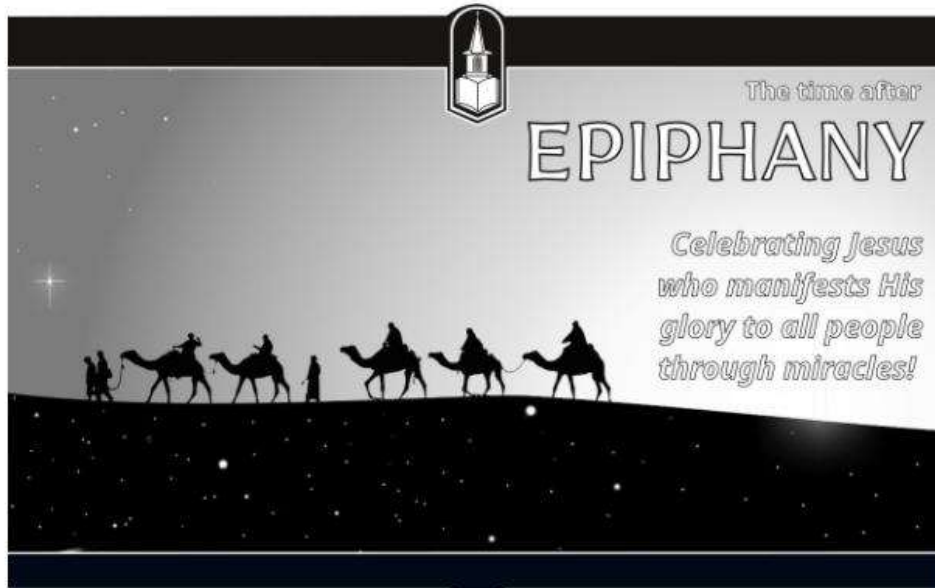


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January 9, 2022

Epiphany of our Lord
Jesus is Revealed as Savior of All Nations



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Welcome to Worship!

	<p>To the friends who know us, we renew our welcome; to the visitor we welcome you most sincerely; and to those seeking a church home we offer fellowship in Christ and the opportunity to actively join in sharing the Good News: Jesus Christ our Savior was born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary and risen from the grave for all people. Please sign our guest register.</p>
	<p>If you need to leave the service temporarily, the audio-video of the service is broadcast in the Gathering Room. A rest room is located in the hallway across from the elevator. As you exit the sanctuary turn to your left – go through the short hallway and turn right. The baby changer is located inside the restroom. Please note that the last four pews are reserved for parents with small children.</p>
	<p>Regarding standing for hymns or readings – At various times during the worship service the congregation is invited to stand. If this gets to be too difficult – please feel free to remain seated.</p>
	<p>We are a member of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod (ELS), a national church body in fellowship with the WELS. We hold to the Bible as the inspired, inerrant Word of God and that we are justified before God by grace for the sake of Jesus Christ through faith.</p>
	<p>Trinity Lutheran Congregation supports a private Elementary School (Preschool through Grade 8). We teach all subjects from a Christian perspective as we prepare children for life in this world and the next. If you desire more information, please contact our Principal, Mr. Chris Avila, Email at chris.avila@trinityels.org ~ Cell Phone – 608-769-1979 or School Phone 262-675-6627.</p>
	<p>In order to maintain a reverent atmosphere for worship and praise, please make sure all cell phones and other electronic devices are put on "silent," or, better yet, turned off.</p>

Remember Your Offerings!

- Your offerings are important to YOU:
"Honor the LORD with your wealth" (Proverbs 3:9, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to GOD:
"Jesus responded, 'Were not ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one [else] found to return and give glory to God...?'" (Luke 17:17-18, EHV)
- Your offerings are important to the CHURCH:
"On the first day of every week, each of you is to set something aside in keeping with whatever he gains, saving it up at home, so that when I come, no collections will need to be carried out." (1 Corinthians 16:2, EHV)



LEAVE YOUR OFFERINGS IN THE COLLECTION AREAS IN THE ENTRYWAY OR GATHERING ROOM.

OR USE THE LINK ABOVE TO GIVE DIGITALLY. †

Call to Worship • Epiphany

[Malachi 3:1 alt.; 1 Chronicles 29:12 alt. (EHV)]

ASTOR: Today we pray to the God who shines brightly as the Savior of all people around the world. May He who created all nations and is zealous to redeem them, fill us with the same zeal for sharing the light of His Gospel with our neighbors here and abroad.

