

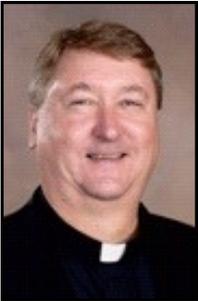


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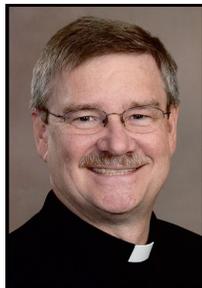
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It has become axiomatic these past several months to associate the year 2020 with very bad things, and to hope for better in a new year. And who can blame anyone for so doing? It has been a tough year in very many ways.

But this discontent with the present and longing for something better is not only nothing new, it is something very old. In fact it would be more accurate to say that it is both old and new...it is an ever present yearning.

We begin 2021 with a celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord. The story of the Flight into Egypt of the Holy Family and the visit of the Magi seems so very appropriate as we turn the page on 2020.

What were the Magi doing as they travelled to Bethlehem, but looking for a better life?

The Magi had hoped for something better than the world had known...better than Caesar...better than the Roman Empire. The Jews had for millennia hoped for something better...better than Jerusalem...better than murderous Herod. We long for something better than what we have. In fact, all of creation groans for it. But who in the world could have imagined something as good as God Himself, the benevolent King of kings for whom all of creation has been waiting even if it didn't realize it, lying in a crib and being taken care of by His mother in a small town in Judea? There our hopes and dreams are met—in that crib and on the cross. Ultimately, our problem is a relational one. The taproot of all misery leads directly to our forsaking God and turning our own way. And God Himself came into the world in Christ, to reconcile the world to Himself. Such is His love for His creatures.

Yes, it is true, things can be better. They are indeed going to be so very much better. They will be better than we can even imagine. And the betterment all started in a manger. Whodathunk? That's why they call it Epiphany!!!

Blessed Epiphany and Happy New Year!

In Christ,  
*Pastor Fast*



## Women's Circles

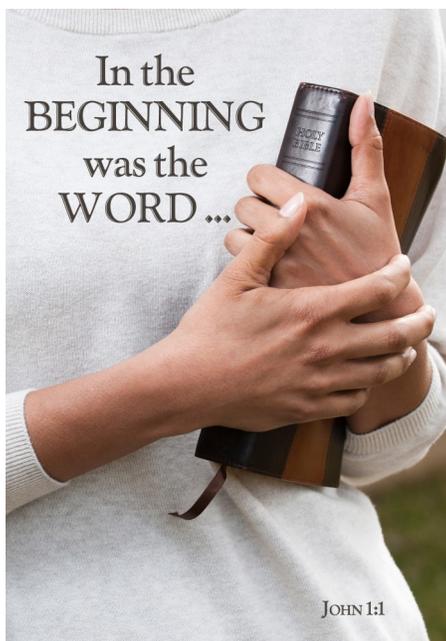
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### Clara Circle

January 13, 1:30 p.m.  
Fellowship Room

### Eve Circle

January 11, 7:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room



If you are sick/quarantined and need groceries or anything brought to you, please contact Andrea Laven. If you are well and willing to help deliver groceries, please also contact Andrea, 507-238-4261 or [andrealaven@yahoo.com](mailto:andrealaven@yahoo.com).

## Another Way to Support Missions

Any member of SPL (men, women, children) may enjoy participating in the LWML mite project. The plan is to give dimes each month, beginning with ten cents in January, adding 20 cents in February, etc. up to 12 dimes (\$1.20) in December. This comes to a grand total of \$7.80 for a year to the mite collections. The ladies have done this for years by collecting dimes in little stockings made for the purpose. The stocking is reusable and optional. *The funds certainly don't have to all be in dimes! Any combination of money is acceptable.* If you would like the stocking for your collection, contact Kathy Eyerly. The contents of the stockings (or the equivalent funds) will be collected in December of 2021.



