

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

1. Arlysha Bovane-Morrow
Steven Flynn
2. Sherri Long
4. Barbara Zook
6. Edmund Fletchall
8. Kyra Lee (Szold)
10. Colin Barr
John Brauer
11. Debbie Livingston
12. Rilla Adcock
14. Keith Crook
16. Leon Adcock
Owen Brill
17. Michael Wilson
18. Doug Auer
Abbie Matson
19. Stephen Bremer
20. Larry Frank
Benjamin Craig
Jeff Fager
Trinity Foote
Rachel Terpening
21. Greg Browning
Jackie Brant
22. Theresa Johnston
23. Eric Hoffman
28. Ella Barr
Bret Miller
29. Colton Maske
31. Aaron Keehner

JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES

- 28 Larry & Julie Frank

Counters

LaVelle Borders & Kelly Eckert

Altar Flowers

- January 5 — Marcia Riddle
- January 12 — Tom & Vicky Brosowski
- January 19 — Theresa Johnston
- January 26 — Barbara Zook
- Elders for January**
- January 5 — Daniel Keehner
- January 12 — Gary Beenders
- January 19 — Tom Brosowski
- January 26 — Phil Kling



Worship Notes

Lessons for the Sundays in January

January 5th – 2nd Sunday after Christmas
Psalm 119:97-104; 1 Kings 3:4-15;
Ephesians 1:3-14; Luke 2:40-52

January 12th – Baptism of Our Lord
Psalm 29; Isaiah 43:1-7;
Romans 6:1-11; Luke 3:15-22

January 19th – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Psalm 128; Isaiah 62:1-5;
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 26th – 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Psalm 19:1-14; Nehemiah 8:1-3,5-6, 8-10;
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:16-30



SERVICES FOR THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

— On Monday, January 6th as we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord, we gather together at either 11:15 am or 6:00 pm for Divine Services. Please take time out of your busy schedule to celebrate the Incarnation of Christ as God revealed Him to us.

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Make a catch of fish to show what happens when Jesus calls his first disciples.

What you need:

- Cardboard egg carton
- Acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Darning needle
- Fishing twine
- Scissors
- Googly eyes or buttons
- Glue



What you do:

1. From the egg carton, cut out the 12 cups. From the lid, cut out two fish tails.
2. On a protected surface, turn the cups upside down. Paint the outside of each cup and both sides of the tails. Let dry.
3. Thread the needle with an arm's length of twine. Tie a knot at the end.
4. Thread the needle through the end of the tail. Tie another knot an inch from the tail.
5. Thread the needle through one upside-down cup. Pull the twine through until the cup rests on the knot.
6. Continue tying knots an inch above each cup and threading on another cup until you've strung six cups. Tie a knot above the last cup and leave a long string to hang the fish. (You can make two fish with each egg carton.)
7. Add googly eyes or buttons to the last cup to make a face.



✠ Prayer List ✠

Prayer Notes: Folks have asked from time to time "who all are we praying for?" Here's a partial list with reference to their relation to the congregation. **If you know of anyone who needs to be added, or who can be removed, please let Pr. Long or Judy know. Help us keep the list manageable!**

