

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Epiphany Fair

Prepare to celebrate Epiphany
TODAY at 10:15am

in the Sunday School room with a fun morning learning about the Wise Men.

We'll study the Bible together, learn about chalking the door to mark the new year, and enjoy a King Cake to celebrate.

Who will find the baby Jesus?
You have to come to find out!

Mission Trip Conversation

Join us in the Confirmation Room on **January 26** after worship to learn about an intergenerational mission trip for summer 2025. We plan to discuss dates for a trip in July to Duluth. The trip would focus on community building and service together. All are welcome to learn more!

For pastoral care or other needs please contact the Pastor or the church office at 651-429-4828.

JUSTmove Lock-in

January 19-20 All youth in 6th-12th grade are invited to a justice themed, faith-filled lock-in for all. There will be a JUSTmove presentation, inflatables, games, dinner, and more. Lock-in is at Woodlake Lutheran Church in Richfield from 1 pm on Sunday, January 19 until 7 am on Monday, January 20. Registration forms for any youth interested in Attending are available on the Welcome Table. Registration is due by **Wednesday, January 8.**

2025 Offering Envelopes

are on the Welcome Table.
Take yours home today!

Annual Meeting

Council has determined that our Annual Meeting will be after worship on **Sunday, February 2.** Join us as we select new leaders for church council, approve a budget, and make other important decisions for CTK.



Epiphany Sunday

January 5, 2025

Worship Leader
Pastor Rebecca Sullivan

Music Leader
Betsy Murray

LAM
Mike Stepan

Reader
Polly Morrison

Acolyte
Levi Sullivan

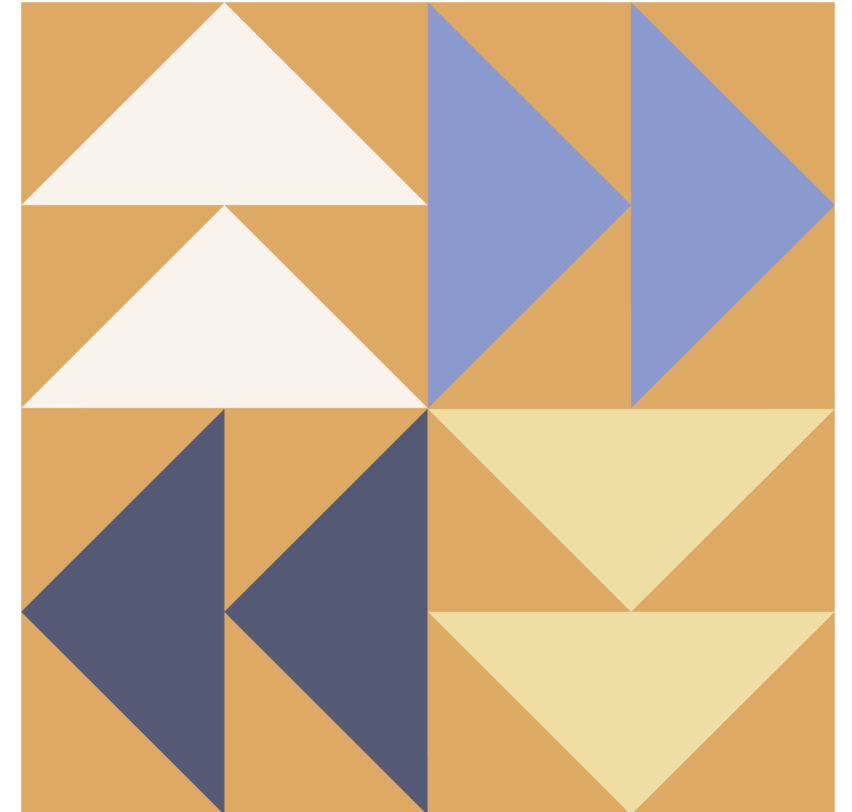
Communion
Ann Jonell
Wendy Gulbraa

Ushers
Mike Wallace
Michele Murray

AV
Craig Carlson
Trip Sullivan

Altar Guild
Becky Thompson
Karen Eian

Hospitality
Corrine Erlandson
Matt & Laura Schleede
Sally Hesse
Polly Morrison



WORDS
FOR THE BEGINNING
— THE ROAD ISN'T STRAIGHT —

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE	Reflection on "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming," by J. Carter	Betsy Murray
CALL TO WORSHIP		Screen
*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS		Screen
*GATHERING HYMN	"Rise, Shine, You People," ELW 665 (Cranberry book)	Screen
*GREETING		
*PRAYER OF THE DAY		Screen

Let us pray,

God of starlight, we long to follow you. Like the Magi, we want to run in your direction. Like the Magi, we want to kick up dust with our feet following your guiding star. Unfortunately, the stars can be hard to see from here. Your still, small voice can be hard to hear from here. So just as you guided the Magi, guide us. Reveal what it is you want us to hear today, so that we can follow you. Amen.

LESSON	Isaiah 43:16-21, p 586 NRSV	
PSALM	Psalms 147:12-20 (read responsively), p 507 NRSV	Screen
*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	"Emmanuel," by B. McGee	Screen
*GOSPEL	Matthew 2:1-12, p 783 NRSV	
CHILDREN / YOUTH TIME		Pastor Rebecca
SERMON		Pastor Rebecca
*HYMN OF THE DAY	"The First Noel," ELW 300	Screen
*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Screen

After each petition: *Leader: ...God of grace,*
All: receive our prayer.

Leader: We commend these prayers to you, O God, trusting your grace made known to all, through the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
All: Amen.

*PEACE		Screen
OFFERING	"Echoes from Bethlehem," by R.R. Peery	Betsy Murray
*OFFERTORY	"Lord of All Good," by B. B. Tradup	Screen
*OFFERING PRAYER		Screen

Let us pray,
God of heaven and earth, from the beginning, you have called forth life, in which you take delight. The trees, the fields, and the seas sing for joy. Bless now these gifts, received from your bounty, that we may join the chorus of Creation to tell of your salvation from day to day. Amen.

*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Screen
*SANCTUS	"Holy, Holy, Holy," p 108, setting 1	Screen
*WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
*THE LORD'S PRAYER		Screen
DISTRIBUTION	"Lamb of God," p 191, setting 8 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise," ELW 310	Screen
POST-COMMUNION BLESSING & PRAYER		Screen
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*BLESSING		Screen
*SENDING HYMN	"This Little Light of Mine," ELW 677	Screen
*SENDING		Screen
POSTLUDE	"Christmas Pastorale," by G.H. Richolson	Betsy Murray

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

Please join us for coffee in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.

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