## MLHS News

### Recycle old musical instruments for MLHS.

Check your closets, basements, and attics for old musical instruments. The MLHS Music Department will turn your trash into music! Contact Phil Schult, Director at 507-436-5249 or drop them off at the MLHS office. Thank you!



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“This is Most Certainly Brew” Gourmet specially-roasted coffee is available several blends — go to [www.thisismostcertainlybrew.com](http://www.thisismostcertainlybrew.com) for more information and nationwide shipping. This ongoing enterprise supports the MLHS ministry. Coffee is also available for sale in the St. Paul Lutheran church office.

## LWML

• No January meeting

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All ladies of SPL are invited to join us at our meetings and become part of the LWML!



## Charity Club Dates

(Subject to change)



**Activity Days**  
January 12 & 13

**Meeting**  
January 26, 2:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Room



Did You  
KNOW...

Our Sunday morning church services are now broadcast on Saturdays at 12:00 noon on local cable access channel 12. You can also watch church services by going to our website's home page at [www.spfairmont.org](http://www.spfairmont.org) and clicking on the red button "Livestream of Church Services."



**Livestream**

*Join Us!*

## Worship & Bible Study Opportunities

### WORSHIP SERVICES ~ FALL SCHEDULE

5:30 p.m. Saturdays &  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Sundays

### ABC, YBC & SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:15 a.m. Sundays



#### Other Ways to Worship During Covid-19:

**Sundays, 8:00 a.m.**  
Worship Service Livestream  
(or watch on demand any time on our website)  
**Sundays, 9:15 a.m.**  
Facebook Live Adult Bible Class  
**Sundays, 10:00 a.m.**  
Worship Service broadcast on KSUM  
**Saturdays, 12:00 noon**  
Worship Service on  
local cable access channel 12

## School Fundraisers

**COCA-COLA GIVE PROGRAM** — This fundraiser opens up new funding opportunities to help the learning environment for our students. The best part? Donations don't come out of your own pocket. When you make Coca-Cola purchases, you simply enter the product codes here: <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/schools/> and then search by zip code, and scan or enter product codes from participating Coca-Cola products. Each product code scanned or entered on their website has a unique donation value. To learn more, go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>. Thank you!

**SCRIP FUNDRAISING:** Raise money for SPLS (or a specific family in our school) just by making purchases with scrip gift cards. Buy scrip gift cards and you receive the full value of what you paid. You also earn an immediate rebate percentage of what you spend — typically between 3% and 15%, depending on the retailer. Use the proceeds to supplement the school budget, or families can receive credit toward tuition and other school expenses. To shop online, go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com), or contact Joan Abel with any questions.

**KWIK TRIP SCRIP GIFT CARDS:** Gift cards are available for purchase in the church office. SPL School receives a percentage of all purchases made with these gift cards at the gas pump and inside the store. Available in \$10 to \$100 denominations. **(It is preferred that you order these cards through the SCRIP program if possible; see above.)**

**HY-VEE & FAREWAY RECEIPTS:** Save your Fairmont Hy-Vee and Fareway receipts — turn in to the collection bins located in the upstairs school corridor and church basement. For each \$150,000 in receipts collected from their store, they donate \$1,000 to St. Paul Lutheran School. Receipts must be from Fairmont stores only; remember to thank the stores for this program when you shop!

**SUBWAY CARDS:** If you purchase Subway cards, 2% of your purchase can go to SPLS. If you already have a card or when you purchase one, add our school's code (3TQF) to your card at [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com) or call 1-800-564-1343. Subway cards can be purchased at any Subway and are redeemed at full purchase price when you eat at Subway.

**OTHER PROGRAMS:** Scan Box Tops for Education receipts; save Tyson "Project A+" labels; and Pizza Ranch "wagon" symbols. We also collect used, workable cell phones.

**WE ALSO APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT** of our other school fundraisers, such as the Tour of Tables/ Cakewalk and Basket Fundraiser.

