

Feast of the Epiphany

Sunday, January 6, 2019

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

147 West Forest Street
Clyde, Ohio

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

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JANUARY 6, 2019

* = Those who are able are asked to stand

Prelude

Bell & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness Pg. 116

* *The Hymn* "Go Tell It on the Mountain" No. 290

* The Apostolic Greeting Pg. 138

* The Kyrie "Lord, have mercy" Pg. 138

* The Hymn of Praise "This is the feast . . ." Pg. 140

* The Prayer of the Day ~ (in unison) see insert

The First Reading ~ Isaiah 60:1-6 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 72:1-15 see insert

P: Here ends the reading of the Psalm.

C: *Thanks be to God.*

The Second Reading ~ Ephesians 3:1-12 see insert

P: The Word of the Lord.

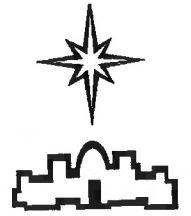
C: *Thanks be to God.*

* The Verse "Alleluia. . ." Pg. 142

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 2nd
chapter.

C: *Glory to You, O Lord.*

The Word of God



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Prayer of the Day

O God, on this day, by the leading of a star, you revealed your only-begotten Son to the nations. Mercifully grant that we, who know you by faith, may be brought to contemplate the beauty of your majesty; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. ²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. ³And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. ⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. ⁵Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. ⁶A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

Psalm 72:1-15

- ¹Give the King your justice, O God,
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- ²**That he may rule your people righteously
and the poor with justice;**
- ³That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people,
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- ⁴**He shall defend the needy among the people;
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.**
- ⁵He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
- ⁶**He shall come down like rain upon the mown field,
like showers that water the earth.**
- ⁷In his time shall the righteous flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon
shall be no more.
- ⁸**He shall rule from sea to sea,
and from the River to the ends of the earth.**
- ⁹His foes shall bow down before him,
and his enemies lick the dust.
- ¹⁰**The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.**
- ¹¹All kings shall bow down before him,
and all the nations do him service.
- ¹²**For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,
and the oppressed who has no helper.**
- ¹³He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- ¹⁴**He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.**
- ¹⁵Long may he live! and may there be given
to him gold from Arabia;
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they bless him all the day long.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

¹For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles – ²assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. ⁷Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, ¹⁰so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹²in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

¹After Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, ²saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." ³When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. ⁵They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: ⁶'And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.'" ⁷Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. ⁸And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently

for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.”⁹ After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was.¹⁰ When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.¹¹ And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.¹² And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29;
Romans 6:1-11; Luke 3:15-22

Holy Communion

The Distribution Hymns

“Love Has Come”

No. 292

“Cold December Flies Away”

No. 299

* The Post Communion Blessing

* The Post Communion Prayer

* *The Hymn “As with Gladness Men of Old”* *No. 302*

* The Benediction

* The Dismissal

P: Go in peace. . .

C: Thanks be to God.

The Postlude



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PRAYER CONCERNS

Friend & friend's mother	friend of Debbie Arnold
Don Anstead	
Jim Avers	
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Lonnie Dick	
Kathy Genzman	sister of Thelma Blair
Ruth Griffith	mother of Jackie (Larry) Bower
Tracy Hutchinson	
Sandy Kessler	
Tim Lewis	friend of John Glass
Betty Link	mother of Sue (Jim) Shull
Tim Merrill	friend of Tammy Baker
Barb Miller	sister of Bev Albright
Rebekah Harder Recker	friend of Tammy Baker
Shirley Ross	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Pearl Schwochow	
Lisa (Hipp) Stoneham	
Tim Storer	friend of many
Virginia Wilson	sister-in-law of Carolyn Billings
Pastor Bob Young	

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DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

CJ Rogers ~ (grandson of Joe & Karen Sawyer)


 IN OUR
 
Thoughts and Prayers



“Praise the LORD...young men and women, old people and children” (Psalm 148:7, 12, NCV).
Welcome!.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the “Cross of Lilies” Fund.





Removing of the Greens

‘UN-HANGING OF THE GREENS’
Sunday, January 6, 2019

The ‘taking down’ of the Christmas decorations will be Sunday, January 6, 2019 after the 10:30 a.m. church service followed with a light lunch.