- ✠ Jacob Achterberg - grandson to Ron, nephew to Linda Khattar
- ✠ Phyllis Basquin - mother to Luann Claudin
- ✠ Ethan Saunders - grandson to Roger and Carole Hoffman
- ✠ Gail and Jonathan von Holten - friends of Jessica Horman
- ✠ Pr. Hoech & family (Ivy, Noah and Kayla) - our "TIM" partners
- ✠ Dave Maxwell - husband to Tina
- ✠ Pr. Glenn Niemann - circuit pastor, disability
- ✠ Jonathan Stutz - grandson to Donna
- ✠ Maureen Leuba - Concordia parent
- ✠ Christiane Ramahi - member
- ✠ Yasmin Ramahi - daughter to Christiane
- ✠ Gloria Carter - friend of Nancy Meyer
- ✠ Eric Puterbaugh - friend of a member
- ✠ Michael Teeter - friend to Long Family
- ✠ Dale Warren -
- ✠ Ward & Cathy Lenz - sister and brother-in-law to Paula Horst
- ✠ Jennifer Lenz - their daughter, niece to Paula & Gerry
- ✠ Shannon Wilson - friend of Maxwell family
- ✠ Alex Zook - military, grandson of Barb Zook
- ✠ Faith Zook - granddaughter of Barb Zook
- ✠ Jenna Zook - granddaughter of Barb Zook
- ✠ Derrick Foote - military, husband to Wendy (nee Crook)
- ✠ Josh Crosiar - member
- ✠ Anne Maske - member
- ✠ Steve Brinkmann - son to Dale & Vonnie
- ✠ Braylynn Davis - friend to Brill family
- ✠ Steve Brown - family to Josh and Michelle Joseph
- ✠ Gordon Dupres - family to the Tagges
- ✠ Shane Cremeens - brother to Brande Ruskusky
- ✠ Lil Mulvaney - friend to Pauli family
- ✠ Ginny Preston - friend to LaVelle Borders
- ✠ Clara Riddick - friend to Brill family
- ✠ Jackie Brant and Family - Members
- ✠ Max Wessler - father-in-law to Carol Wessler
- ✠ Bill & Pam Barr - members
- ✠ Megan Primmer - cousin to Ginger Abel
- ✠ Karen Stabler - mother to Tracie Johnson (member)
- ✠ Kenneth Garner - acquaintance of Jan Pacey (Phyllis Knebel's daughter)
- ✠ Sally Leon - mother to Joe Leon (husband to Susie)
- ✠ Lorrie Kaspar - mother to Julie (Kaspar) Eaton
- ✠ Rod Pauli - member, son to Carolyn
- ✠ Gloria Teeter - friend to Long Family
- ✠ Mark Buettner - associate of Carol Wessler
- ✠ Tamesha Gates - friend to Szold family
- ✠ Sandra Boyer - daughter of food pantry contributor
- ✠ Mark Leon - brother-in-law to Sue Leon
- ✠ Shirley King - mother to Phil King
- ✠ Rebecca Sierra - friend to Linda Khattar
- ✠ Kris Taylor - Josh Joseph's aunt
- ✠ Delcie Lane - member
- ✠ Mark Manthey - member
- ✠ Sherry Emberton - Vonnie Brinkmann's sister
- ✠ Earl Boyett - father of Theresa Brusick, grandfather of Nick
- ✠ Sharon Rumbold - member at Bethel, Mor-ton, occasional organist for us
- ✠ Luann and Shelby Cooper - members
- ✠ Victoria Buschard - family of Michael Marshall
- ✠ Ms. Ellen Rytter - teacher at Concordia
- ✠ Cheryl - friend to Linda Khattar
- ✠ Jenny & Olivia Bradley - family to Lynn Laredo
- ✠ Theo Norman - member, child of Cole and Brooke
- ✠ Becky Richards - mother of Kim Carver
- ✠ Daryl Claudin - member
- ✠ Natalie Brusick - member, wife to Nick
- ✠ Deb Alig - co-worker of Theresa Johnston

