude and Hope*, edited by James Crews.

THE LITTLE'S GROUP Wednesday, January 11, 10am. Moms join us for conversation and a brief devotional while littles play.

COUNCIL MEETING & RETREAT SATURDAY, January 14, 9am

GETTING TO KNOW YOU with Pastor Bob next Sunday, January 15, 10:15am. Meet in the library to learn more about Faith Lutheran Church!

WELCA ANNA ESTHER CIRCLE Wednesday, January 18, 10am All ladies of the church are invited to join us. Contact Pat Lyman, 865-675-2189 for information.

MEN'S & WOMEN'S SALVATION ARMY VISIT On Tuesday, January 24, meet at church at 5pm. We'll take your donations of men's boxer briefs, sizes m-xl, women's underwear, sizes 6-11, snacks & goodies and a joyful heart to share with the shelter residents.

WORSHIP LEADERS TODAY

9am Traditional

Altar Guild	Ann Stewart
Assisting Minister	Kathy Thompson
Lector	Wyn Bryant
Communion Ministers	Lisa Stelter, Allison Pressley, Virginia McKinney, Pat Lyman
Greeter	George Herbold
Ushers	Randy Stewart, Craig Runger
Offering Stewards	Gary Dakolios

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BLESSINGS FOR OUR NEW CHURCH LEADERSHIP: Ted Primka, Doug Goins, Laura Beardsley, Alan Berdal, Adam Edwards, Alice Pigott, David Wyatt, Ritchie Case, Rick Smenner.

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CONCERN & ASSISTANCE: The people of Ukraine.

PARTNERSHIPS: Bishop Eaton & the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; Bishop Strickland & the Southeastern Synod; Alicia & David Brondos, Missionaries in Mexico; Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry; Quiet Music Ministry; Tyson House; Deacon Ministry; Knox Area Rescue Ministry; Via de Cristo Ministry; Salvation Army Women's & Men's Homeless Shelters; Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking; Cole Center Caregivers and Parkinson Band, RAISE Jamaica; Mercy Ships, AL-ANON, Narcotics Anonymous.

PEACE: Protection for all armed forces, especially: Jacob Cole, Andrew Chovancek, Adam Di Giovanni, Tyler Hitter, H.M., Anthony Hu, Julianne LeFevre-Kerr, Chase Linell, Alex Primka, Christine Russ, Alex Serrano, Sam Thompson, Mitchell Yount, Greg Zager.



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WEEK OF JANUARY 8-15, 2022

Sunday, January 8 Epiphany Sunday Installation of Council

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am **Cookie Walk Meeting**
Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Monday, January 9

9:00am Sons of Norway
3-5pm **Food Pantry open**
6:30pm **Property Team meeting**

Tuesday, January 10

1:30pm Bible Study Small Group *The Cup*
6:00pm MOPS *Nursery*
AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
6:30pm **Spirituality Book Group** *Library*
7:30pm Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Wednesday, January 11

10:00am **The Littles Group** *nursery*
11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*
3:00pm Staff Meeting
5:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, January 12

9:30am Narcotics Anonymous *The Cup*

Friday, January 13

9:30am Cole Center Caregiver Group
7:00pm **New Narcotics Anonymous Group**

Saturday, January 14

9:00am **Council Meeting & Retreat**
11:00am AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

Sunday, January 15 Baptism of Our Lord

9:00am Traditional Worship *Sanctuary*
10:00am Fellowship *The Cup*
10:15am **Getting to Know You with Pastor Bob**
Adult Sunday School
Children's Sunday School
Praise Team Rehearsal
11:11am Contemporary Worship
4:00pm **Bishop Eaton's Commemorative**
MLK Worship
5:00pm AL-ANON meeting *Community Room*

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday: Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48. ▪ **Tuesday:** Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13.
Wednesday: Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21. ▪ **Thursday:** Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12.
Friday: Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5. ▪ **Saturday:** Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11.
Baptism of Our Lord: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17.