## GOOD NEWS



#### 2026

#### St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Director of Christian Education: Terry Carmichael

#### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known; As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our Faith through studying God's Word and Worshiping God.

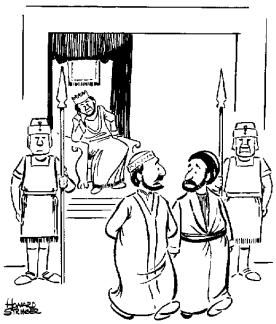


When you receive this newsletter, Christmas will be just days away, and soon after will come New Year's Eve and the New Year. On January 6, the 12 days of Christmas celebration will end. On that day we celebrate the coming of the wise men to honor the Christ-child. This celebration is called "Epiphany" – "epiphany" being the Greek word for "manifest". What was made manifest on this day so many centuries ago was that Christ was revealed to the Gentiles (all those apart from the children of Israel). The wise men were from far away and were not a part of the Hebrew people, yet they came to worship Him. The season which follows the Day of Epiphany is also called Epiphany, and in worship services we will be reading the stories of how Jesus was being revealed to all people.

"Manifest" means to make evident or to make certain by showing or displaying a truth. This manifestation continues yet today. It continues through the preaching and teaching of God's Word; it continues through worship, singing and prayer; it is carried out through evangelism, stewardship, youth activities, social ministry, even church property maintenance. The baby Jesus, whom the wise men worshiped, is still revealed and made evident to people today. Anytime we act according to our Christian teaching in our daily lives, when we strive to "do what is right" by faith, or we try to follow Christ's example, we are making the Lord manifest to others. Through our involvement in the church, on committees, as leaders, teachers, musicians, ushers, altar guild, and as volunteers of all stripes, we are helping to manifest Christ to the world.

As the New Year approaches, it would be good if each of us would examine ourselves and see just how we are or are not manifesting Christ in our lives. What are our actions and lifestyle revealing to others -- a love for Christ and His ways, or self-centeredness, self-gratification, and pettiness? Are we really putting forth an effort to help our congregation manifest Christ in and through all of its varied ministry? Take in the Epiphany and take some time to rededicate ourselves and our lives to Christ and to making Christ manifest in our neighborhood and world.

Your Pastor, Tim W Muehlbrad



"Why is King Herod So upset? What difference can one little baby make?



#### **Huge Thank Yous...**

Some well deserved thanks goes to Erin Koopman as the Director, her assistants Ashleigh Peyton and Miranda Rohan, all the teachers and other adults who helped, and the children and youth who helped tell the story for the wonderful Christmas program, "Letters to Baby Jesus," on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>! You helped us all focus on the true meaning of Christmas through your letters to Jesus, all who took part in the nativity story, and even Santa himself! Thanks, also, to Laurey Garcia and the FFF for providing the gift bags for the children at the end of the program!

#### **Rally Day AGAIN!**

Sunday, January 4th we will gather together to celebrate our coming back after the Christmas break and the start of our Spring session as we continue to learn from God's word! We will all meet together for an opening of songs and celebrating being together. Then we will have games for the children!

It will be a great kick-off to our new Spring session of classes! We hope you will be there!

NOTE: We will NOT be holding classes on Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> so that all may attend the Annual Congregational Meeting

#### The Luther Banner...

The "Banner Class" went to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders with an impressive attendance of 51% for the month of November. This banner is determined by the total number enrolled in

the classes, the number of Sundays in the month, and then the number that attended on all those Sundays. They are entered into an Excel sheet that figures the percentage that attended. So, every Sunday you are in your class helps your chances of getting the banner!

So, plan on being there as many weeks as possible and have the banner hanging on your door!

What was most impressive is that this month all three classes were within 3 points of each other with all of them at or above 50% attendance! Let's keep it up and maybe have better numbers in January!



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH December 9, 2025 @ 6 PM

Empowered by the holy spirit to make Christ known; as we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our faith through studying God's word and worshipping God.