"Look! The LORD is coming. He is ruling over everything.

ONGREGATION: In his hand are power and strength."

First Hymn • "As With Gladness Men of Old"

[ELH 168 with doxology by DJH]



1. As with glad-ness men of old Did the guid-ing star be-hold;
 2. As with joy-ful steps they sped, Sav-ior, to Your low-ly bed,
 3. As they of-fered gifts most rare At Your cra-dle, rude and bare,
 6. Let us glor-i-fy the One Who is Fa-ther, Spir-it, Son:

As with joy they saw its light, Lead-ing on-ward, beam-ing bright;
 There to bend the knee be-fore You, whom heav'n and earth a-dore,
 So may we with joy most pure, Free from tempt-ing sin's al-lure,
 One true God whom we a-dore, Reign-ing now and ev-er-more.

So, most grac-ious Lord, may we Fol-low You e-ter-nal-ly.
 So may we with will-ing feet Ev-er seek Your mer-cy seat.
 All our cost-ly treas-ures bring, Christ, to You, our heav'n-ly King.
 May we with His an-gels be Prais-ing Him e-ter-nal-ly!

-Stand-

Confession of Sins and Forgiveness

[Ps 3:7, 143:11, 27:9, 51:15]

☞ In the Name of our Lord ☩ Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit, we call on You, dear heavenly Father:

☞ Almighty Lord God, we stand in Your presence to hear Your Holy Word and to worship You with thanksgiving and prayer.

☞ Rise up, O Lord! Save me, my God!

☞ For the sake of Your name, O Lord, preserve my life.

☞ Do not hide Your face from me. You have been my help.

☞ Do not reject me or forsake me, O God who saves me.

☞ O Lord, open my lips;

☞ And my mouth will declare Your praise.

☞ Hear us as we pray, O Lord:

☞ Almighty God, heavenly Father: I have sinned against You through my own fault, in thought, word, and deed. For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy upon me, forgive me all my sin, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

☞ Lift up your hearts! For the sake of the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, God has had mercy upon you, forgiven you all your sin, and at the end He will bring those who believe in Him to everlasting life.

Peace ☩ be with you.

Song of Praise • “Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”

[CW 34]

1. Now sing we, now re - joice, Now raise to heav'n our voice; He from whom joy
 2. Come from on high to me; I can - not rise to Thee. Cheer my wea - ried
 3. Now through His Son doth shine The Fa - ther's grace di - vine. Death o'er us had

stream - eth Poor in a man - ger lies; Not so bright - ly beam - eth The
 spir - it, O pure and ho - ly Child; Through Thy grace and mer - it, Blest
 reign - ed Through sin and van - i - ty; He for us ob - tain - ed E -

sun in yon - der skies. Thou my Sav - ior art! Thou my Sav - ior art!
 Je - sus, Lord most mild, Draw me un - to Thee! Draw me un - to Thee!
 ter - nal joy on high. May we praise Him there! May we praise Him there!

Prayer of the Day • Epiphany

Let us pray:

Lord God, heavenly Father, You have given us the light of Your holy Word as the guiding star that leads us to the Christ-child. We ask You to send Your Holy Spirit into our hearts. Give us a fearless faith like the wise men, who were not afraid because of any hardship or peril when they were following Your star. Help us to trust in You so that we devote our earthly wealth to the advancement of Your kingdom and serve You in all things.

We pray this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our living Lord, who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. Amen.

-Be seated-

First Lesson • Isaiah 60:1–6

God prophesied the appearance of Christ's Light in the Old Testament. Jesus shines because He is the Savior of all nations. Therefore He receives praise from all nations.

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD is dawning upon you.

²Look, darkness covers the earth,
and deep darkness covers the peoples,
but the LORD will dawn upon you,
and his glory will be seen over you.


³Nations will walk to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

⁴Look up. Look all around and see!
All of them have been gathered. They are coming to you.
Your sons will come from far away,
and people will carry your daughters on their side.


⁵Then you will look and be radiant.
Your heart will race with excitement and burst with joy.
For great riches from the sea will be delivered to you.
The wealth of the nations will come to you.

⁶Caravans of camels will cover your land,
young camels from Midian and Ephah.
All those from Sheba will come.

