

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church

We are so glad you are here!! May the joy of Christ be with you all!

Welcome!!



6 January 2019

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Sermon Notes



Lined writing area for sermon notes.

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 6, 2018

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Holy Communion

Silent Prayer Before Worship

Bells

Greeting

Gathering Music: (10:30) How Brightly Shines the Morning Star—Buxtehude

Call to Worship: *(based on Matthew 2:1-12, Isaiah 60:1-6)*

L: Light! Light, light and more light!
Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of God has risen upon you.

**C: Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.**

L: When Jesus was born in Bethlehem,
wise men came from the East, saying:
Where is he who is born king of the Jews?

**C: For we have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.**

L: The wonderful light of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Prayer of Confession: *(based on Isaiah 60:1-6, Mark 12:30-31)*

L: The prophet speaks of the coming light of God
which calls all the people of the earth to come together
in God's realm of shalom.
Let us confess the ways in which we have rejected
God's vision of wholeness.

**C: God of light and darkness,
we have seen the glimmer of Your star-light beckoning to us,
but we have turned away and followed other paths.
We confess that we have not loved You with all our heart,
with all our soul, with all our mind, and with all our strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us, Holy One.
Strengthen our faltering steps
and guide us in Your holy way of peace. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

L: Lift up your eyes and see the grace of God poured out into your lives.

**C: The light of God shines through the darkness.
Our hearts rejoice for Christ is in our midst. Amen.**

SONG: WOV Blue Hymnal #646 We Three Kings

vs 1—All

vs 2-4 Men sing verse, All sing refrain

vs 5— All

Prayer of the Day

L: Jesus, You are the Light of the World.

C: Shine Your light in us today.

L: Chase away the darkness of sin,
the darkness of fear and doubt and despair.

C: Fill us with the light of Your truth, Your Word.

L: Produce in us the fruit of righteousness –
the evidence that Your Holy Spirit lives in us
and works in us and works through us.

C: Teach us what is pleasing to You.

**Make us a shining examples of Your amazing grace,
redeeming love, and life-changing power.**

May others be drawn to You through us. Amen.

Hearing

Isaiah 60:1-6 abv.

“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.

They shall bring gold and incense
and bring the praise of the Lord.

Gospel Response

Come and Worship

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Worship Christ the New Born King

Gospel:

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem 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.

Gospel Verse:

**The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices.
He conquered sin and death; He truly has risen.
And He will share with us His heavenly kingdom.**

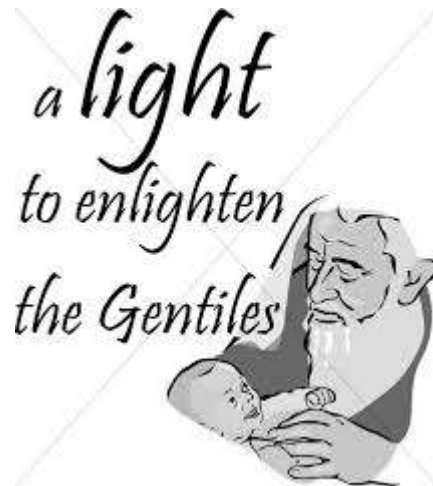
Epiphany Reflection

SONG: **"In the Night a Light is Shining"**
 (Tune: "Infant Holy" traditional Polish Carol)

**In the night a light is shining,
hope refining, through the night.
In the night a light is shining--
stars, inclining at the sight;
Earthward winging, good news bringing,
angels in the sky are singing:
"Welcome Love, so fair and bright!"
"Welcome Love, so fair and bright!"**

**Joseph here, with Mother Mary,
joy will carry, come what may.
Joseph here, with Mother Mary,
bids us tarry on the way:
"Come and see an infant holy;
Enter softly, meek and lowly:
Christ for us is born today!
Christ for us is born today!"**

**We no longer fear the darkness:
God is with us, rich and poor.
We no longer fear the darkness:
Christ is with us evermore.
From all shame our hearts releasing,
He will bring us peace unceasing.
Let us worship and adore!
Let us worship and adore!**



Epiphany Creed

**I believe in God, the creator of the universe,
who spoke, "Let there be light!" and there was light,
setting in motion all of creation and blessing it to this day.
I believe in Jesus Christ, the light of the world
That shines in the darkness. The darkness cannot overcome it.
He embodied humanity in the image of God.
In kindness, truthfulness, humility and devotion,
He suffered for the greater good.
He was and is the Son of God.
He died on the cross for us,
God's saving grace!
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
The guiding light of God in our world.
Through his spirit, God penetrates and reveals
The darkness of human sin, helps people grow and
Become the people they are meant to be.**

**I believe in the power of transformation,
Through God's spirit and light,
Here in this world and in the world to come.
Amen.**

Prayers of the People

L: God of wonder and mystery,
God of the stars and the universe,
God of winding ways and straight paths,
we gather today with gratitude
for the gift of Your constant presence,
Your trustworthy guidance,
and Your daring risk-taking with us.
You dare to love us despite our inability to respond fully.
You dare to care for us, despite our challenge in caring for others.
You dare to walk with us, despite our fickleness.