- 1. **CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Boyd Weise, President. Council members present for the meeting were Boyd Weise, Calvin Bruns, Jill Turner, Laurey Garcia, Larry Gohmert, Jay Heil, Pam Hoefling, Susan Franke, and Pastor Tim Muehlbrad. Terry Carmichael and Amanda Rodriguez were also in attendance.
- 2. **DEVOTION-** provided by Wade Bolting and read by Amanda Rodriguez, who opened the meeting with prayer.

3. **MINUTES-** Jill Turner made a motion and was seconded by Calvin Bruns to accept the minutes from November 11, 2025, as presented. The motion carried.

#### 4. REPORTS-

- a. **Treasurer/Stewardship-** Calvin Bruns provided a written report.
- b. Parish Education- Jill Turner reported:
  - 1. Dress rehearsal and the last practice for the Christmas play is on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 PM. The Christmas play will be performed during the church service on December 14<sup>th</sup>. The play is led by Erin Koopmann. The church has had a successful turnout for children interested in being in the Christmas play.
- c. Youth Committee Report- Laurey Garcia reported:
  - 1. The FFF youth had a great time playing BINGO with the residents at Yorktown Manor on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. The residents were so happy to visit and interact with them. The hayride/weenie roast was a great success! We had approximately fifty people in attendance, the adults enjoyed fellowship, and the kids had a blast being kids!
  - 2. The JH Sunday school class taught the nursery on Sunday, 11/23. We made cookies with M&Ms in them as an object lesson showing that all the good things in life: joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness (the M&Ms) are held together by the cookie dough (Love)!
  - 3. FFF put together the Christmas bags on Wednesday, 11/03, that will be handed out after the Christmas Program on 12/14.
  - 4. FFF Doors & Dinner was a great success again this year. We had fifteen youth who decorated approximately thirty doors at Yorktown Manor, Saturday, 12/6. Then we walked over to 5D Restaurant and enjoyed dinner together!
  - 5. FFF will have its "Silly Sock" Christmas party on Wednesday, 12/17.

- 6. Come and join us for caroling on Sunday, 12/21 @ 4 PM. Afterwards, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall for soup and hot cocoa!
- 7. We have lots of fun things planned for 2026! Be sure to check out the Youth Committee 2026 Calendar!
- 8. Our next committee meeting will be on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, @ 6 PM.
- d. DCE- Terry Carmichael provided a written report.
- e. Worship- Jay Heil reported:
  - 1. There is a crew coming on Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> to decorate the trees in the church and the small tree in the chapel. Thanks to Pastor Tim and Terry for helping me get the trees from the basement to the church today without using the elevator.
  - 2. Christmas trees will go up the week before the Christmas Program.

#### f. Evangelism/Outreach- Wade Bolting reported:

1. We handed out bags to the children at Christmas Downtown. They contained a pencil, a bookmark, crayons, a coloring book, and a puzzle. We also handed out faith-based, two-year pocket planners.

#### g. Social Concerns- Susan Franke reported:

- 1. Assistance was provided to 3 individuals in November 2025.
  - a. Provided help with two individuals with water bill (\$200.00)
  - b. Provided help for one individual with electricity bill (\$100.00)

#### h. Christian Life- Pam Hoefling reported:

- 1. A Thanksgiving meal prepared and served by the committee on November 9, 2026, was attended by 46 people.
- 2. Our church provided ham for the Community Thanksgiving Meal at Gruenau on November 9, 2025.

