

Welcome in Jesus' Name

We are pleased to have you with us and hope that you are enriched today in the fellowship of the Word. May the Lord bless you in the days ahead! If you are a visitor, please sign our guest book at the back of the church or complete a visitor card found in each pew.

Divine Service, Setting Three

OPENING HYMN, "As with Gladness Men of Old"397

Confession and Absolution (page 184)

Kyrie (page 186)

Gloria in Excelsis (page 187)

Salutation and Collect (page 189)

Old Testament Reading

A: This is the Word of the Lord.

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Epistle

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Alleluia and Verse (page 190)

Holy Gospel (Gospel responses, pages 190, 191)

Apostles' Creed (page 192)

Chapel Talk

HYMN OF THE DAY, "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"395

Sermon

The Offering (Guitar Solo by Sara McPike of "We Three Kings" by John Hopkins Jr.)

Prayer of the Church (page 193)

The Lord's Prayer (page 196)

Collect, Salutation, and Benedicamus (page 201)

Benediction (page 202)

FINAL HYMN, "O God of God, O Light of Light"810

Let Us Pray...

...for our members who are homebound:

Leona Albin, Loretta Brandt, Alma Hassebrock, and Paul Zimmerman;

... for God's healing hand that has touched the lives of those who have been ill recently;

...for those in need of the Lord's care and mercy, of whom we do not know at this hour; and

...for our members and friends who are in the service of our country.

Announcements

The **Annual Voters Meeting** will be held TODAY immediately following the worship service. A potluck meal will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the meeting. The Church Council is providing the drinks.

Christmas decorations will be taken down after the potluck dinner TODAY! Many hands will make this "less than exciting" process go quickly and smoothly.

The **Youth Group** will be traveling to Champaign on Sunday, January 15, 2012, so need a count of how many will be going to Rick or Jill by Thursday, January 12, 2012. It's a mystery... you still don't know where you are going!

A **Thrivent meeting** will be held NEXT SUNDAY after the worship service in the Annex. If you have any ideas for a benefit recipient, please bring that idea with you! We will be looking ahead to February or March to plan a soup supper.

Sign-up Sheets on Bulletin Board. Please check the back bulletin board to sign up for Fellowship Club, Altar Guild, and visiting the shut-ins. This is a great way to share your time and talent with the Lord.

Youth Movie Night will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2012 and is requesting all Catechism students to be in attendance. Pastor will show a film on Luther.

European Tour. Pastor McPike will be leading a tour to Europe. Dates are July 8-19, 2012. Brochures are available in the back.

Prayer Requests. If you have any prayer requests, please contact Pastor McPike or call and leave a message at the church. We will try to keep up with prayer requests, and don't want to leave anyone out, but we won't know about them unless you tell us! Also, hospitalizations will not automatically be included by pastor unless you give him specific permission (to satisfy federal privacy rules).

Office Hours. Pastor McPike has office hours after Confirmation classes every Tuesday evening after 7:00 p.m. in the Annex office. Also, Saturdays are available if anyone needs to meet with Pastor McPike, depending on his home visit's schedule. Please contact him if you need to set up an appointment.

Statistics

December 24 Attendance	122
December 24 Offering	\$7,270.06
December 25 Attendance	48
December 25 Offering	\$1,982.00
January 01, 2012 Attendance	70
January 01, 2012 Offering	\$2,012.00

Those Assisting Us Today

Elder	Aaron Warsaw
Altar Guild	Barb Gaines
Organist	Alicia Haggin
Acolyte	Cheyenne Zimmerman
Lay Reader	Kim Clemmons

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The Feast of the Epiphany (Transferred)
 January 8, 2012, at 9:30 a.m.



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