

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5 6 PM worship service	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	13	14				18
19 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship Potluck annual meeting.	20	21				25
26 9:30 Sunday School 10:30 worship	27	28	29	30	31	

Altar Guild- volunteer
Cleaning- Pat & Al Meyer
Potluck- everyone

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Up Coming Events

1st Sunday of the month
Worship with Communion at 6 PM

Other Sunday's
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM

January 5
Worship at 6 PM

January 12
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM

January 19
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM
Potluck
annual meeting

January 26
Sunday School at 9:30 AM
Services at 10:30 AM

Shut In's

Please remember our shut-in's in your prayers with a note or visit. Days are long for them, they love to hear from you. Those that are shut-ins: Tom Lechleitner, Laura Weber-Meyers (Howard & Bonnie's daughter), Gary Weber (Howard & Bonnie's Son) Pete Skille, Jacob Skille, Carol Bolstad, Al Meyer, Todd Benkowski. If I have forgotten or missed someone please let me know.

Finances

In order to keep the congregation better informed the council decided to publish the finances each month. We need \$300 per Sunday to meet our budget. This figure is arrived at by dividing the budget by 52 Sundays.
Income for November (Last Month Available to be Published)

November 3 \$244.00	November 17 \$150.00
November 10 \$297.55	November 24 \$146.65

Communion

We will have communion on the Sunday's/Other Services when we have an ordained minister with us. On other Sunday's Jason Meyer or Richard Pulcher will be serving us, no communion on these Sunday's. Those serving us and communion dates are Subject to change.

Visitation

At this time we do not have a full time pastor. If you would like a visit from a pastor or are in need of other services, Jason Meyer has agreed to be the primary contact at this time. His home phone is 715-644-0382, cell 715-703-9071. He will make arrangements for you.

Please make sure your mailing address and e-mail address are up to date so you keep getting the newsletter. If you get your newsletter by mail and would like to get it by e-mail send a e-mail to aslowia@gmail.com

Annual meeting

Annual meeting will be January 19. Reports will be due no later than the Friday before the meeting to Andrea.

Epiphany (*/əˈpɪfəni/ ə-PIF-ə-nee*), also known as "Theophany" in Eastern Christian tradition,^[4] is a Christian feast day commemorating the visit of the Magi, the baptism of Jesus, and the wedding at Cana.^[5]

In Western Christianity, the feast commemorates principally (but not solely) the visit of the Magi to the Christ Child, and thus Jesus Christ's physical manifestation to the Gentiles.^{[6][7]} It is sometimes called **Three Kings' Day**, and in some traditions celebrated as Little Christmas.^[8] Moreover, the feast of the Epiphany, in some denominations, also initiates the liturgical season of Epiphanytide.^{[9][10]}

Eastern Christians, on the other hand, commemorate the baptism of Jesus (but it is also called Epiphany) in the Jordan River, seen as his manifestation to the world as the Son of God.^[5] The spot marked by Al-Maghtas in Jordan, adjacent to Qasr al-Yahud in the West Bank, is considered to be the original site of the baptism of Jesus and the ministry of John the Baptist.^{[11][12]}

The traditional date for the feast is January 6. However, since 1970, the celebration is held in some countries on the Sunday after January 1. Those Eastern Churches which are still following the Julian calendar observe the feast on what, according to the internationally used Gregorian calendar, is January 19,^[13] because of the current 13-day difference between the Julian and Gregorian calendars.^[14] The Alawites and the Middle Eastern Christians also observe the feast on January 19.^{[1][2][3]}

In many Western Churches, the eve of the feast is celebrated as Twelfth Night (Epiphany Eve) on January 5.^{[15][16]} The Monday after Epiphany is known as Plough Monday.^[17]

Popular Epiphany customs include **Epiphany singing**, **chalking the door**, **having one's house blessed**, consuming **Three Kings Cake**, **winter swimming**, as well as attending **church services**.^[18] It is customary for Christians in many localities to remove their **Christmas decorations** on Epiphany Eve (Twelfth Night),^[19] although those in other **Christian countries** historically remove them on **Candlemas**, the conclusion of Epiphanytide.^{[20][21][22]} According to one seventeenth-century tradition, it is inauspicious to remove Christmas decorations before Epiphany Eve and those who do not remove them on that date have the opportunity take them down on Candlemas.^{[20][23][24]}

Anniversary's Birthday's, Baptism's Confirmation's

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6			8 Birthday Jarrod Kulesa	9 Birthday Marcus Meyer	10 Birthday Jade Fredrickson
12 Birthday Frankie Mae Hass	13	14	15	16	17	18 Birthday Hazel Ann Kippley
19	20	21 Birthday Masen Fredrickson Baptism Amanda Hacker	22	23 Birthday Allen Bolstad Samantha Kinas Confirmation Joe Lodahl	24 Birthday Blaine Hulle	25
26	27	28	29 Lunar New Year	30	31	