**THE SCHOOL ALSO** collects aluminum pop tabs to help support the Ronald McDonald House in the Twin Cities. Families receiving care at any Twin Cities area hospital are eligible to stay there, provided their children are being treated for cancer or have other life-threatening illnesses and the family resides 45 miles or greater from the Twin Cities. Yearly, more than 600 families stay there.

## This & That

**Automatic Giving:** It's easy to give your offering automatically through a program called Give+ Online. You may set up regular giving or give one time. There are also options for giving to other funds in the drop-down list. Enroll or give online at [splfairmont.org](http://splfairmont.org) (click on "Church" then "Give+ Online.") There are also one-time and automatic giving opportunities available through PayPal on various pages of our website.

**Contemplating Marriage?** If you are contemplating marriage in the coming months, be sure to contact the church office first before setting any wedding dates. The wedding booklet is available on our website, as well as other useful information.

**Wanting to Earmark a Gift?** On occasions such as anniversaries, birthdays, at the loss of a loved one, or when estate planning, members have asked for ideas to earmark their gifts. Here are some suggestions if you want to give an earmarked item (a complete list is on our website):

- SPL Church & School Operating Budget;
- Church Roof;
- Debt Reduction;
- Church Endowment;
- School Endowment;
- Church/School Upkeep & Repair;
- Vernon H. Harley Scholarship;
- Anna Keck School Tuition Aid Fund;
- Operating Reserve Fund;
- Livestreaming; or
- Ask in the church or school office for current special "wish list" items.

**Free small catechism mobile app:** <http://sites.cph.org/catechism/index.asp>

**Prayer Chain:** If you would like to be part of the SPL email prayer chain or have a prayer request, please contact them at [prayerchain@splfairmont.org](mailto:prayerchain@splfairmont.org).

**LWML Mite Box:** The Mite Box will be in the narthex for the collecting of mites the first Sunday of the month. Please empty your mite box into the large mite box and continue saving your coins for the mission of our district and international projects.

**Please Let Us Know:** If you have a change of address, telephone number, etc.; if you or a loved one are hospitalized or ill; if you have had a recent death in the family.

**Lutheran Singles on Facebook:** This group is for like-minded single confessional Lutherans: marriage-seeking, liturgical, Christ-centered, Cross-focused.

## This Month's Faithful Servants

### Altar Guild

January 2-3.....Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka  
 January 9-10.....DeAnn Eversman, Julie Wolf, Nikki Bremer, Peg Elbert  
 January 16-17.....Jan Bremer, Kathy Eyerly, Barb Matthees, Sandy Kopeschka  
 January 23-24.....Joan Luedtke, Amy Anders, Melissa Kutch  
 January 30-31.....Deb Eversman, Lori Chirpich

### Ushers

8:00 a.m.—Dylan Kallemeyn, Joe Kallemeyn, Doug Abel, Tadd Abel, Charles Maday, Jackson Utermarck, Jim Utermarck, Chuck Williams;  
 10:30 a.m.—Kent Milbrandt, Jon Eversman, Dan Driscoll, Jeff Eversman, Nicholas Eversman, John Johnson, Jacob Taylor, Tom Taylor.

### January Acolytes

8:00 a.m.....Collin Meyeraan, Brett Williams  
 10:30 a.m.....Natalie Taylor, Gabrielle Klug

### Worship Service Assistants

Saturday, January 2, 5:30 p.m. ....Rich Wolf, Jon Eversman  
 Sunday, January 3, 9:00 a.m. ....Merle Boesch  
 Saturday, January 9, 5:30 p.m. ....Matt Northwick, Chuck Northwick  
 Sunday, January 10, 8:00 a.m. ....Larry Behrens  
 Sunday, January 10, 10:30 a.m. ....Richard Behrens  
 Saturday, January 16, 5:30 p.m. ....Jim Harley, Rob True  
 Sunday, January 17, 8:00 a.m. ....Jim Utermarck  
 Sunday, January 17, 10:30 a.m. ....Justin Jobe  
 Saturday, January 23, 5:30 p.m. ....Jeff Eversman, Chuck Northwick  
 Sunday, January 24, 8:00 a.m. ....Dave Kumm  
 Sunday, January 24, 10:30 a.m. ....Joe Kallemeyn  
 Saturday, January 30, 5:30 p.m. ....Rich Wolf, Matt Northwick  
 Sunday, January 31, 8:00 a.m. ....Josh Laven  
 Sunday, January 31, 10:30 a.m. ....Richard Behrens