#### i. **Property-** Larry Gohmert Reported:

1. Schroeder Air Conditioning has completed the replacement of the air conditioning unit in the

- church, and they have been paid. Their invoice was for the amount originally quoted.
- 2. Coastal Bend Power has repaired the floor electrical outlets in the Fellowship Hall. They should be replacing the light fixtures in the awning at the front of the Educational Building soon.
- 3. Amanda let me know on December 2<sup>nd</sup> that we had met the fundraising goal for the three renovation projects (church air conditioning, educational building, plumbing, and the chapel flooring), so I emailed Cathy's Carpet to please proceed with the flooring in the chapel at their earliest convenience. Even though their bid is 8 months old, they are willing to honor the original quoted price. I don't have a scheduled date yet, but work should begin soon.
- 4. The Learning Garden folks have been having trouble getting some of the new windows to latch shut. I checked, and I don't see the problem, so Bill Klaevemann is contacting the installation company, asking them to please come by and check on the problem.
- 5. On Thursday, December 4, Loftin Equipment performed its quarterly inspection of our backup generator and found it to be in good health.
- j. Cemetery- No report provided.
- k. C.E.M. Tracie Fielding provided a written report.
- 1. Pastor-
  - 1. Professional activities during **November** 2025:
    - a. 8 Worship Services
    - b. 9 Home Visits
    - c. 9 Educational Events
    - d. 9 Church Meetings and Events
    - e. 1 Week of Vacation
  - 2. Official Acts during November 2025:
    - a. 11/15 Memorial Service for Kendall Savage
    - b. 11/15 Burial of Edgar Joe Foerster (nm)
    - c. 11/16 Baptism of Kelsi Faye Camp
    - d. 11/25 Burial of Shirley Ann Moehrig

#### 5. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Funding for the AC/Plumbing/Floor has been met. Larry called Cathy's Carpet to begin the installation process.
- b. Jay Heil motioned to approve the Proposed 2026 budget as presented. Larry Gohmert seconded. Motion carried.
- c. The Nominating Committee has filled all spots except Council President. The committee is continuing to work on filling the position.
- d. 65% of the funds needed to build the youth Sports Court have been raised. We will start moving forward with the project. Laurey has contacted Rafter J to begin the process.

#### 6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Jay Heil motioned to approve Brenda Lincke-Fisseler as a new member of our congregation. Jill Turner seconded. The motion carried.
- b. Pastor Tim received the packet for ratifying the NALC Constitution changes. This will be added to the Annual Congregational Meeting's agenda.
- 7. **CLOSING-** Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jill Turner seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Ashleigh Peyton

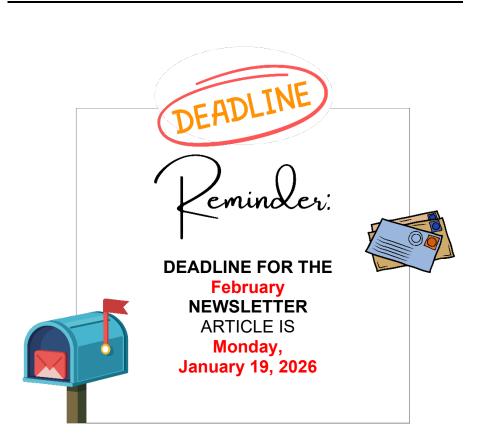
#### **2025 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PRESIDENT – Boyd Weise
SECRETARY – Ashleigh Peyton
PARISH ED – Jill Turner
STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns
WORSHIP – Jay Heil
CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling
PROPERTY – Larry Gohmert
SOCIAL CONCERNS – Susan Franke
YOUTH – Laurey Garcia
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Wade Bolting



GENERAL FUND	YTD 2025	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2025
Beginning Balance	\$43,881.83	Beginning Baland	ce \$112,059.71
Income	\$606,026.94	Income	\$77,648.31
Expenses	(\$624,783.25)	Expenses	(\$135,760.62)
Ending Balance	\$25,125.52	Ending Balance	\$53,947.40
			Totals as of 12/16/2025
Investment w/ LPL F	inancial:		

\$75,797.79





#### **Upcoming Christian Life Events:**

**January 25, 2026:** After Congregational Meeting Lunch – meat is provided, congregation is asked to bring a vegetable or dessert.