There is scheduled a DARTBALL PRACTICE on **Monday, January 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church.**

January 6, 2019 – January 13, 2019

<i>Sunday the 6th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 9:15 a.m. ~ Women's Board Meeting 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 11:45 a.m. ~ Un-decorate the church Noon – 4:00 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved 5:00 p.m. ~ CCYG Return 7:00 p.m. ~ Bible Study @ Judy Jones</p>
<i>Monday the 7th</i>	<p>6:30 p.m. ~ Dartball practice</p>
<i>Tuesday the 8th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. ~ Property Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 9th</i>	<p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice 6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. ~ Chime Choir practice 7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 10th</i>	<p>5:00 p.m. ~ Evangelism/Social Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. ~ Worship Board Meeting 8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 11th</i>	
<i>Saturday the 12th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study 5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service</p>
<i>Sunday the 13th</i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship 9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School 10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>

	<u>8:00 a.m. Service</u>	<u>10:30 a.m. Service</u>
GREETERS:	N: Carolyn Billings E: Sandy Gray	N: Ada Williams E: Kendall Rieman
READER:	Sherry Frasher	Terry Langham
USHERS:	Kevin Larkins Emma Beckley Michelle Larkins Brenda Sieger	Gary Wott Keyli Billings Tom Billings Walt Frasher Diane Hurst
COUNTERS:	Fred Bouyack John Glass	Karen Sawyer Ray Wasson

NURSERY WORKERS

January 6, 2019 Lynette Fox
January 13, 2019 Deanna Turner

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Barb Gosnell
Linda Thorbahn

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Choir Directors

Bev Mendoza - Chancel
Carol Jones – Youth

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OUR STEWARDSHIP	December 29 & 30, 2018
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<u>Worship Service Attendance</u>	133
General Fund Offering	\$6,602.00
<u>Sunday School Attendance</u>	20
Sunday School Offering	\$8.00

Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00

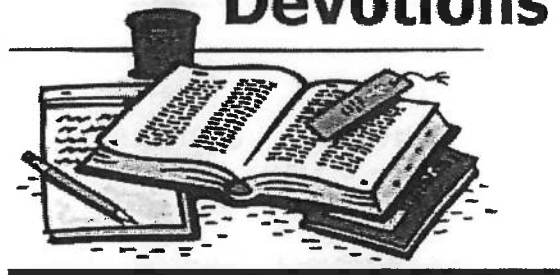
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F.Y.I.

The Evangelism & Social Board has decided to change their meetings to the Second Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. Our next meeting will be **Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

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Daily Devotions



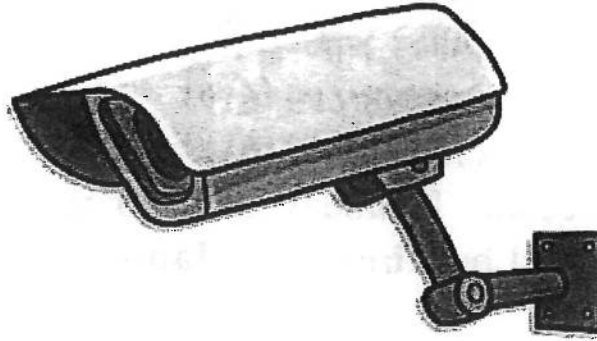
PORTALS OF PRAYER

The **January – March 2019** “Portals of Prayer” are in the track racks and at the “Information Center.” Please help yourself!

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TRUST
yourself
TO THE
God
WHO MADE YOU.

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CHURCH SAFETY / SECURITY **SEMINAR**

The **Harvest Baptist Temple** will be hosting a Church Safety and Security Seminar on **Thursday, January 10, 2019** in the gymnasium at **7:00 p.m.**

In attendance will be the Harvest Baptist Temple Safety Team, Sandusky County Sheriff Department, Clyde and area police, local lawyer and an insurance agent. There will be a power point presentation and video.

We are inviting all area churches, whether you are already established or not, to discuss this very important topic.

Light refreshment will be served but please bring a pen and notebook to jot down notes from the discussions.

In order to know how to adequately plan, please respond by Tuesday, January 8, 2019.

RSVP to:

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