

FAITH

LUTHERAN CHURCH

▪ Caring ▪ Sharing ▪ Praying ▪ Growing



Those in Service today

Term Pastor:	Pastor Anne Carlson
Organist:	Michael Burrows (sub)
Ushers:	Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy
Reader/Lector:	Skip MacAskill
Refreshments:	Hernandez Family
Altar Guild:	Joanne Peronto

Prayer List

Nathan Balcomb/Crall

Sharon Biller

Elizabeth Krc

Marie Hughes

Lira Kingston

Connie Zimmerman

Helen McCrocklin

Harvey and Arlene Wyckoff

Elwailly Family

Bob Balcomb

*Please let us know the names of those you would like included on the prayer list.

By request, names may be returned to the prayer list.

GATHERING

PRELUDE

THE INVITATION OF THE BELL

***GATHERING SONG: “I Want to Walk As A Child of the Light”**

ELW 815 vs. 1&2

***GREETING:**

P: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: and also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

C: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

WELCOME AND PRAISE REPORTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise song: “Angels From the Realms of Glory” ELW 275 vs 1

Angels, from the realms of glory,
Wing your flight o’er all the earth;
Once you sang creation’s story,
Now proclaim Messiah’s birth:

(Refrain) Come and Worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new born king.

AM: Arise, shine for your light has come, and the glory of God is shining on you!

P: Shadows shall cover the earth, but the brightness of God's presence is upon us.

C: (sing) Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king!

AM: Nations will be drawn to your light and rulers to the dawning of your new day

P: Look around and see what is happening; people are gathering to come home!

C: (sing) Come and worship; come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king!

AM: You will see this and be filled with joy. You will tremble with excitement.

P: Everyone will tell the good news of what God has done!

C: (sing) Come and worship; come and worship, worship Christ the newborn king!

Praise song: "Angels From the Realms"

ELW 275 vs 4

All creation, join in praising God,
The Father, Spirit, Son,
Evermore your voices raising
to the eternal Three in One.

(Refrain) Come and Worship, come and worship,
worship Christ, the new born king.

TIME WITH GOD'S KIDS

PASTOR ANNE

WORD

FIRST READING: I Corinthians 12: 1-11

AM: ¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say

“Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Reading: *Read responsively*

Isaiah 62:1-5

AM: ¹For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem’s sake I will not rest,

**C: until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.**

AM: ²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

**C: and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the LORD will give.**

AM: ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

**C: ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;**

AM: but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;

**C: for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.**

AM: ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,

so shall your builder marry you,

**C: and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.**

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ELW 172

P: Holy Gospel: John 2: 1-12

C: Glory to You, O Lord

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” ⁴And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.” ⁵His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.” ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.” So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.” ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

¹²After this he went down to Capernaum with his mother, his brothers, and his disciples; and they remained there a few days.

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

***SONG OF THE DAY “Bring Forth the Kingdom”**

W&P 22

(During the hymn, hand the usher any prayer request cards.)

APOSTLES CREED

P: With the whole Church, let us affirm our faith:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
on the third day he rose again;
He ascended into heaven,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

PRAYERS OF INTERSESSION

AM: Giving thanks for God’s great gifts, we pray for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

For your church on earth, that your Spirit guides your children. Unite us in our common call to live out your justice and stand with our siblings of every Faith Community. Lord in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

You enliven your church. Inspire the body of Christ to rejoice in and make good use of the various gifts and vocations with which you have entrusted it. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

You are the fountain that brings forth life. Guide us to be good stewards of all plant and animal life entrusted to our care. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

In your light we see light. Shine on the path for all nations to seek peace, justice, and the well-being of all your children. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: We pray for the world. This week from the Cycle of World Prayer we especially lift up Cyprus, Greece and Turkey. May they live in your peace and protection. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer

You are a refuge to those in peril. Grant help, healing, and wholeness to all who are in need of your care. We pray especially for Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Bless the leaders of this assembly. Help them to use their gifts in this community to the glory of your holy name. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

AM: Bless the ministry of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Santa Clara, our sister

congregation in our parish and we lift them up in prayer. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the faithful departed who have gone to join the marriage feast that has no end. May their lives inspire us to trust always in your promise of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

P: Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all of your beloved for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***SHARING OF GOD'S PEACE**

P: The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: and also with you

MEAL

Communion Prayer

P: God be with you.