Schedule available on our website at [www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org)

**Note:** This is our normal Greeters/Fun Bag schedule. Greeters—use your discretion when attending during Covid-19 time; fun bags currently not being used as of 12-17-20.

### Sunday Greeters

January 3, 9:00 a.m. (Revised) .....Nathan & Amy Anders, Garry & Joyce Rosen  
 January 10, 8:00 a.m. ....Darlain Anacker, Lori Chirpich, John & Marilyn Hovick  
 January 10, 10:30 a.m. ....Chris Engelby, Lori Chirpich, John & Marilyn Hovick  
 January 17, 8:00 a.m. ....Terry & Judy Leiding, Mary Schmitt, Marv Goebel  
 January 17, 10:30 a.m. ....Terry & Judy Leiding, Mary Schmitt, Marv Goebel  
 January 24, 8:00 a.m. ....Harold & Avis Wagner, Betty Behrends, Pat Hall  
 January 24, 10:30 a.m. ....Harold & Avis Wagner, Betty Behrends, Pat Hall  
 January 31, 8:00 a.m. ....Stan & Sharon Block, Jim & Sara Utermarck  
 January 31, 10:30 a.m. ....Greg & Jill Denton, Shirley Roloff

### Fun Bags

Refill bags anytime during the week after Sunday listed below

January 3.....Odegaard Family  
 January 10.....April Tordsen  
 January 17.....Chris Engelby  
 January 24.....Angela Preuss  
 January 31.....Rebecca Taylor

## Do You Like To Sew?

Charity Club has a room full of material to be made into quilts. Quilts are needed after natural disasters in this country and around the world. Materials can be taken home to cut and sew together to make quilt tops.

A group of women meet on the second Tuesday and Wednesday of each month to assemble and tie quilts. Please consider participating in this project, regardless of your skill level. You will enjoy it!

For more information, call Darlain at 235-6720.

## Stewardship Corner

It's a new year. It's a time when we take stock of the year past in order to improve the year to come. It's a time when we sit down to plan and implement what we want to accomplish and even change. Part of that is planning our stewardship for the coming year.

Often, we find this difficult and daunting and even joyless, but it doesn't have to be. In fact, it is really quite simple and full of joy. So, here are some tips to make that planning less stressful. You begin by answering these three questions:

- Who are you?
- To whom do I give?
- And how much?

So, who are you? The Table of Duties in *Luther's Small Catechism* informs us. Are you a hearer of God's Word? Are you a citizen of society? Are you a member of a family? Stewardship covers these three estates: church, society, and family. We don't particularly struggle to give to society or family. Our struggles, our difficulties, and our questions arise in giving to the Church.

So, what is our duty as members of the Church with regard to giving? Again, the Table of Duties, gives us a guide. If you are a hearer—a member of the Church who receives instruction—St. Paul taught: "Let the one who is taught the word share all good things with the one who teaches" (Gal. 6:6). This means the local congregation is primary.

Your pastor is the one called to preach the Gospel to you and administer the Lord's blessed sacraments to you. Your congregation is the place where those things happen. Thus, when God calls us to give to the Church, He has the local congregation in mind. For "the Lord commanded that those who proclaim the gospel should get their living by the gospel" (1 Cor. 9:14).

