

WORSHIP DETAILS

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Psalm 72

Hymns: 83, 79 (vs. 1,4,5), 82, 80

First Lesson: 1 Kings 10:1-9

When the queen of Sheba heard about the fame of Solomon and his relationship to the LORD, she came to test Solomon with hard questions. ²Arriving at Jerusalem with a very great caravan—with camels carrying spices, large quantities of gold, and precious stones—she came to Solomon and talked with him about all that she had on her mind. ³Solomon answered all her questions; nothing was too hard for the king to explain to her. ⁴When the queen of Sheba saw all the wisdom of Solomon and the palace he had built, ⁵the food on his table, the seating of his officials, the attending servants in their robes, his cupbearers, and the burnt offerings he made at the temple of the LORD, she was overwhelmed.

⁶She said to the king, “The report I heard in my own country about your achievements and your wisdom is true. ⁷But I did not believe these things until I came and saw with my own eyes. Indeed, not even half was told me; in wisdom and wealth you have far exceeded the report I heard. ⁸How happy your people must be! How happy your officials, who continually stand before you and hear your wisdom! ⁹Praise be to the LORD your God, who has delighted in you and placed you on the throne of Israel. Because of the LORD’s eternal love for Israel, he has made you king to maintain justice and righteousness.”

Second Lesson: Acts 13:46-49

⁴⁶Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: “We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷For this is what the Lord has commanded us:

“I have made you a light for the Gentiles,
that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.”

⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed.

⁴⁹ The word of the Lord spread through the whole region.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.”

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. ⁴ When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶ “But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.”

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL MEETING: We will have a call meeting for an Associate Pastor this Sunday, January 9th after the 10:30 AM service. We encourage all voting members to attend.

CHURCH UNDECORATING: We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in church following the call meeting after the 10:30 AM worship service this Sunday, January 9. If anyone is willing to help, it would be appreciated.

MEDITATIONS/FORWARD IN CHRIST RENEWALS: It's time to renew! If you would like to order/renew either subscription, please sign up by Sunday, February 6th. There is a sign up sheet on the narthex counter. Please note, all subscriptions will be delivered to your home. Payment is due at sign up. If you are not attending in person at this time but would like to renew, please contact the office.

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES: The 2022 adult offering envelopes are available in the west hallway of church. The children's envelopes have not yet arrived. If you do not see a set with your name on it, please contact the office!

INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION CUPS: We have ordered more "pre-packaged" individual communion cups and will be using those again in our communion services.

OPEN HOUSE: Our school will have an Open House on Sunday, January 30th from 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM. We have yard signs available for you to take home to help spread the word. Still have a sign from a previous year? Stop in and pick up updated date stickers! Thanks for your help in promoting our school!

WISH TREE: We have a "Wish Tree" for items that we would like to add to our narthex, Bible classroom and courtyard. If you aren't able to shop online, you can make a donation using the envelopes on the narthex counter! The easiest way to get to the Amazon link for these items is to go to our website. You will see the link in the lower half of the Home page.

PRESCHOOL POWER HOUR: Preschool Power Hour is back -- open to infants through age 4, along with their caregivers. Join us for songs, stories and lots of fun! We meet in the church narthex from 10:30-11:30 a.m. each Thursday that school is in session! There are flyers on the narthex counter with more information. Everyone is welcome, so tell your friends!

WLHS 5TH GRADE EXTRAVAGANZA: On Sunday, February 6, starting at 5:30 p.m., WLHS invites 5th graders and their families to the 5th Grade Extravaganza. This complimentary event includes dinner, fun, and entertainment. Students and parents have a chance to learn about our caring, Christian environment, superior academics, award-winning co-curriculars, generous tuition assistance, and the amazing opportunities that WLHS offers. Plus, your child could win a pair of Beats wireless headphones by Dr. Dre! Additionally, vote for your favorite 5th grade flag design at the Extravaganza. The winner of the flag design contest will receive a free pizza and ice cream party for his or her classroom! Visit www.wlhs.org/5thgrade to register for this exciting event.

WLHS FASHION SHOW: Everyone is invited to the WLHS “In the Image” Fashion Show on Sunday, January 23, in the atrium from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The event is a celebration for women of all ages and will be emceed by alum Dr. Joan Prince ('71). At this fashion show, the Sharon A. Schoeneck ('79) In the Image Scholarship will be awarded to a WLHS junior year female student. Cost is \$10 for front row seats or \$5 for general admission. Visit wlhs.org/image. Seating is limited.

VOLUNTEERS

USHERS FOR JANUARY

8:00 AM – TEAM #1 – Bob Hille, Larry Stujenske, Josh Ebeling, Brandon Wirtz, Gary Boldt

10:30 AM – TEAM #5 – Mark Klein, Chris Klein, Gary Eickhorst, Dan Mertz

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

ALTAR GUILD

Jan 5-11 – TEAM #4 – Marge Gebert, Renate Nazimek

Jan 12-18 – TEAM #1 – Beverly Garves, Vanessa McKee, Sherry Kosovich

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Jan 9: Set-up – Pete & Sherry Kosovich, Clean-up – Andy & Chris Backus

Jan 16: Set-up – Don & Marge Gebert, Clean-up – Mark & Kristin Hernon

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 9

Worship Service	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service	10:30 AM
Call Meeting.....	11:30 AM
Church Undecorating	12:00 PM

Monday, January 10

Worship Service	6:30 PM
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Tuesday, January 11

Public School Confirmation Class.....	6:30 PM
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Wednesday, January 12

Board of Education	6:30 PM
Board of Elders.....	6:30 PM

Thursday, January 13

Preschool Power Hour	10:30 AM
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Sunday, January 16

Worship Service with Communion	8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School.....	9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion	10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week

Attendance: 9:00 AM – 72