3rd Weekend After Epiphany January 21 & 22, 2018

elcome! Thank you for joining us for worship today. In our service we gather before Jesus our Savior to offer him our worship and praise. We also gather to strengthen ourselves through the study of God's holy and powerful word. Also,

- f Restrooms are down the hall and to the right from the back of church.
- # We love families! Your children are welcome in our service. Thanks for bringing them to hear about Jesus! If you would like, there are children's bulletins with crayons in the back of church and a cry room in the back of the sanctuary.
- f Please fill out the Friendship Registers located at the end of each row.
- f If you want to review or share today's service, you can find it on our website.
- f For upcoming events and activities, "like" us on our Facebook page.

Please come again and worship with us very soon!

TODAY'S THEME: CALLED TO BE FISHERS OF MEN

Worship Participants

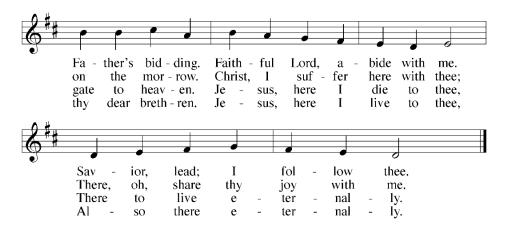
Liturgist	Pastor Jacob Hoff
Preacher	Pastor Brian Adams
Organist	Miss Heather Schmidt
Grades K-2 TeachersM	rs. Rachel Manske, Mrs. Marie Becker, Mrs. Kristine Riel

OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

THE COMMON SERVICE WITH COMMUNION

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THE OPENING HYMN"Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus" Christian Worship #452 1 Let us walk with Je - sus, Fol - low suf - fer here with Je - sus. To al - so die with Je - sus. His death from the 4 Let us glad - ly live with Je - sus; Since he's ris - en am - ple pure, Flee the world which would de - ceive e'er con - form; Heav - en's glo - ry soon will please From our soul's de - struc - tion, frees sec - ond death, from the dead. Death and grave must soon re - lease al - lure. to our souls Ev - er Sun - shine fol - low on the storm. Though we sow life's glad breath. Ouick - ens us with Let us mor - ti -Je - sus, thou art our head. We now are tru - ly foot - steps tread - ing, Bod - v here, vet soul We shall reap in sor - row, heav'n - ly joy, while liv - ing, Flesh and blood and die to Where thou liv - est, there live we. thine own mem-bers; of faith and Full hope and love. Let us the fears that Shall an - nov be laugh - ter now the grave that us in Shall but prove the Faith - ful Friend, as Take and own us con - stant - lv.



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THE INVOCATION

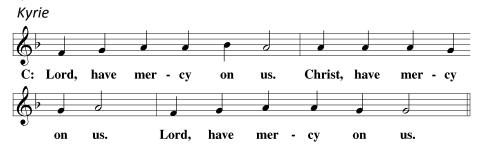
P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



THE CONFESSION OF SINS

- P: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
- C: Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord have mercy on me, a sinner.

LORD. HAVE MERCY



P: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



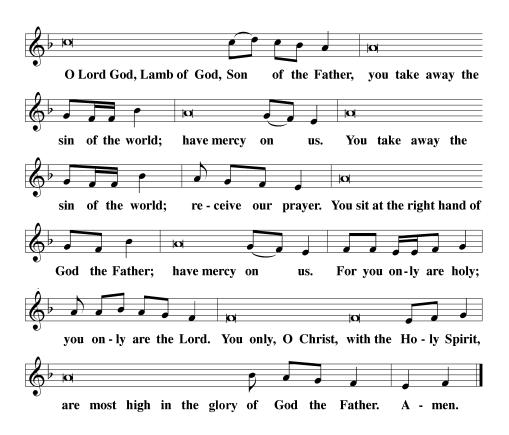
PRAYER AND PRAISE

P: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

GLORY BE TO GOD

Gloria in Excelsis





THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.