How much do we give to the local congregation? Our only instructions are to give:

- Regularly (1 Cor. 6:1-2);
- Proportionally (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 8:12);

- Generously (2 Cor. 8:20);
- Of our first fruits (Gen. 4:4; Prov. 3:9; Lev. 27:30); and
- With a spirit of eagerness (2 Cor. 9:2), earnestness (2 Cor. 8:7), cheerfulness (2 Cor. 9:7), and love (2 Cor. 8:23).

In other words, giving to the Church is not to be an afterthought, given after everything else is spent. In this way, it is deliberate. We give regularly—weekly, biweekly, monthly, quarterly, or yearly—keeping in mind our own strengths, weaknesses, and limitations. We set it aside beforehand—before anything else is spent.

From those first fruits, we set aside a proportionate and generous amount. Ten percent was the standard for the Israelites. This was a command for the ancient Israelites. We can give as much as we want, but ask yourself: Do we really want to be less generous than was commanded of the Israelites? Is the job of the New Testament Church bigger or smaller than the job given to Israel?

And how are we to give it? We give it with eagerness and earnestness. We give it cheerfully and with love, not out of compulsion. For through the preaching of the Gospel and the administration of the sacraments, God has made us His children, forgiven us all our sins, given us grace upon grace, promised us life everlasting with Him in His kingdom, and filled us with His own Spirit, the Holy Spirit. This makes giving a joy, as Jesus said, "it is more blessed to give than to receive (Acts 20:35).

It's that easy. And it is joyful. For in stewardship, our gracious and giving Lord invites us to take part in the work that He accomplishes here on earth, providing for the ongoing preaching of the Gospel as well as those who are in need. Taking part in that makes all our work holy—work that is done in service to the Lord as priestly members of His kingdom.

## Weather Policy



If the weather is questionable, or if for some other reason you are wondering whether church services will be held or not, please check our website's Home page at [www.splfairmont.org](http://www.splfairmont.org) or call the CHURCH OFFICE (238-9491) before leaving home and listen to the entire first message on the answering machine (do not press "4"). If services are cancelled, an announcement will be made in place of the standard message WHENEVER POSSIBLE. If you do not hear a message cancelling services, then they will go on as scheduled.

## Anna Keck Student Aid Fund

If you would like to help provide financial aid for families that need assistance with the tuition cost of attending St. Paul Lutheran School, please consider making a donation to the Anna Keck Student Aid Fund. Any amount would be gladly received and appreciated.

# DEADLINE

FEBRUARY  
NEWSLETTER/  
CALENDAR DEADLINE:

**Sunday, January 17**

Email [Irosburg@splfairmont.org](mailto:Irosburg@splfairmont.org)

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Christian Education  
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## Pastoral Care at Mayo, Rochester

Those hospitalized or receiving medical care at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN are now being cared for by the pastoral staff of Trinity Lutheran Church of Rochester. Members in need of pastoral care, please contact Pastor Nate Schwartz at 816-806-6797 or [chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org](mailto:chaplain@trinitylutheranchurch.org). The pastoral staff at Trinity is honored to assist you in caring for Christ's sheep.

There is also a list of LCMS pastors near other Minnesota hospitals that are willing to provide pastoral care, available by going to Minnesota South's website at [www.mnsdistrict.org](http://www.mnsdistrict.org), then select News & Events—Publications—E-News.



[www.spfairmont.org](http://www.spfairmont.org)  
then select Church Endowment Fund tab

## SPL Endowment Fund Committee

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Dave Johnson, 235-6953  
Elaine Lieder, 235-5328  
Kathy Eyerly, 238-1802  
Ed Ritter, 235-6248  
Pastor Fast, 238-9491  
Jim Utermarck (Chairman),  
238-5457, 236-3942

## Prayer of the Church Guidelines to be Implemented

The Deacons, at Pastor Bertram's suggestion, have adopted guidelines at their meeting Dec. 16 for including and removing names from the "Prayer of the Church" each week. The goal is to keep the list up to date. Please note that if you have requested that someone not a member of SPL be included, it is your responsibility to "renew" that monthly. It is likely that these new guidelines will be implemented fully after the New Year.