**C: On our own journeys toward the stars and guiding points
You put before us,
continue to lead us forward,
guiding us by the teachings of Jesus
to seek justice, love kindness, and walk humbly in Your loving way.**

L: As we struggle with the political wrangling of this world,
the wars waged for both justice and greed,
the violence committed daily against the innocent,
et alone the pain of broken relationships and loss,
You remain steadfast in Your care and devotion
for Your entire creation throughout the universe.
It is almost too much to take in sometimes.
And even in our doubts and disbelief,
our struggle to understand and constant misunderstanding,
and our flat-out ignorance about Your ways,
You remain constantly present to us.

**C: So, we pray for peace in this world, Lord,
the kind of peace in which we celebrate diversity,
are joyfully challenged by adversity,
and share in the joy that is to be found everywhere.**

L: We pray for those who are lonely,

C: that You might lead us to reach out and be friends.

L: We pray for those who are hungry,

C: that You might lead us to offer sustenance.

L: We pray for those who are lost,

C: that You might lead us to give hope and direction.

L: We pray for the countries of the world,

C: that we might find a way to work together to lift one another up.

L: We pray for our leaders in Washington,

**C: that Your Spirit might guide them
to set an example for our country and the world
to work together rather than against one another.**

Sharing the Peace of the Lord

Offering

Offertory Music: (10:30) "We Three King—arr. Sorenson

Offering Prayer

L: God of all good gifts,

**C: Grant that our lives would be an offering,
and that our work would be a good gift,
just as the gifts that the magi brought,
were pleasing to You and fit for the king of all creation.**

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Holy Communion

Communion Music: "I Am the Light of the World—congregation please join in singing

Refrain: "I am the light of the world!
You people come and follow me!"
If you follow and love you'll learn the mystery
of what you were meant to do and be.

1. When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the shepherds have found their way home,
The work of Christmas is begun.

Refrain

2. To find the lost and lonely one,
To heal the broken soul with love,
To feed the hungry children with warmth and good food,
To feel the earth below, the sky above.

Refrain

3. To bring hope to ev'ry task you do,
To dance at a baby's new birth,
To make music in an old person's heart,
And sing to the colors of the earth.

Refrain

Post Communion **LBW Green Hymnal #90 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise vs 1 & 4**

Post Communion Prayer

LBW Green Hymnal p.94

Announcements

Benediction

LBW Green Hymnal p. 95

SONG: LBW Green Hymnal #56 The First Noel vs. 2-5

Sending Music: (1030) Trumpet Tune on "March of the Kings"—Young

Gospel Reflection

(inspired by Matthew 2:1-12)

**Then they opened their treasures
and offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

(Matthew 2:11)

**O
Christ,**

**Here comes the world,
drinking Your light and basking in Your brightness;
the wise and ignorant, kings and beggars, CEO's and cowboys,
from Great Britain, India and Bolivia,
from everywhere.**

**Shine
Your soft light
on the darkness inside us.
Incense our minds and hearts with Your grace.**

**Be the treasure in our hearts.
Be the gift that we
give.**

Amen.





Altar Poinsettias are in loving memory of A. T. and Gladiola Dierlam from David and family, Stanley and family, Margaret and family, Larry and family, Mark and family and Wayne and family.

Pulpit Poinsettias are from the family of Hamilton and Belva Zirjacks.

Lectern Poinsettias are in memory of our Kickendahl, Hitchcock, Crenshaw and Sanetra parents and grandparents by Howard, Frances, Brad, Cyndee and Zoe Hitchcock.

Narthex Poinsettias are in memory of Myrtle Reha and Armin and Pauline Frederick by Alice and Mike.

2 White poinsettias at the top of tree stands are in memory of Mac Mc Brayer and Margret Johnson by Rick and Emily Mc Brayer and family.

In loving memory of Mark Scherer, our son, brother, uncle, Calvin, Rena, Brad, Travis, Trevor and Blaine Scherer.