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- ✠ Carol Loughridge - member
- ✠ Anne & Miguel Bolwerk (and David & Henry) - family to Dave & Jan Heien
- ✠ Cheris Hofmann - member
- ✠ Harriet Caughey - member
- ✠ Maureen and children - extended family to Roger & Carole Hoffman
- ✠ Teresa Kerrick -
- ✠ Pr. Drews - member of our local circuit
- ✠ PJ Comacho - friend to Mark Manthey
- ✠ Lorie Livingston - wife to Ty
- ✠ Patty Caughey - member
- ✠ Linda Perrone - friend to Patty Caughey
- ✠ Jessica Horman - member
- ✠ Elizabeth Auer - military, daughter to Doug
- ✠ Tomi - mother to Chris Brusick
- ✠ Nancy Meyer - member
- ✠ Bill Parrott - Brad Parrott's father
- ✠ Diane Norris - friend of member
- ✠ Ginny & Marty Liex - friends to LaVelle Borders
- ✠ Ann Jacobson - sister to Richard Pauli
- ✠ Doug Auer - member
- ✠ Hugh - friend of member
- ✠ Dale & Vonnie Brinkmann - members
- ✠ Carolyn Pauli - member
- ✠ Jane Wood - mother to Sherri Long
- ✠ Ryan & Carol Stetzler - friends to the Tagges
- ✠ Sue Elder - friend of Theresa Johnston
- ✠ Roger Woolsey - Carolyn Pauli's brother
- ✠ Tricia Smith - sister to Marcia Riddle
- ✠ Chris Walker - brother-in-law to Vicky Jones
- ✠ Brett Parrott - relative of Brad & Erin
- ✠ Paul Fager - member
- ✠ Diane Freeman - member
- ✠ Dan Moran - Judy Norman's brother
- ✠ Bruce & Katie Tagge - members
- ✠ Bev Hoffman - niece to Gordon
- ✠ JayCee Grier
- ✠ Norah Rossman - friend to Riebel family
- ✠ Nan Borunda - sister to Lou Ann Cooper
- ✠ Chris Pacey - son to Jan Pacey (daughter of Phyllis Knebel)
- ✠ Bob Burdin - neighbor to Patty Caughey
- ✠ Donna Kirkman - sister to Lynn Laredo
- ✠ Kevin Gartley - nephew to Tom Brosowske
- ✠ Ilsa Adams - stepmother to Lynn Laredo
- ✠ Robert Marshall - father to Michael Marshall
- ✠ David Heien - member
- ✠ Ross Pauli - son of Carolyn
- ✠ Jessica Shuhe - Concordia alumna, friend to many
- ✠ Paula Horst - member
- ✠ Kathy Riebel - sister-in-law to Jeff & Cheryl
- ✠ Janette Khattar - mother-in-law to Linda Khattar
- ✠ Brett Parrott - brother to Brad
- ✠ Deaconess Gillian - friend of the congregation
- ✠ Ardeane & Gary Ruckle - members
- ✠ Trinity Foote - Keith & Linda Crook's granddaughter
- ✠ Sherri Crosiar - Josh's mother
- ✠ Rebecca Meyers - Daniel & Michele Keehner's daughter
- ✠ Zeke Garrison - Gary & Kim Beenders' grandson
- ✠ Bill Roube - brother-in-law to Carolyn Pauli
- ✠ Isaac Beenders - grandson to Gary & Kim
- ✠ Denise Shivers - member
- ✠ Ron Achterberg - member
- ✠ Bob Shoreak - friend to Bob Frericks
- ✠ Mike Solis - friend to Bob Frericks
- ✠ Rebekah Long - member
- ✠ Zeke - friend to Josephine Pendarvis
- ✠ Jane Millard - visitor
- ✠ "Nylon" - visitor at Food Pantry
- ✠ Cheryl Frericks - Bob Frericks' sister-in-law
- ✠ Cisneros Family - friends of a member



Attendance		Com.	General Fund Weekly Offering
December 1	72	60	\$8,225.00
December 4	13	—	—
December 8	74	8	\$5,284.00
December 11	18	—	—
December 15	62	45	\$3,215.00
December 19	11	—	—
December 22	74	36	\$16,138.00
December 24	75	59	—
December 25	14	14	—
December 29	29		\$850.00
Total			

In His Service

PASTOR:
Rev. Barry Long 243-2042

MINISTER OF MUSIC
Mr. Bruce Tagge 361-9821

SECRETARY
Mrs. Judy Honig 688-4321

CONCORDIA SCHOOL
Mr. Andrew Monkemeyer 691-8921
Principal

CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS
Chairman.....Gerald Horst
ViceChairman.....David Heien
Secretary.....Judy Honig
Treasurer.....Carol Wessler

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
Marcia Riddle, LaVelle Borders & Eileen Benne

WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY
Chairperson Luann Claudin
Vice Pres: Theresa Johnston
Secretary: Marcia Riddle
Treasurer: Dawn Henderson

ALTAR GUILD
Co-Presidents: Abbie Matson & Linda Khattar
Treasurer: Marcia Riddle

SUNDAY SCHOOL
Pre-School-1st Grade — Linda Crook & Linda Khattar
2nd—5th Grades — Teresa Brusick & Kelly Eckert

CONCORDIA SCHOOL BOARD
Kelly Eckert & Erin Green

CONCORDIA FOUNDATION
Eileen Benne & Connie Kissner

CONCORDIA TRUSTEES
Jarrod Horman

Boards of Mt. Calvary

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Teresa Brusick & Paula Horst,