### Guidelines:

1. Those prayed for weekly: hospitalized; acute illness; hospice (dying)
2. Those prayed for monthly: chronically ill or receiving ongoing out-patient treatment; recovering from surgery; undergoing tests; recovering; Area law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders; military personnel by name; single in Christ (the monthly list may be spread out over the month)
3. It is assumed that members may stay on the prayer list longer than non-members.
4. Those not on the "weekly" list must be "renewed" periodically.
  - a. Members on the list may be contacted monthly to check if their condition has changed.
  - b. Non-members added to the list by a member will be prayed for weekly for a month, unless requested for a shorter time.
  - c. If a member adds a non-member to the prayers, a monthly update from the member on the condition of the one prayed for is needed to keep the name on the list. It is the responsibility of the member to update and renew the non-member in the prayers by contacting a pastor or the Church Office by the Wednesday before.
  - d. Members whose weakened physical condition is primarily caused by "old age" will be removed from the list until a reason to place them back on the list arises.
5. Non-members in the prayers will have printed next to their names in the Bulletin a relationship to a member (parent of; child of; sibling of; friend of; uncle/aunt; etc.)
6. Deaths: families/friends of loved ones will be prayed for in the Saturday/Sunday immediately following the death (if known in time to add to the prayers), or the first weekend after notification.

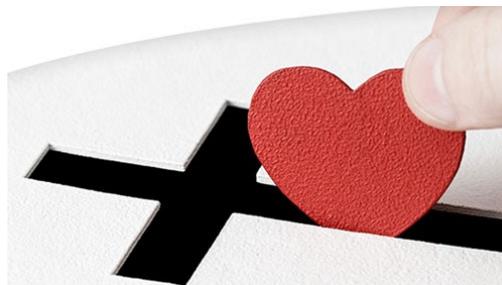
## Thrivent Choice Dollars

If you are eligible to give Choice Dollars, please consider designating to SPL Church, SPL School, or MLHS.

St. Paul Lutheran Church received \$0 during December. A total of \$76,829 has been received by SPL Church since September 2010. St. Paul Lutheran School received \$32 in December.

Brochures are located in the Welcome Center from Thrivent with information on the steps to give online or by phone.

For more information, contact Scott Fuhrman at 235-9877.



## CREST Seeking Volunteers

Do you have a few minutes to spare? Looking for something interesting to do? Consider becoming a volunteer with CREST! It's an awesome opportunity to meet seniors and caregivers, plus brighten their lives and make new friends. Your time will make a difference in their lives and enhance yours as well.

CREST volunteers talk on the phone a lot as they give people who are homebound a new voice to hear and share with. It's comforting to know that someone cares about them and is checking in with them. Many of our seniors are limited in their ability to be out and about, especially during this COVID-19 time. A call from you will make their lives less lonely and help those four walls to widen.

CREST volunteers drive seniors to medical appointments, the bank, the library, grocery shopping, hair appointments, and even to lunch. Most trips are local, but some trips for medical appointments might be to Rochester, Sioux Falls, Mankato, or the Twin Cities. For these trips, gas cards are provided to help with expenses.

Currently there are restrictions that prohibit us from going into homes to help with cleaning and small repairs. BUT, the need for your time continues to grow. Imagine the joy you will bring and even the relief that help is available. Then imagine how it will make you feel to have made it happen! Contact CREST at [crest@crestvolunteers.org](mailto:crest@crestvolunteers.org) or 507-235-3833 today!