P: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Son to proclaim your kingdom and to teach with authority. Anoint us with the power of your Spirit that we, too, may bring good news to the afflicted, bind up the brokenhearted, and proclaim liberty to the captive; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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 $^{3:1}$ Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time: 2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown." ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

THE PSALM OF THE DAY......Psalm 62

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my salvation comes from him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation;*

he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Find rest, O my soul, in God alone;*

my hope comes from him.





Though your riches increase,*

do not set your heart on them.

My salvation and my honor depend on God;*

he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, O people;*

pour out your hearts to him, for God is our refuge.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son* and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

²⁹ What I mean, brothers and sisters, is that the time is short. From now on those who have wives should live as if they do not; ³⁰ those who mourn, as if they did not; those who are happy, as if they were not; those who buy something, as if it were not theirs to keep; ³¹ those who use the things of the world, as if not engrossed in them. For this world in its present form is passing away.

VERSE OF THE DAY

P: Alleluia. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching, preaching, and healing every disease. Alleluia. (*Matthew 4:23 – cf. NIV*)





Refrain:

Follow the star, follow the star, Bright in the heavens its guidance is offering. Shining above, sign of God's love, Show us the way to our infant King.

A long time ago in a land far away, A new star appeared, bright and clear. The wise men who saw it knew just what it meant: That Jesus the Savior was here. {Refrain}

They followed the star 'til it reached Bethlehem
And showed them the place where He lay;
They gave Him rich gifts and they gave Him their love,
This child who would take sins away. {Refrain}

And so they returned to their land far away,
Their hearts full of wonder and joy;
They knew they had worshipped the Savior of all,
When kneeling before that small boy. {Refrain}

Please Stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON...... Mark 1:14-20



 14 After John was put in prison, Jesus went into Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God. 15 "The time has come," he said. "The kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!"

 16 As Jesus walked beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. 17 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people." 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

¹⁹ When he had gone a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John in a boat, preparing their nets. ²⁰ Without delay he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.



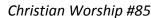
THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became fully human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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- 1 O God from God, O Light from Light, O Prince of 2 Deep in the proph-ets' sa-cred page, Grand in the
- 3 That life of truth, those deeds of love, That death of
- 4 Sing to the Lord a might y song; Sing to his



King kings, To heav - en's Peace and of word, Slow - ly, in type, from po - ets' wing - ed pain mid hate and scorn—These all are past, and glo - ries tell! Sing, name, his heav'n - ly hosts, your



glo - ry bright The song of praise for - ev - er rings.
age to age The na - tions saw their com - ing Lord;
now a - bove He reigns, our King once crowned with thorn.
praise pro - long, And all on earth, your an - them swell!



To him who sits up - on the throne, The Lamb once Till through the deep Ju - de - an night Rang out the Lift up your heads, O might - y gates! So sang the Wor - thy the Lamb for sin - ners slain! For - ev - er

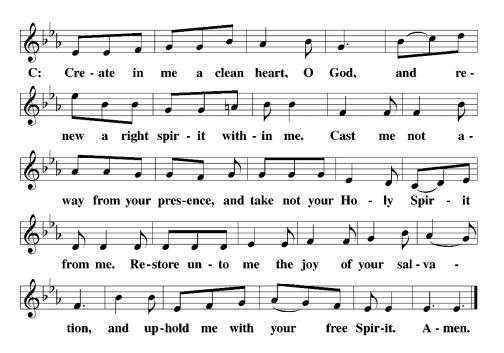


slain but a - gain, Be all raised the to men!" Sung by heav'n's hosts song, "Good will in hosts a - gain. Lift an - gel up your heads— your song as - cend! Wor - thy let the the Lamb en -



he has won, All thanks and praise! A - men, A - men. splen - dor bright, Re - ech - oed now, "Good will!" A - men. King a - waits. We lift them up, A - men, A - men. throned to reign; Glo - ry and pow'r! A - men, A - men.