BOARD OF EVANGELISM
Dormant

BOARD OF YOUTH
Michele Keehner & Erin Parrott


BOARD OF LONG RANGE PLANNING
Dormant

BOARD OF PROPERTY
Chris Brusick, Lisa Cornelius, Jarrod Horman, Larry Frank, Vicky Brosowske

BOARD OF STEWARDSHIP
Theresa Johnston, Kim Beenders, Mike Gavic

BOARD OF ELDERS
(families under each Elder's care)
Achterberg -Brusick Tom Brosowske
Carver — Grinslade Phil King
Halverson — Kissner Daniel Keehner
Lampton — Norman Gary Beenders
Parrott — Zook Dr. Joel Eckert

FOOD PANTRY
LaVelle Borders
Paula & Jerry Horst

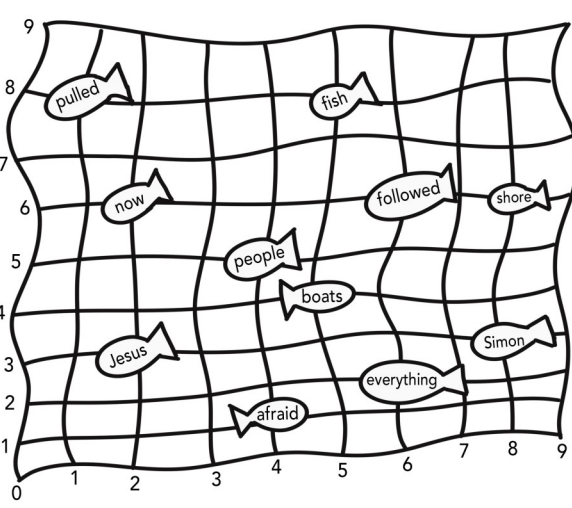


PUZZLE

FISHING DIRECTIONS

When fishermen obeyed Jesus and let down their nets, they caught so many fish that their boats began to sink! Simon Peter fell at Jesus' knees. What happened next?

Directions: Use the coordinate clues to locate the correct words and complete Luke 5:10-11 (NIV) below. The first number in each clue pair goes across, and the second number goes up.



Then Jesus said to _____, "Don't be _____; from _____ on you will _____ for _____." So they _____ their _____ up on _____, left _____ and _____ him.

Luke 5:10-11, NIV

Answers: Jesus, Simon, afraid, now, fish, people, pulled, boats, shore, everything, followed

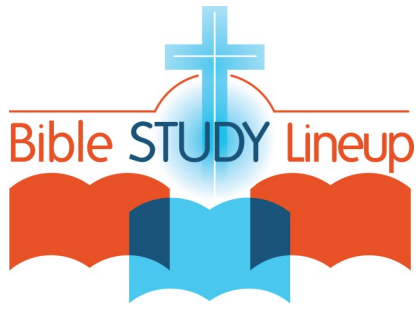


Thank You — Thank you to all the members of Mt. Calvary for thinking of me at Christmas. I am very humbled by your gifts. Thank you also to the volunteers who have helped me during the past year in the office. I could not do without your help. Judy Honig, Secretary

Thank you To Mt. Calvary Congregation. — I would like to thank all the Mt. Calvary family for my very generous Christmas remembrance. I appreciate it very much! Thank you also for the care, concern, and prayers for Kate and myself this past year as I am going through treatment.

Bruce Tagge, Minister of Music

And Thank you From Christiane Ramahi to the Women of Mt. Calvary for the lovely Thanksgiving remembrance.



CURRENT BIBLE STUDY TOPICS

Youth Sunday School Classes -Sunday School has a new look, new activities, new lessons, new fun. Please bring your students, ages 3 through 8th grade, and encourage them to participate every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 am. We will have 2 or 3 levels for classes depending on our turnout and hope to add more if needed. Any high schoolers interested in starting a class please let Pastor or Paula Horst know. They are back in session, so bring your youth at **10:30 am on Sunday mornings - they meet in the church basement.**

Sunday Morning Adult Class -- The Small Catechism: The Apostles' Creed – In Luther's Small Catechism, the Creed followed the Law (Ten Com-

mandments), because he held that after the Law exposed our sin we need the Gospel to build our faith. And the Creed is glorious Gospel – showing us God's love in our creation, redemption, and sanctification. Join us as we work through the Creed using the Small Catechism with explanation as our guide. **Meets in the Parish Hall at 10:30 am.**

Men's Bible Study: The Gospel of St. John – What is Jesus' True Glory? The Evangelist, John, is inspired to set that before his readers in many ways. Join us as we read the Gospel according to John. Men's Bible Study meets on **Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am at Gebby's Family Restaurant at 726 East War Memorial Drive** in Peoria Heights.