## Council of Deacons

*Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Below is a listing of the Council of Deacons. If you have a concern, you may contact any one of the following:*

### POSITION

Name (Years) Phone

### CHAIRMAN

Justin Jobe (1).....236-2276

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Duane Rosburg (1).....920-9797

### BUDGET & FINANCE

Corey Simpson (3) ..... 605-480-1982

### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE

Chuck Northwick (3).....236-0257

### TRUSTEES

Josh Laven (2).....238-4261

### CALLING DEACON

Jim Hardt (2).....230-0196

### CALLING DEACON

Matt Singleton (2).....848-0324

### SCHOOL

Larry Behrens (1) .....235-9239

### STEWARDSHIP

Jeff Eversman (3).....236-9140

### EVANGELISM

Jim Utermarck (3).....236-3942

### CALLING DEACON

Richard Behrens (1) .....236-4955

### SECRETARY

Richard Eyerly (2).....238-1802

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## Congregational Assembly

### PRESIDENT

Joe Kallemeyn.....848-0266

### SECRETARY

Barb Matthees.....235-6021

### TREASURER

Tom Westcott.....236-2510



## birthdays & anniversaries

John & Angela Preuss .....	1/5
Bill & Jan Bremer .....	1/6
David & Michelle Schultz .....	1/11
Herman & Donna Lubenow .....	1/20
Ken & Roberta Atzenhoefer .....	1/23
Delmer & Beth Malo .....	1/25
Kenneth & Joni Winter .....	1/28
Roger & Deborah Swanson .....	1/29
Jesse & Belinda Kitzerow .....	1/30

## God's Blessings on Your Birthday!

Arnold Cody .....	1/1	Lee Stewart.....	1/15
Brian Kawecki .....	1/1	Tyler Paskey.....	1/16
Min Lin.....	1/1	Taylor Wolf.....	1/16
Alysha Meyeraan.....	1/1	Logan Redenius.....	1/17
Norma Gronewold .....	1/2	Sally Schmitz .....	1/17
Lori Bremer .....	1/3	Roger Swanson.....	1/17
Sydnea Brinkman .....	1/3	Tracy Bremer .....	1/18
Olive Kawecki .....	1/3	Duane Rosburg.....	1/18
Charles Cooley .....	1/4	Josiah Schultz.....	1/18
Beverly Milow.....	1/4	DeAnn Eversman .....	1/20
Douglas Nigon.....	1/4	Charles Garbers.....	1/20
Lowell Spee .....	1/4	Richard Behrens .....	1/21
Freya Hungerholt.....	1/6	Harrison Roderick .....	1/21
Anthony Bertram .....	1/7	R. Roger Willard .....	1/21
Dakota Meacham.....	1/7	Adam Breitbarth.....	1/22
Matthew Osborn.....	1/7	Kevin Rasmussen .....	1/22
Carol Tonne .....	1/7	Benjamin Duer .....	1/23
Emily Wubben.....	1/7	Andrew Kliewer .....	1/23
Judy Berkland.....	1/8	Donald Pitcher.....	1/24
Timothy Hardt .....	1/8	Ellyette Simpson .....	1/24
Diane Van Engen.....	1/8	Jennifer Lingl .....	1/25
Tyson Kube .....	1/9	Sharon Block.....	1/26
Gavin Meyer.....	1/9	Marna Halvorson.....	1/26
Logan Holtz .....	1/10	Dade Johnson .....	1/26
Jared Klug.....	1/10	Jamie Mueller.....	1/26
Jayne Nawrocki .....	1/10	Jacob Taylor .....	1/26
Debra Johnson .....	1/11	Deborah Bertram.....	1/27
Vanessa Pomeranke.....	1/11	Marilyn Hillmer .....	1/27
Megan Kumm.....	1/12	Wyatt Kube .....	1/27
Dylan Perkins .....	1/12	Joni Winter.....	1/27
Becky Wohlford .....	1/12	Roberta Atzenhoefer .....	1/28
Martin Meixell.....	1/13	Paige Simpson.....	1/28
Merle Gieseke.....	1/14	Justin Brammeier .....	1/29
Hazel Kawecki.....	1/14	Megan Winter.....	1/29
Hugo Kawecki .....	1/14	Cadence Breitbarth.....	1/30
Duane Rieland .....	1/14	Abbygail Kitzerow .....	1/31
Randi Meyeraan.....	1/15	Corey Simpson .....	1/31