C: and also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

P: God of all time and space, you touch us with your Spirit in this time of Epiphany, asking us to notice your wisdom and love made human among us. You set us alight with your Spirit asking us to become your hope and your joy promised to all creation. You set us alight with your Spirit, asking us to nurture your realm of

peace, already alive – around, among, and between us. So with people of faith from all times and places, we sing this song of praise:

HOLY: “You Are Holy”

ELW 525

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread,
gave thanks, broke it,
and gave it to his followers saying:
 Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
 Do this to re-member me.

Later, during the meal, he took the cup,
gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:
 This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
 shed for you and for all people
 for the forgiveness of sin.
 Do this to re-member me.

So let this moment be held in the brightness of your being.
Let this bread, wine, and all of us be blessed
by the breath of your Spirit,
which can make the most ordinary things extraordinary. With your
people in every time and place,
we praise and glorify you forever. Amen.

P: Let us join our voices together and pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**C: 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**

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

P: All are invited and welcome at this table. We come together and kneel or not as we desire. There is unleavened bread, or gluten-free crackers; red wine or white grape juice in the individual cups. If you choose not to receive the bread and wine you are invited to come for a blessing, or stay in your seat in silent prayer. (For those who cannot walk to the table, we will come to you.)

P: Come to the banquet, for nothing and no one can take your place. This is God's table, and Jesus is the host of this meal. It is a table of grace and it is all we will ever need.

Come, for all are welcome.

DISTRIBUTION & MUSIC

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER

P: O God we thank you for the living bread that rains down from heaven. From this feast of love may we carry your eternal light as daily food for the well-being of the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

SENDING

OFFERING

P: In response to all that God does for us, it is appropriate that we give in return . . . We will now receive our offering.

OFFERING SONG: "Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart" W&P 41

Give thanks with a grateful heart,
Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, His Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong!"
Let the poor say, "I am rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"
Give thanks.

TIME OF INVITATION

***BLESSING**

P: The blessing of God's eternal love, the courage to follow the way of Christ's cross, ... and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the broken places of our world, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C: **Amen**

***SENDING HYMN** **"God of Brilliant Lights"**

***DISMISSAL**

P: Go in God's light. Shine in God's world

C: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jan. 17, 2016

2016 is World Hunger Year!



In 2016, ELCA World Hunger is extending an invitation to our congregations: Lift up the life-changing work of ELCA World Hunger through new levels of giving - spiritually, intellectually and financially - starting with Lent.

Beginning Sunday, Feb. 7, and extending through the season of Lent, congregations across the ELCA will join together to raise \$2 million to benefit the ministries of ELCA World Hunger. This support will enable crucial work to get underway and help us kick-start our year-of-emphasis.

**FLC is utilizing Heifer.org to donate animal gifts that help families become self-reliant. i.e. Goat:\$120; Heifer; \$500; Water Buffalo; \$250; Gift Arc (2 water buffalos; 2 cows; 2 sheep; 2 goats; bees, chicks, rabbits and more) \$5000*

Feb 7. Souper Bowl Sunday

*Bring/Donate soup cans and spare change to donate

Feb. 10 Ash Wednesday

*Bring/Donate spare change to donate

Feb. 14 Valentine's Day

*Bring/Donate donuts and spare change to donate

Feb. 29 Leap Day

*Bring/Donate ????? and spare change to donate

Mar. 27 Easter

*Bring/Donate ??? and spare change to donate

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Jan. 17, 2016

The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle—This week

Cyprus, Greece, Turkey

Give thanks for: The Christian church and its continued presence in these lands associated with the early churches of the apostles. Christians who have remained strong in their faith and continue to be a witness to the gospel. The wonders of the Church of St Sophia, the chants on Mount Athos, the frescoes of early churches in Cyprus. The blue sea and the mountains.

January Birthdays

Marcia Johnson	21
Nathan Balcomb-Crall	31
Nancy Walker	31



Youth/Children's Sunday School—8:30 AM, Room 2

Adult Bible Study—8:45 AM, Library

Lord's Pantry deliveries are made every Monday

Financials/Attendance for Jan. 10:

Attendance: 36

Offering: \$1955.00

Social Concern of the Month: \$122.00

Social Concern(s) of the Month—January

Fluchtlingen—refugee assistance in provided by 20 Lutheran, Reformed and United regional churches.

Troy Michigan Lutheran Social Services—aiding refugees fleeing ISIS