They will carry gold and incense,
and they will announce the good news of the praise of the LORD. (EHV)

 Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

 The Word of the Lord.

Hymn • “Brightest and Best”

[ELH 169]

1. Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing, Dawn on our
4. We can - not give Him mere earth - ly do - na - tion, No earth - ly

dark - ness and lend us your aid. Star of the East, the hor -
gift would His fa - vor se - cure. Rich - er by far is the

i - zon a - dorn - ing, Guide us to where our Re - deem - er is laid.
heart's a - dor - a - tion; Dear - er to God are the pray'rs of the poor.

Second Lesson • Ephesians 3:8-12



Though God worked His salvation history out through one specific group of people—the Israelites—He now offers salvation to everyone including non-Israelites (Gentiles).

To me—even though I am the very least of all the saints—was given this grace: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ ⁹and to enlighten everyone about the administration of this mystery. In past ages this mystery remained hidden in God, who created all things. ¹⁰He did this so that, through the church, the multifaceted wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was done according to the eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹²In him we can freely approach God with confidence through faith in him. (EHV)

☞ Whoever has ears to hear, let him hear:

[Matthew 13:43 (EHV)]

☞ The Word of the Lord.

-Stand-

Gospel Acclamation • Epiphany

[Psalm 72:10 (EHV)]

☞ Alleluia, alleluia. The kings of Tarshish and of the sea coasts will bring tribute. The kings of Sheba and Seba will offer him gifts. Alleluia!



Gospel • Matthew 2:1-12



The visit of the three Wise Men show that Jesus is the king of every nation around the world. Let us offer our own gifts to Him as our Savior from sin!

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, when Herod was king, Wise Men from the east came to Jerusalem. They asked, ²"Where is he who has been born King of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³When King Herod heard this, he was alarmed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴He gathered together all the people's chief priests and experts in the law. He asked them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They said to him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, because this was written through the prophet:

⁶"You, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are certainly not least among the rulers of Judah:

because out of you will come a ruler, who will shepherd my people, Israel." (Micah 5:2)

⁷Then Herod secretly summoned the Wise Men and found out from them exactly when the star had appeared. ⁸He sent them to Bethlehem and said, "Go and search carefully for the child. When you find him, report to me, so that I may also go and worship him."

⁹After listening to the king, they went on their way. Then the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them, until it stood still over the place where the child was. ¹⁰When they saw the star, they rejoiced with overwhelming joy. ¹¹After they went into the house and saw the child with Mary, his mother, they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

¹²Since they had been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they went back to their own country by another route. (EHV)

🎵 This is the Gospel of our Lord.



🎵 God be prais - ed for His glad ti - dings.

-Be seated-

Sermon Hymn • "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

[ELH 167]

1. How love - ly shines the Morn-ing Star! The na - tions see and hail a - far
 2. O high - est joy by mor - tals won, True Son of God and Mar-y's Son,
 5. O might - y Fa - ther, in Your Son, You loved us ere You had be - gun

The light in Ju - dah shin - ing. O Da - vid's Son of Ja - cob's race,
 The high - born King of a - ges! You are my heart's most love - ly flow'r,
 To build this world's foun - da - tion. Your Son has made a friend of me,

My bride-groom and my King of grace, For You my heart is pin - ing. Low - ly, Ho - ly,
 Be - cause Your Gos-pel's sav-ing pow'r My in - ner soul en - ga - ges. In You, I, too,
 And when in spir - it Him I see, I joy in trib - u - la - tion. What bliss is this!

Great and glorious, O vic - tor - ious Prince of graces, Fill - ing all the heav'n - ly plac - es.
 Sing ho - san - na! Heav'n - ly man - na Tast - ing, eating, And Your love in songs re - peat - ing.
 He is liv - ing To me giv - ing Life for - ev - er; No - thing me from Him can sev - er.

Sermon • Matthew 2:1–12

Good News! Christmas is For You!

1. This is _____ News

2. This is _____ News

3. This is _____ News

4. This is _____ News

-Stand-

Apostles' Creed

☒ Having heard the Word of God, we confess our holy faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed

☒ I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From there He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the Life everlasting.
Amen.