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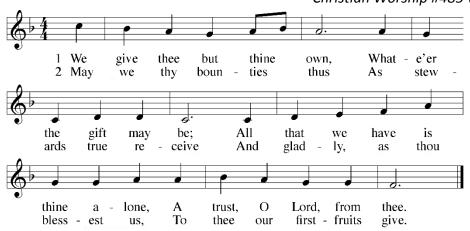
THE OFFERING

(We invite you to sign our Friendship Registers in each pew during the offering.)

After the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing Verses 1 & 2

OFFERING HYMN""We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Christian Worship #485 vs. 1 & 2



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

THE 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; 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.

THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

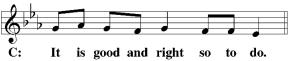
P: The Lord be with you.



P: Lift up your hearts



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

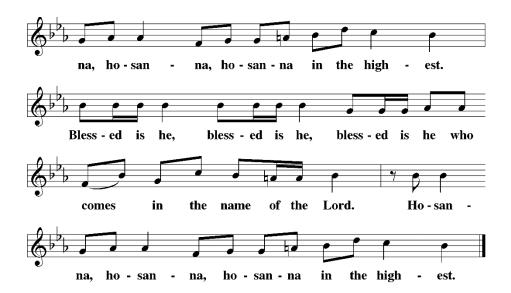


P: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus





WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



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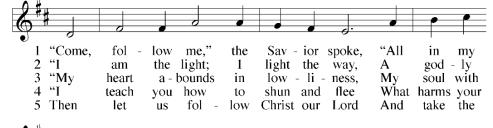
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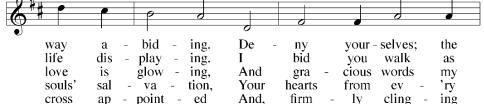
DISTRIBUTION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

grant us your peace.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is a miracle. By God's power, the Lord's body and blood are with the bread and wine. In the Lord's Supper, God gives strength and comfort to His believers. While the Lord's Supper is first about our relationship with Jesus, it is also about our relationship with fellow believers. Therefore, we practice "close communion." We invite all who are members of St. Paul's or visitors who belong to our WELS fellowship to receive the Lord's Supper with us. If you would like to learn more about being a member of our family at St. Paul's, please feel free to contact one of the pastors.

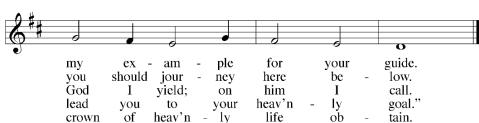
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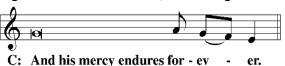
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SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



P: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



CLOSING PRAYER

P: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



THE BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

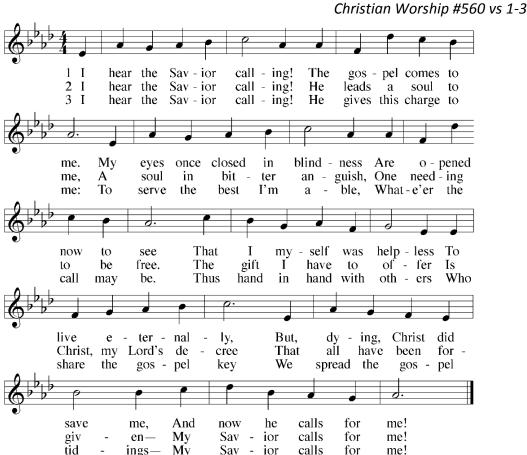
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and give you peace.



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THE CLOSING HYMN......"I Hear the Savior Calling"



ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Scott & Kendra Bradford in honor of their 13th wedding anniversary.

2018 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2018 Offering Envelopes are in the hallway outside of the Bible classroom. If you contribute electronically and do not need a set of envelopes, please let the office know. If you did not receive a set of envelopes, please call the office.