In memory of Ben and Mildred Glessner, Harry and Dorothy Huston, Harvey McDonald by Mark and Becky McDonald and family

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In memory of Mildred and Marvin Lockhart by Mendy and Stanley Dierlam.

In memory of Henry Otto, Jr., Annie Otto Frysak, and Weldon Buchhorn, Sr. by Arlen and Wanda Buchhorn.

In memory of Clarence and Alvina Hartman by Delores Steen.

In loving memory of Claude Steen by Delores Steen.

In memory of Raymond Ledwig (Gretchen's dad), Charlene Fromme (Gretchen's grandma), and in honor of Eleanora Sturm-100 years old—(Marvin's mom) by Gretchen and Marvin Sturm.

In memory of Eldon and Dorothy Zimmerman by Steven and Barbara Zimmerman.

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In loving memory of Hank Welfel by Nancy Welfel and Wes and Kara Welfel.

In loving memory of Jake and Ethel Wagner by Audrey Wagner.

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In memory of Mary and Harvey Haas by Cathy and David Dierlam.

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In loving memory of Leo E. Mc Cormick by Gloria McCormick and family.

In memory of Matthew Joseph Small by Rudy and Bonnie Small, Justin Small, Matt, April and Sawyer Hilbrich, Brooke Small, Aldo Llanas, and Thad and Yvette Small.

In memory of LeRoy and Ethel Beck by Debra, John, Laurie, Molly, Jack, John William, and Kaitlyn.

In loving memory of Jess A. Kern by Eunice Kern and family.

In memory of Amber Hartsell O'Shia by Joe and Judy Keefe.

In honor of our grandkids—Lynleigh & Walker Yandell, Harper and Madyn Schroeder, Tristen, Adyson and Larkin Miller by Joe and Judy Keefe.

In Memory of Johnnie Neuman by Manerver Neuman and Shawn.

In memory of Garrett Wayne Koehl, love Mom and big brother, Melanie and Taylor Koehl.

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In memory of Mom and Dad by Cindy Hawkins.

In memory of Joe and Oleta Allen by Charles, Darla, Kaitlyn, & Allyson Reithmeier.

In memory of Lillie and Monroe Schroeder by Lil and Henry Hosek, Jr.
 In memory of Adele Wedemeier and Edmund "Ike" Weber by Lil and Henry Hosek, Jr.
 In honor of Lil and Henry Hosek, Jr. by Sabra & Craig, Grant & Melissa & Charles, Logan and Shana Sauer.
 In memory of Marie and Jack Sauer by Sabra & Craig, Grant & Melissa & Charles, Logan and Shana Sauer.
 In memory of A.J. Butler, Jr. and Helen Jamison and all our loved ones who have passed previously by Renette Butler, Melanie, Johnny, Nathan, Emily, Lane Rodriquez and Natasha Rueff and Amber, Darrell, Cole, Caden, and Cullen Mayfield.
 In honor of Howard and Jo Ann Yeary by Kenneth and Laura Schulz.
 In honor of Barbara Stubbs by Kenneth and Laura Schulz.
 In honor of Chris Rippamonti by Kenneth and Laura Schulz.
 In honor of Audrey Wagner by Kenneth and Laura Schulz.
 In memory of Donald Miller by Pat Miller.
 In memory of Helen Ann Rose by William Rose.
 In memory of "Mo" Armstrong and Lourdes Horadam by Laurie, Kenneth, Autumn Groll.
 In memory of Randy Armstrong by Laurie, Kenneth, Autumn Groll.
 In memory of Doug, Kenneth, Donnie Heil, Doug Heil by Laurie, Kenneth, Autumn Groll.
 In memory of Melvin, Mark, parents and other family members by Janett Scherer.
 In memory of Fran and Alma Marshall; Almo and Janelle Haak; Dale and Joyce Sparks by Gary and Connie Marshall.
 In memory of Lula and Elsie Oetken; Alfred, Olivia, and Mary Lou Oetken; Judy Pynes by Gary and Connie Marshall.
 In memory of Donald Gajer by Dave and Veronica Gajer.
 In memory of H. F. and Annie Kickendahl by Bill and Kathy Kickendahl.
 In honor of our family by Winston and Dee Wheeler.
 In memory of Billy "Papaw" Wheeler by The Wheeler family.
 In memory of Thomas Staha by Marjorie Staha and family.
 In memory of Francis and Delphine Wieland; Melvin Weiland; Larry Weiland; Bill Weiland by Marjorie Staha and family.
 In memory of Pete and Betty Kaiser; Victor and Evelyn Spiegelhauer by Bruce and Colette Kaiser.
 In honor of Verline and Harlan Schroeter by Russell and Claudette Hofer.
 In memory of Edward Vogt, Jr. by Maxine Vogt and family.
 In loving memory of Anna and Marion Stubbs and son Tommy by Lee and Ellen Buchanan.
 In memory of my parents Irene Matocha Boedeker and Roland Boedeker by Linda J. Boedeker and Greg Jamison.