Reception of Offerings and Prayer

Offerings are brought by those who are thankful to God for saving them through Jesus. Before the service starts we collect the offering in the designated areas in the entryway and Gathering Room.
For those who wish to give digitally, please use the link to our digital giving platform to the left, or consult our Church Website: www.trinityels.org

Prayer of the Church for Epiphany

- ☞ Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God and Mary's Son, in the fullness of time You came into our world to save us from sin and death:
- ☞ You ushered in the day of grace so long foretold.
- ☞ Beloved Son of the Father, revered by the Magi, baptized by John, You came preaching and teaching, healing and comforting, forgiving and encouraging:
- ☞ You brought the light of life to those walking in darkness, and hope and salvation to those doomed to death.
- ☞ Prince of Peace, shine like a beacon for us and the people of our world. Let the good news of salvation be heard in the remotest corners of the earth. Open our own lips to speak Your name to those around us who still live without faith or hope:
- ☞ Wake us up from our earthly comforts and use us and our missionaries to flood the world with the light of Your gospel.
- ☞ Lord of the Church, let your peace rule our hearts that we may use our gifts to serve You and each other in willing gratitude and joy. Watch over our loved ones near and far that they may remember Your love and rejoice in Your salvation. Strengthen the faith of the sick and the disheartened. Give hope to those in despair and comfort those who mourn:
- ☞ Be gracious to all and lead us to reflect your love in all we say and do.
-Special prayers may be offered here-
- ☞ Hear us, Lord, as we bring You our private petitions.
-Silence for personal prayer-
- ☞ Finally, bring us and all Your believers to the heavenly home where we will stand in the full light of Your glory and with all Your saints and angels sing the everlasting song of triumph.
- ☞ Amen.

Lord's Prayer

[Matthew 6:9-13, Luke 11:2-4]

- ☞ Hear us as we pray:
- ☞ 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; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

-Be seated-

Hymn · "O God of God, O Light of Light"

[CW 85]

1. O God of God, O Light of light, O Prince of Peace, and
 3. Christ's life of truth, His deeds of love, His death of pain mid
 4. All na - tions now in ig - n'rance deep, Isles of the sea, where

King of kings! To You in heav'n, where there's no night, The song of praise for -
 hate and scorn— These all are past, and now a - bove He reigns, our King, once
 dark-ness stands, Now hear His voice and wake from sleep, And gath - er in His

ev - er rings. To Him who sits up - on the throne, The Lamb once slain for
 crowned with thorn. Lift up your heads, you heav'n - ly gates! So sang His hosts, un -
 Prom - ised Land. They cry with us, "Send forth Your light, O Lamb, once slain for

sin - ful men, Be hon - or, might, all by Him won, Glo - ry and Praise! A - men, a-men.
 heard by men. Lift up your heads, for you He waits. We lift them up. A - men, a-men.
 sin - ful men! Break Sa-tan's bonds, O God of might; Set all men free!" A - men, a-men.

-Stand-

Prayer of Thanksgiving

☞ Let us pray:

We give thanks to You, Lord God the Father, that You have given us Your only-begotten Son.

☞ Whoever believes in Him will not perish but have everlasting life.

☞ We give thanks to You, Lord Jesus Christ, that You have carried in Your sacred body all our sins.

☞ By Your blood You have blotted out all our transgressions.

☞ We give thanks to You, Lord the Holy Spirit, that You have created in our hearts true faith.

☞ Through You, we know of nothing to trust for our salvation except Jesus Christ and Him crucified.

☞ O God, grant us Your grace and enlighten us by Your Holy Spirit through Your Word and Sacrament, so that we always believe that our sins are truly forgiven.

☞ Strengthen us to put off our sin every day, and never forsake the Lord Jesus Christ. Then, may we see Him face to face in life eternal.

☞ We ask it all in Christ's name.

☞ Amen.

Final Blessing

[2 Cor 13:14]

☞ The grace of our Lord Jesus + Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.



Closing Hymn • “The Star Proclaims the King is Here”

[ELH 173]

1. The star pro - claims the King is here; But, He - rod, why this sense-less fear?
 2. The wise men com - ing from a - far Are fol - low - ing His guid - ing star,
 5. To You, O Je - sus, may there be All praise for Your e - pi - phan - y.

He takes no realms of earth a - way Who gives the realms of heav'n-ly day.
 And, led by light, to Light they press And by their gifts their God con - fess.
 Whom with the Fa - ther we a - dore And Ho - ly Ghost for - ev - er - more.