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Jay Anthony Metting - who passed away December 6, 2025. Services were held December 12, 2025 at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.



Audie Collins Mattox, son of Seth and Tamara Mattox, was baptized on December 7, 2025.

#### **CHURCH FACILITIES:**

We have met our goal for the AC/Plumbing/Floor projects! The AC and plumbing have been completed, and the floor project in the Chapel will begin soon. Thank you so much to all who donated to these much-needed repairs!





**2026 Offering Envelopes** are available for pick up in the **Educational Building**. You can also call the office (361-564-2135) and make arrangements to receive them.



The flower chart for 2026 has been posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Make sure you get your name beside the date you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary.

\* Remember: Don't forget to contact a flower shop to make arrangements for the flowers, and please pick them up after Sunday service.



The nominating committee has begun meeting to search for members to fill positions for Church Council, Endowment Committee, and delegates to the annual convention. There are four council positions to be filled, one position for the Endowment Committee, and the three delegates. The four positions for council to be filled are President, Worship Committee chair, Parish Education chair, and Youth Representative (a new position approved by council). Some have expressed an interest in filling these positions, however if others are interested, please contact one of the committee members. (Bill Klaevemann, Travis Peyton, Kim Hahn, Anna Foerster, Tina Boehm, or Aaron Koopmann). At this time we are still in need of a President!

A Church Council Youth Representative is a young person who serves on the Church Council with voice and vote to provide a youth perspective in the decision-making process. Their role is to represent the interests of the youth, share ideas for programs, and ensure youth are actively involved in shaping ministry. The Youth Representative will work with Pastor, Youth Director, other youth leaders, and sponsors to foster effective communication and planning. Information sheets which include key responsibilities and requirements are available in the church office, the Narthex of the church, and in the basement. If you are interested, please contact one of the Nominating Committee Members.

#### **Notice to all Committee Chairs** –

Annual Reports are due in the Church Office by Monday, January 5, 2026 for publication in the Annual Report of St. Paul.





The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, January 25, 2026 - immediately following the Worship Service.

#### **Annual Meeting**

One item on the agenda of our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on January 25, 2026, will be ratifying changes to the NALC Constitution. At the recent NALC Mission Convocation, August 6-8, 2025, in Pittsburgh, PA, the 457 delegates of the convocation voted to approve three amendments to the NALC Constitution. As a result of those actions, each NALC congregation is asked to vote "yes" or "no" on these amendments at a properly held congregation meeting. Amendment One: The movement of some language in the

Constitution to the Bylaws and clean up Scrivener's Errors (constitution numbering system).

<u>Amendment Two:</u> Addition of the Article on the North American Lutheran Seminary.

Amendment Three: Addition to current Article 16 entitled, "Indemnification" to be renamed, "Legal and Financial Matters."

The threshold required for ratification consists of three benchmarks:

- 1) **50% of NALC congregations** that were members at the time of the Mission Convocation must vote on the amendments.
- 2) A simple majority at your congregational meeting is sufficient for your congregation to ratify each amendment.
- 3) In order for the ratification to pass, **two-thirds of the congregations which voted need to have voted in the affirmative**.

The ballot at our congregational meeting will be similar to this:

## MODEL BALLOT FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS

#### One Combined Vote

How should **St. Paul Lutheran Church, Yorktown, TX** vote on whether to ratify the amendments to Articles of the NALC Constitution, which were approved by the NALC's 2025 Mission Convocation?

The Three Amendments shall be voted on as one:

**Amendment One**: Cleaning up Scrivener's errors and moving some language into bylaws. The bylaws are indicated by a three number system such as 01.01.01.

Amendment Two: "North American Lutheran Seminary"

Amendment Three: Article 16 "Legal and Financial Matters"

Please circle your choice: YES NO

If you have questions or would like a copy of all the changes involved, please contact the St. Paul Lutheran Church office or talk to Pastor.