2017 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: The 2017 Contribution Statements are in your church mailboxes.

2018 GREETER SCHEDULE: Thank you to those who greet us before services each week! The 2018 Greeter Schedules are in your church mailboxes.

OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK: We have been blessed to have parents and other caregivers help with our After School Care and now there is an opportunity for you as well. It is a blessing for many families that we are able to fill the need of care for their child or children from 3:00 until 6:00pm if needed. **We are in need of someone to work this shift Monday – Thursdays for our Preschoolers.** We are looking for those that have a loving and caring attitude and would like to spend time with some of fun and energetic students. For more information or to contact us about this position please contact the office or Mr. Schulmeister.

MEDITATIONS AND FORWARD IN CHRIST 2018 SUBSCRIPTIONS: It's time to renew! The current Meditations and Forward in Christ subscriptions will expire on March 1st. There is a sign- up sheet on the counter in the narthex if you would like to renew, or become a new subscriber. Please sign up by January 31st. Payment is due when you sign up -- please place your payment in the basket next to the sign-up sheet.

SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: St. Paul's Lutheran School has been an educational tradition in Franklin for 150 years, and we are showing off our school on Sunday, January 28th from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. Come see why our families love being a part of our school! Grab a snack, meet teachers, see classrooms and learn about the great education available to students from 3K through 8th Grade. If that day doesn't work for your schedule, call and set up a time to visit. We look forward to seeing you!

MISSION FESTIVAL & "POT-LUCK DINNER": On February 11th & 12th we will have a WELS missionary preaching in our services. Following the 10:30 am service, we will have an "old fashioned" pot-luck dinner served in the school. Please bring a main dish, salad or dessert to be served. In order to assist in planning, there is a sign-up sheet in the back of church indicating what you want to bring to the meal.

MARY AND MARTHA PROJECT UPDATES:

Christmas Cookie Sale: A huge thank you to everyone who donated cookies to the sale and also to all those who purchased cookies. \$705.00 was raised through the cookie sale and will help fund the ongoing work of Mary & Martha and their support of missions.

Kingdom Workers Clean Water Project: Mary and Martha, with the help of St. Paul's congregation, have already sent \$750.00 for the purchase and installation of one shower/toilet/sanitation unit in Southeast Asia. Mary and Martha has an additional \$525.00 that has been donated for a second unit. If anyone would still like to donate to this project, envelopes are available on the counter in the narthex. Let's try to purchase another complete unit! Only \$225.00 to go!

The following was included in the thank you received for our first donation: "In one village, a toilet has been built outside the building which is used as a church on Sunday and a preschool during the week. The students and church members are now being educated about proper sanitation and have access to the facility. The teacher at this preschool reported the difference this is making for her students, 'Attendance has increased in school. Children are happy to have a place to go to the toilet and the number of diarrhea cases has decreased dramatically.'"

GALA UPDATE: The planning of the Gala is complete! In order for our Gala to be a success, we are looking for items for our attendees to bid on! We would love to include items from members of our congregation. Do you or someone you know provide a service, or create unique items? Please prayerfully consider how you can contribute to our event. There are also specific areas that we can use your help. There are sign-up sheets in the narthex – please take a look! If you have any questions, please contact Jaime Petricek at (414) 238-5122.

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible Camp will be held July 9-13, 2018! Registration will begin in late spring.

KOINE IN WORSHIP: The band named "Koine" will be joining us for worship on Sunday, February 18th. Please come and join us that Sunday. For more information, please look at the January 2018 church newsletter.

EARLY CHILDHOOD ENRICHMENT CENTER: The Early Childhood Enrichment Center is now accepting registration for the 2018-2019 school year. In order to enroll, children must be 3 or 4 years old by September 1, 2018. Interested families may contact Mrs. Patti Krizan and Mrs. Nancy Willms at (414) 421-1833. Enrollment opportunities will be opened to the community after February 1, 2018.

SATURDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS: We are studying the topic: "Idols We Never Knew We Had." A wood-carved animal figurine. A chiseled stone statue. A golden goddess. Do you have an idol-worship area set up in your home? We would say "Definitely not! I don't bow down to idols!" But sometimes we do worship idols and make them our gods, not even realizing they are there. Our upcoming study will bring to light these idols that hide themselves so easily in our homes and hearts, and through God's guidance and power we'll get help to avoid worshiping these false gods. Please come and join us. We begin at 8:00am. Breakfast is also served. Below is our schedule:

Idols We Never Knew We Had:

Politics – February 10, 2018

Family – February 24, 2018

Religion - March 10, 2018

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Join us at Power Hour two Thursdays a month! Open to children ages 0-4 with their caregivers. Meet us in the church narthex from 10:45-11:45 AM on the following dates: January 25th, February 8th & 22nd, March 8th & 22nd, April 12th & 26th and May 10th & 24th. See the insert in today's bulletin for more information. There are also extra copies on the narthex counter to pass along to a friend!

KIDS CARNIVAL AT WISCONSIN LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL: Step right up and try your luck at over 50 fun games! WLHS student body is hosting a kids carnival on Sunday, February 18, from 1:00-3:30. Children age 3 through 4th Grade are invited to play games, meet live animals, and participate in other fun activities. Each \$3 admission receives 20 play tokens. Cotton candy and concessions will be available for purchase. Parents and grandparents are admitted free of charge and encouraged to bring their cameras for some great photo

opportunities. To host your birthday party at the carnival, contact Faith Loberg at faith.loberg@wlhs.org.

GET READY TO MAKE A SPLASH! Wisconsin Lutheran High School invites 4th and 6th grade students, on separate nights from 5:30-7:30 p.m., to a fun evening of waterslides and swimming at Country Springs Waterpark Hotel in Pewaukee. There is no cost, however at least one parent must attend with their child. Kids will swim and the parents will learn more about WLHS. **4th grade students are invited on Monday, March 5, and must RSVP by Monday, February 26. 6th grade students are invited on Monday, March 12, and must RSVP by Monday, March 5. RSVP by going to www.wlhs.org/splash.**

VOLUNTEERS

GREETERS THIS WEEK (January 21 & 22)

8:00 AM - Dave & Marlene Horn

10:30 AM – Jack & Kathie Klunder

6:30 PM - Richard & Kathy Hinz

GREETERS NEXT WEEK (January 28 & 29)

8:00 AM – Dave & Dawn Brightsman

10:30 AM - Dee Kresa; Taylor

6:30 PM - Walter & Laurie Falkowski

USHERS FOR JANUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Philip Becker **10:30 AM** – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz, Brett

Abramowski

6:30 PM - TEAM #9 - Terry Plant, John Kiesow

ALTAR GUILD

Jan 17-23 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

Jan 24-30 – TEAM #1 – Sherry Kosovich, Beverly Garves, Sue Stempel

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Jan 21: Set-up – John & Jean Terek, Clean-up – Chris & Naomi Hathaway

Jan 28: Set-up - Tony Tripoli & Connie Myer, Clean-up - Larry & Marion Klug

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 21	
Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM
Monday, January 22	
Worship Service with Communion	6:30 PM
Tuesday, January 23	
PSCIC	6:00 PM
Wednesday, January 24	
Men's Open Gym	7:30 PM
Thursday, January 25	
Preschool Power Hour	10:45 AM
Friday, January 26	
School Devotion	1:00 PM
Sunday, January 28	
Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/Bible Information Class	
Worship Service	
School Open House	
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Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 8:00 AM – 114, 10:30 AM – 123, 6:30 PM – 40

Total Attendance – 277

Sunday Bible Class – 26, Sunday School – 11