Thursday Lunch Together and Bible Study!

2nd Corinthians – While reconstructing the exact circumstances which call for Paul to write this letter, 2 Corinthians contains rich insights on how we are called to live together as "Church." Paul defends his call as an apostle, reconciles with those who were angry with him, and shows his love for the congregation even as he calls them to turn away from unhelpful "teachers." **We meet for lunch at 12:00 pm and Bible Study at 12:30 pm.**

Happy New Year ♡ *Happy New Year* ♡ *Happy New Year*

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

PENNIES FOR LIFE



Peoria Area Lutherans for Life is asking our area Lutheran church members to thank God for the life He has given each of us by contributing a penny for each year of life on **Sunday, January 19th**. These donations will be used during 2025 to provide pro-life educational materials in our churches and schools and support for Peoria area pro-life organizations like Women's Pregnancy Center, Lutheran Senior Ministries, Empower Life Center, and Living Alternatives. We thank you in advance.

LIFE WEEK — JANUARY 19-26 PROGRAMS



Life Shines in Darkness (John 1:4-5). National Lutherans for Life is holding zoom presentations each evening at 7:00 p.m. CT during Life Week. You can view these presentations by using Meeting ID: 823 0198 5273 and Passcode: Grace. Topics include Life Shines at Church, Life Shines at School, Life Shines in Money, and others. Find more details at LutheransforLife.org.



JR. & SR. HIGH YOUTH -- Our next event is coming up soon! **"Locked-In"** will be on **Sunday, January 19 from 5:30-11:00 p.m.** here at church. We're not going to lock you in overnight, but with schools not being in session on Monday we wanted to have an extended event. The night will start with the movie. We will have two movies available which you will have an opportunity to read a synopsis and review ratings before voting. We'll then watch the one which gains the most votes. We'll also have popcorn, snacks, and drinks! When we finish the movie, we'll have some time to play some games. So, your "assignment" for this event is to let us know that you'll be coming, ask friends to join you, and find a game board or two to bring with you. Either sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board across from Pastor's office or call (309) 693-8095 (Michele) to let us know you'll be joining us!

REDEEMER LUTHERAN, PEORIA is hosting a concert called "An Evening of Poetry and Music" on **January 17th**. The performing artists will be Tanner Olson and Blake Flattley. Tickets are \$10/person or \$25/family (3 or more) with food serving 6-6:30pm. All ticket proceeds will help fund Redeemer for the 2025 LCMS Youth Gathering and help our mission partner at Pelican Lutheran in Naples, Florida. More information can be found on our poster and at: <https://www.redeemerlutheran.com/epm>



CONCORDIA CHOIR TO VISIT

On Sunday, January 26th, the Concordia Choir is scheduled to sing for our 9:00 am worship service. Please join us as we hear these young people share their praises to our Lord with us.



Children's Choir

FROM WOMEN OF MT. CALVARY

Women of Mt. Calvary do not meet during January. However, they do have one activity planned for Sunday, January 26th: Their annual bake sale. So plan to support the ladies by purchasing the goodies they have prepared. Watch the weekly News and Announcements for more information on this activity.

CURRENT DOLLARS FOR MISSION PROJECT

Water heater for Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline

Dollar for Missions (DFM) contributions in late 2024 will help to pay for a new water heater at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline. The church's previous water heater is almost 20 years old.

"This is another 'non-glamor' item," said CID Mission Executive Ken Schurb. "Yet to proclaim the Gospel in Spanish at Cristo Rey, especially in winter time, a reliable hot water heater is a helpful piece of equipment to have." Plumbing as well as painting and many other such things have their place in a mission.

Cristo Rey is CID's only congregation in which the ministry is conducted almost entirely in Spanish. It serves, particularly, Spanish-speaking people in the Quad Cities.