JANUARY 2026

# YOUTH CHAT

Perfect Attendance for November

### **JH**

ABIGAIL GAUS
BAILEY GAUS
GAVIN NARANJO
PAIGE RIPPAMONTI

HS

AYDN GARCIA

#### **FEBRUARY**

Father Daughter
Dinner
"Boots & Bling" is our
themel
Wednesday,

February 4, 2026.

A Big

### FFF Menu

1/7 - Chicken Fried Rice, egg rolls & dessert

1/14 - Sloppy Joes, chips, fresh fruit

1/21 - Pizza, crazy bread & dessert

1/28 - Chicken quesadillas w/ sides & dessert

#### THANK

#### YOU

For helping the youth reach the

65% mark! We can start

building the sports court!!

We couldn't do this without

each of you!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11TH 2-4PM FELLOWSHIP HALL



#### **REVISED ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE FOR 2026**

#### 2026 ALTAR GUILD

MONTH OR DATE	CLEANING OF THE COMMUNION ELEMENTS	
JANUARY	Laurie Stevenson & Sharon & Callen Matejek	
FEBRUARY	Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick	
Ash Wednesday (February 18)	Karen Dueser & Linda Hurta	
MARCH	Wysenda Fischer & Wycoda Janysek	
APRIL	Reevie Gips & Wanda Rohan	
Maundy Thursday (April 2)	Laurey Garcia & Ayden Garcia	
Easter (April 5-1st Service)	Penny Sievers & Beverly Bruns	
Easter (April 5- 2nd Service)	Laurey Garcia & Ayden Garcia	
MAY Misty Corpus & Peggy Oliver		
JUNE	Sharon & Callen Matejek	
JULY	Reevie Gips & Luellen Smiley	
AUGUST	Carolyn Bargmann & Deborah Niemeier	
SEPTEMBER	Karen Dueser & Linda Hurta	
OCTOBER	Judy Hilbrich & Krista Kerlick	
NOVEMBER	Penny Sievers & Miranda Rohan	
DECEMBER	Laurey Garcia & Ayden Garcia	
Christmas Eve (1st Service)	Patsy Ibrom & Laura Kaiser	
Christmas Eve (2nd Service)	Laurey Garcia & Aydn Garcia	

One person can easily clean the Communion Elements & Linens, just let your Altar Guild partner know if you need to be absent. Feel free to trade with someone if something comes up. If both need to be gone, please call Altar Guild Chairman or Worship Committee Chairman.

Changing of the Paraments - Carlea Hahn & Linda Hurta

Altar Guild Chairman - Beverly Bruns

Substitutes - Wysenda Fischer, Karen Dueser & Linda Hurta

## 2025 Christmas Program

























## THE LEARNING

## GARDEN NEWSLETTER >

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**JANUARY 2026** 

#### **What We Learned**

#### Toddler & Two-Year-Olds

Our Toddler and Two-Year-Olds are learning about Colors. Yellow, Red & Orange, Blue & Green, and Black & White.

#### **Preschool**

Our Preschool students are learning about Favorite Tales & Rhymes. Hen Tales, Mouse Tales, Tales of Three, and "Jack" Rhymes.

#### Bible

Our children will learn about Ephiphany, The Boy Jesus, Jesus Visits the Temple, and Jesus is Baptized.



#### **Enrollment/Staffing**

Children: 53 Teachers: 11 Administration: 2 Support Staff: 3

#### **Upcoming Events**

- January 1st-2<sup>nd</sup>: Closed for New Year
- January 5<sup>th</sup>: Spring
   Semester Starts

#### **Contact Info**

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#### A FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

will be held on Saturday, January 31, 2026 for all 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and older who have not had a Communion Class before. The class will be 9:30 – 11:30



a.m. in the meeting room. Parents are welcome in the class if you choose to stay. The actual First Communion will be at our regular Sunday morning worship on February 1, 2026. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim.