-Be seated-

Worship Notes

- Preacher: Pastor Daniel Hartwig
- Organist: Thursday—Donna Moll Sunday—Sarah Hartwig
- Ushers: – Group 4
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Remember Our Active Military Members

- Justin & Sadie Kannenberg – Air Force
- Andrew Wolff – Air Force
- Gabby Culbert – Army

Birth

On Wednesday, January 5th 2022, the Lord blessed Mike & Trisha Kocher with the gift of a baby boy, Maverick Theodore. We pray that the Lord will keep this little lamb safe and give him new life through the washing of Holy Baptism.

5th & 6th Grade Teacher Call returned

Levi Dunsmoor has returned our call to teach 5th & 6th grade. Please watch the bulletin and emails for call meeting and more details.

Thank You



To everyone who helped with our recent Gym Painting Project. The gym looks absolutely great!!! We could not have done it without everyone's help but we would like to give a special shout out to the following volunteers: Brad and Lisa Draeger, Dennis Leckwee, Jim Stippich, Courtney and Dan Odell, Bob Miller, Martin Knuth, Jamie Luehring, Dave Miller, Chris Avila, Pastor Hartwig, Andrea Wolff, Isaiah Wolff, the 7&8 graders and thank you to anyone we might have missed!! —Jeff Lutzow, Trustee

Offering Envelopes for 2022

Are available in the Gathering Room by the window seats for members who use them. Contact the church office if you do not have one and would like offering envelopes.

2022 Flower Chart

The Ladies Guild has updated the Flower Chart for 2022 in the Narthex. We would like to invite all congregation members to be a part of brightening our church sanctuary next year!! If you/your family would like to have flowers on the altar for a special occasion, event, celebration or memorial, please sign up on the Flower Chart and watch the bulletin and/or calendar for who is the head of the Altar Committee for that month. If you/your family would be interested in working with the Ladies Guild and taking a month in 2022 as part of the Altar Committee, please reach out to one of the current Ladies Guild officers. Debbie Meinert, Barb Miller, Kathy Minzlaff or Andrea Wolff for more information.



Sign Up Sheets on the Table near the Gathering Room

Before Service Greeters

Fellowship Hour Volunteers

Available in the Narthex

January Activity Calendar

Meditations

Worship Service Attendance

	1st Service	2nd Service	Total
Friday, December 31 st (New Year's Eve)	27		27
On-line/Steaming Views			46
Sunday, January 2 nd	45	64	109
On-line/Steaming Views			81

2021 Weekly Financial Report

Budgeted weekly offering	\$ 8,495.00
Offering for week of 1/2	\$ 3,380.00

Upcoming Events

Sun., Jan 9 th	8:00 am	Worship Service
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:00 am	Stewardship Meeting
Mon., Jan 10 th	6:30 pm	Church Council Meeting
Thur., Jan 13 th	6:30 pm	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
Sun., Jan 16 th	8:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion
	9:00 am	Fellowship Hour
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Worship Service w/Holy Communion

Church Activity Calendar

Church Activity Calendar

January 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
January Altar Guild – Janet Wells – 262-389-9759						1
No School - Christmas Break						
Gym Painting Project						
2 Christmas 2 (White) 8:00 am Service of Communion 10:00 am Service of Communion	3 6:00 pm Trustee's Meeting 6:30 pm Board of Education	4	5	6 8:00 am Classes Resume 6:30 pm Service of the Word	7	8 9 am-1 pm – Trinity B-team BB Tournament
No School - Christmas Break						
9 Epiphany (White) 8:00 am Service of the Word 9:15 am Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Service of the Word 10:00 am Stewardship Meeting	10 6:30 pm Church Council Meeting	11	12	13 6:30 pm Service of the Word	14 End of 2nd Qtr.	15
16 Epiphany 1 (Green) 8:00 am Service of Communion 9:15 am Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Service of Communion	17 6:30 pm Elders meeting	18	19	20 6:30 pm Service of the Word	21	22
23 Epiphany 2 (Green) 8:00 am Service of the Word 9:15 am Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Service of the Word	24	25	26	27 6:30 pm Service of the Word	28	29
30 Epiphany 3 (Green) 8:00 am Service of the Word 9:15 am Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Sunday School 10:00 am Service of the Word	31					

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