Pastor Pablo Dominguez has served in East Moline for over 20 years. First he was a CID missionary-at-large, then subsequently pastor of Cristo Rey. The congregation formally joined the Synod in 2018.

Amount to be funded: \$1,000
Project: Replace water heater at Cristo Rey Lutheran Church, East Moline

December 2024						
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January 2025						
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JANUARY

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

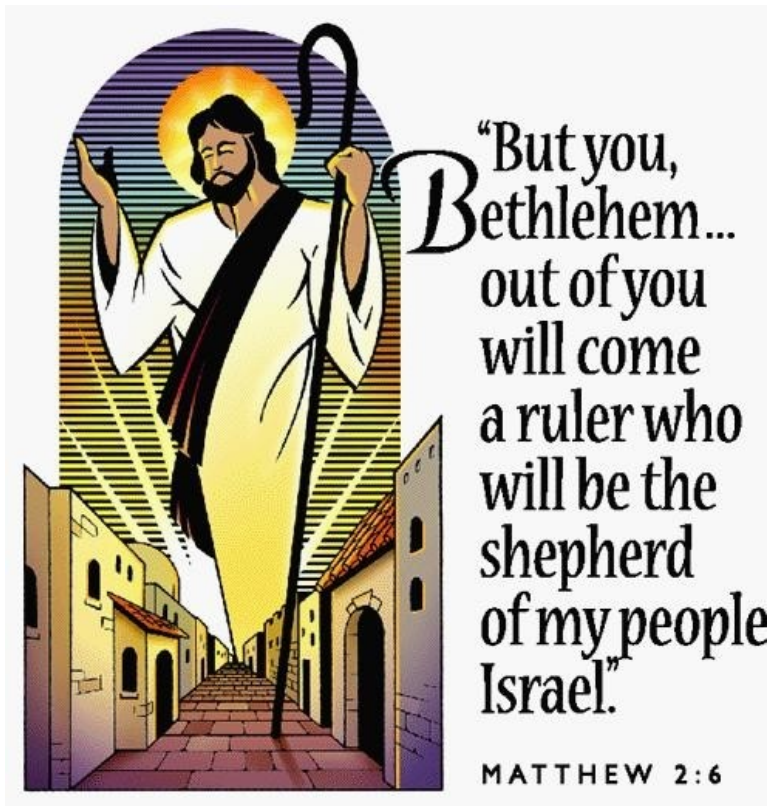
Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

<p>5 2nd Sunday after Christmas 9:00 a Divine Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Sunday School & Bible Study 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service</p>	<p>6 11:15 a Spoken Divine Worship 6:00 p Spoken Divine Worship</p>	<p>7 9-11:00 am Food Pantry 6:30 p Board Meetings 7:30 p Administrative Council</p>	<p>1 <i>New Year's Day</i> OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>2 5-9:00 p Youth Gathering at Trinity</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>12 Baptism of Our Lord 9:00 a Matins Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Sunday School & Bible Study 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 12:45 p De-Decorate Church</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>8 6:30 a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>9 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>19 2nd Sunday after Epiphany <i>Sanctity of Life Sunday</i> 9:00 a Divine Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee 10:30 a Sunday School & Bible Study 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation 5:30-11:00 p Youth "Locked In" —</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 3:00 p Worship & Music 4:45 p Board of Elders</p>	<p>22 6:30 a Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>23 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p>24 <i>St. Timothy, Pastor and Confessor</i></p>	<p>18 <i>The Confession of St. Peter</i></p>
<p>26 3rd Sunday after Epiphany <i>St. Titus, Pastor & Confessor</i> 9:00 a Matins Service 10:15 a Fellowship Coffee Women of Mt. Calvary Bake Sale 10:30 a Sunday School & Bible Study 11:45 a Spoken Divine Service 1:30 p Youth Confirmation</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 6:30 a Men's Bible Study 3:00 p Executive Committee</p>	<p>30 10:00 a Crafts & Conversation 12:00 p Lunch Together 12:30 p Bible Study 6:00 p Divine Service</p>	<p>31</p>	



“But you,
Bethlehem...
out of you
will come
a ruler who
will be the
shepherd
of my people
Israel.”

MATTHEW 2:6