Take home your poinsettia TODAY!!



The Visit of the Magi



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 and of incense and of myrrh.
Matthew 2:11 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Matthew 2:1-12 (NIV).

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GOD	CHILD	HOUSE	INCENSE	MARY
STAR	MAGI	TEACHERS	WORSHIP	MOTHER
WORSHIPED	EAST	SEARCH	BORN	HEROD

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LOOK FOR PACKETS ON BULLETIN BOARDS AND IN THE NARTHEX.

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST LOVED ONES:

The family and friends of Austin Huber on his death



THANKFUL PRAYERS:

Thankful prayers for improving health for Child of God B, Michelle Clary Boen
Sharon Brzozowske,

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS:

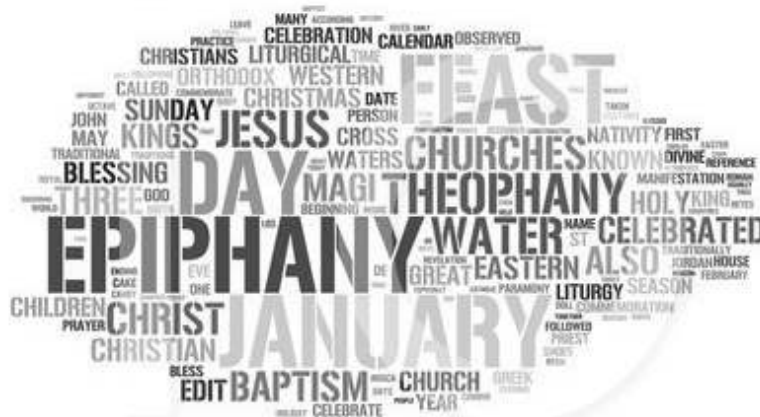
Tara Belcik
Mason Blank
Cullen Kickendahl
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Edna Sheeran
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John Beckner
Linda Berger
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David Brogger
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David Dierlam
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Bryan Redding
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Carol Thacker
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Marcie Worsham



TODAY: THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship, Holy Communion

PICK UP YOUR POINSETTIA TODAY

MONDAY: JANUARY 7

6:00 Boy Scout Troop 113

TUESDAY: JANUARY 8

8:00 Walkers, Luther Hall
9:30 Sewing Day
9:30 Mary Martha Circle
5:30 Fellowship Welcome Team

WEDNESDAY: JANUARY 9

6:30 7th Grade Confirmation
6:30 8th Grade to Food Bank
7:05 Joyful Noise Choir

THURSDAY: JANUARY 10

8:00 Walkers, Luther Hall

FRIDAY: JANUARY 11

SATURDAY: JANUARY 12

SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:00 Worship, Holy Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship
INSTALLATION OF 2019 CONGREGATION
COUNCIL

5:30 Aloe 4-H, Luther Hall
Congregation Council and spouses evening meal

CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL DUTIES:

Waylon Kern, Meredith Golden, Kyle Brady

GREETERS:

8:00 Bill Kickendahl
10:30 Pamela Orsak

USHERS:

8:00 Shanna Mikulenka
10:30 The Waylon Kern Family

ACOLYTES:

8:00 Allyson Schmidt
10:30 Addison Hanselman
Sammy Talley

READERS:

8:00 Frances Hitchcock
10:30 Kern

ALTAR GUILD:

8:00 Gary and Meredith Golden
10:30 Arlen and Wanda Buchhorn

ALTAR FLOWERS ARE IN HONOR OF RALPH AND MARGARET HOWARD ON THEIR ANNIVERSARY.

TRINITY LUTHER FEST FINANCIAL REPORT 2018

2018 PROFIT TOTAL \$30,791.69

DONATIONS

VCAM	\$ 1,000
CHRISTS' KITCHEN	\$ 1,000
PERPETUAL HELP HOME	\$ 1,000
CAMPUS MINISTRY	\$ 1,000
COMPASSIONATE SERVERS	\$ 300
TRINITY PUTREACH PAMPHLETS	\$ 400
TRINITY LAW CARE	\$ 591.69
LUTHER FEST SUPPLIES 2019	\$ 500
TRINITY-GENERAL FUND	\$25,000



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**ARLEN BUCHHORN AND RONNIE STANFORD
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