To the members of St. Paul -

Thanks to all for your cards, gifts and well wishes during this Christmas Season. Your warmth and generosity fills us with love as we celebrate the greatest gift of all: the gift of God coming into this world.

A Blessed New Year to each of you!

~The staff of St. Paul Lutheran Church



#### In memory of Alex Alvarez - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Barbara Audilet - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of James Autrey - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Lovel Blain III - Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

#### In memory of Lovel Blain III - Landscaping

Charles & Jan Ruppert

#### In memory of Lovel Blain III - Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

#### In memory of Lovel Blain III - Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

#### In memory of Lovel Blain III - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Kimberly Campbell - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Edgar Foerster – AC/Plumbing/Floor

Michael & Kim Blaschke

#### In memory of Edgar Foerster - Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting Velma Lee Moritz
Chad & Kim Hahn & Family Melissa Stolle & Sons

#### In memory of Edgar Foerster – Christian Life

Steven & Debbie Kneese

#### In memory of Edgar Foerster – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

#### In memory of Edgar Foerster - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Alex Gutierrez – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

#### In memory of Sheila Jozwiak - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Shirley Karnei - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Hampton McAda - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Jay Metting - AC/Plumbing/Floor

Michael & Kim Blaschke

#### In memory of Jay Metting - Building

Barbara Kerlick

#### In memory of Jay Metting - Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

#### In memory of Jay Metting - Senior Scholarship

Charles & Jan Ruppert

#### In memory of Jay Metting - Youth Building

Jesse & Linda Hurta

#### In memory of Shirley Moehrig - AC/Plumbing/Floor

Michael & Kim Blaschke

#### In memory of Shirley Moehrig - Landscaping

Charles & Jan Ruppert

#### In memory of Shirley Moehrig - Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

#### In memory of Shirley Moehrig - Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

#### In memory of Shirley Moehrig - Senior Scholarship

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

#### In memory of Shirley Moehrig - Youth Building

Jesse & Linda Hurta

#### In memory of Kendall Sandage - Building

Patrick & Linda Peyton Melissa Stolle & Sons

#### In memory of Kendall Sandage - Youth Building

Kermit & Doris Koehler Lambert & Verda Mae Styra

Paul Teinert Joan Wendel

Mark & Betsy Weischwill Don & Debbie Janssen Earlen Jalufka James & Brenda Nash

#### In memory of Gloris Seifert - Building

Melissa Stolle & Sons

#### In memory of Mike Stern - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Ralph Stock - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Alvin Sturm - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Scott Sullivan - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Rose Tam – AC/Plumbing/Floor

Michael & Kim Blaschke

#### In memory of Nelda Warzecha – AC/Plumbing/Floor

Michael & Kim Blaschke

#### In memory of Nelda Warzecha - Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

#### In memory of Nelda Warzecha – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

#### In memory of Nelda Warzecha - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Kathy Weischwill - Building

Melissa Stolle & Sons

#### In memory of Arleen Weise - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Howard Weise - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Gwenn Wolf - Building

Melissa Stolle & Sons

#### In memory of Gwenn Wolf - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

#### In memory of Ramona Yanes - Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

#### In memory of Ramona Yanes - Youth Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of December 16, 2025.

Please remember to write on your OFFERING ENVELOPE a specific fund for your memorial offering to go to. It defaults to building fund unless it is noted.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS 2026

#### Sunday, January 4, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Christmas

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:4-15 Psalm: Psalm 119:97-103

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Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Luke 2:40-52

#### Sunday, January 11, 2026 - Baptism of Our Lord

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17



#### Sunday, January 18, 2026 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany



First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Psalm: Psalm 40:1-11

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Gospel: John 1:29-42a

#### Sunday, January, 25, 2026 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Psalm: Psalm 27:1-9 [10-14]

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-25





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O Lord, let my
New Year/y teachtion
be to be to continue your
follow you and to and to trust in your
found guidance.