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# JANUARY 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>This calendar reflects what is currently anticipated due to the COVID-19 changes we have made to date (as of 12-17-20) and may change as circumstances arise. Watch for updates in church bulletins or contact the church office to get up-to-date information.                      *Check the MLHS website for the latest updates at martinlutherks.com</p>						
<p>3 Epiphany (Observed) 9:00am-Worship Svc No SS, ABC, YBC 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM HS Bell Choir TBA</p>	<p>4 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>5 6:45am-Men's Bible Study 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>6 Epiphany 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:15pm-School Board 6:00pm-Trustees 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:15pm-Parish Ministries 7:00/7:35pm-Mixed Choir or TBA</p>	<p>7 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL No LWML</p>	<p>1 New Year's Day Church Office Closed No School</p>	<p>2 No LLL 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc</p>
<p>10 The Baptism of Our Lord 8:00am-Worship Svc 9:15am-SS, YBC, ABC w/ FB Live 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:30am-Worship Svc HS Bell Choir TBA</p>	<p>11 8:25am-School Chapel 7:00pm-Eve</p>	<p>12 6:45am-Men's Bible Study 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day No Stewardship</p>	<p>13 8:25am-School Chapel Charity Club Activity Day 1:30pm-Clara 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bell Choir 6:00pm-B&amp;F 7:00pm-Evangelism 7:00/7:35pm-Mixed Choir or TBA</p>	<p>14 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL 10:00am-Pastors' Circuit Meeting, SPL Fmt</p>	<p>15 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>16 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc</p>
<p>17 2nd Sunday after Epiphany 8:00am-Worship Svc 9:15am-SS, YBC, ABC w/ FB Live 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:30am-Worship Svc HS Bell Choir TBA Nitr/Calendar DL</p>	<p>18 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>19 6:45am-Men's Bible Study 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>20 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 5:30pm-Deacons 6:00pm-Bell Choir 7:00/7:35pm-Mixed Choir or TBA</p>	<p>21 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>22 8:25am-School Chapel SPLS End of 2nd Qtr.</p>	<p>23 12:00pm-Worship Svc on Local Cable Access Channel 12 5:30pm-Worship Svc</p>
<p>24 The Transfiguration of Our Lord 8:00am-Worship Svc 9:15am-SS, YBC, ABC w/ FB Live 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:30am-Worship Svc HS Bell Choir TBA Jan. 24-30 Luth Schools Wk</p>	<p>25 8:25am-School Chapel</p>	<p>26 6:45am-Men's Bible Study 8:25am-School Chapel 2:00pm-Charity Club</p>	<p>27 8:25am-School Chapel 3:30pm-Weekday Catechism 6:00pm-Bell Choir 7:00pm-Cong. Ass'y. Meeting No Mixed Choir</p>	<p>28 8:25am-School Chapel 10:00am-Messenger DL</p>	<p>29 8:25am-School Chapel Pastor Bertram on Vacation (Jan. 29-Feb. 5)</p>	<p>30</p>
<p><b>Lutheran Schools Week ~ January 24-30</b></p>						
<p>31 Septuagesima 8:00am-Worship Svc 9:15am-SS, YBC, ABC w/ FB Live 10:00am-Worship Svc on KSUM 10:30am-Worship Svc HS Bell Choir TBA</p>						<p>KEY: ChB = Church Basement FR = Fellowship Room ABC = Adult Bible Class YBC = Youth Bible Class SS = Sunday School AC = Adult Catechumenate DL = Deadline</p>



Purge me  
with  
hyssop,  
and I shall  
be clean;  
wash me,  
and I shall  
be whiter  
than snow.

~ Psalm 51:7

January 2021

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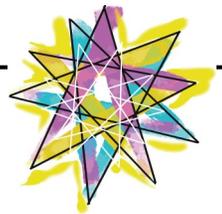
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## Bible Quiz



In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus has grown past infancy
- C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.