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January 5, 2025 — The Epiphany of Our Lord (observed)

The Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “Thirteenth Day” of Christmas; yet, it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. While Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord — that is, on God becoming flesh — the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. The Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth. As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6). With gold, they confess His royalty; with incense, His deity; and with myrrh, His priestly sacrifice (Matt. 2:11).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203
 Creed: Nicene

PRAYER RESPONSE: “Hear our prayer.”

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:
LSB 393 “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly” (see insert for stanzas 3–4)
 Sermon Hymn:
LSB 394 “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”
 Offering Hymn:
LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”
 Distribution Hymn:
LSB 395 “O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright”
 Closing Hymn:
LSB 397 “As with Gladness Men of Old”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Matthew 2:1–12
 “The Visit of the Wise Men”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dan Meier.

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS IN A NURSING HOME: TR: Florence Meier; LeRoy Bradwisch in White Lake and Linda Smith in Marion, SD.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: none

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: Eric & Jessica Olson 01/08

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Merlyn Haak 01/05, Sandy Titze 01/10, Link Will 01/10

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE QUOTE



“Let the peace of Christ change how you live—clothing yourself with godly virtues reflecting a thankful heart. Carry this peace that the angels proclaimed and Simeon saw. It sets the tone for the coming year, another year you get to live as God’s child in the peace of Jesus.” *Rev. Peter Sulzle, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Redwood Falls, Minnesota • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Tuesdays. Nancy

Today we are observing **The Epiphany of Our Lord**, which is January 6 on the church year calendar. The insert contains the readings for January 6 and includes two extra verses for “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”.

Printed copies of the **December 2024** and **January 2025 District News** are available this morning, as well as digital copies on our websites under News.

Trinity Annual Voters Meeting — Thursday, January 16, 2025, 7 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of Trinity’s **Lutherans For Life** group will be held following the Divine Service January 19, 2025 (approx. 11:45 a.m.) Please join us as we make plans to encourage everyone in our community with the news of God’s precious gift of life!

2025-01-05 The Epiphany of Our Lord (observed)

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 5–11, 2025 EVENTS**

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| Sun. Jan. 5 | 8:30 a.m. | Divine Service at St. Paul's |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School at St. Paul's |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Service at Trinity |
| Tues. Jan. 7 | 2 p.m. | LWML TR Hope Circle |
| | 6 p.m. | Catechism Class at St. Paul's |
| Wed. Jan. 8 | 2:15 p.m. | Trinity Release-Time |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Trinity Bible Class and Wednesday School |
| | 6:30 p.m. | LWML TR Ruth Circle |
| Thurs. Jan 9 | 10 a.m. | Bible Class at St. Paul's |

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2025

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| St. Paul's | Trinity |
| Elder: Justin Everson | Elder: Dan Guericke |
| Ushers: Kieth Albrecht | Ushers: Dan Meier |
| | Josh Kemp |
| | Dean Suelflow |
| Acolyte: Jett Kemp | Acolyte: Blake Bogenhagen |
| Altar: Sandy Tuschen | Altar: Jane Guericke |
| Greeters: 1/5 | |

| LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS | St. Paul's | Trinity |
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| Attendance Sun. December 29 | 26 | 36 |
| Offering Sun. December 29 | \$1295 | \$6184 |
| Offering Christmas Day at SP | \$999 | ~ |

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

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January 12, 2025 — The Baptism of Our Lord

The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism

The Baptism of our Lord is an “Epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. “*When all the people were baptized,*” Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, “*when you pass through the waters,*” He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you “*might walk in newness of life*” (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service, Setting Four, *LSB* 203

Creed: Apostle's

PRAYER RESPONSE: “Hear our prayer.”

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 396 “Arise and Shine in Splendor”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 405 “To Jordan's River Came Our Lord”

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 412 “The People That in Darkness Sat”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 398 “Hail to the Lord's Anointed”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Mark 1:1–8

“Repent”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Dan Meier.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Linda Smith (88) 01/15; Blaire Bogenhagen 01/18; Alexis Hauge 01/18

TRINITY ANNIVERSARY: John & Kris Kieffer 01/15

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAYS: Tracie Anthony 01/14; Mike Tuschen 01/14; Jerry Boyd 01/17; Charlie Everson 01/18

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



With the sacrament of Baptism, the Lord Jesus makes childbirth central to the Christian Gospel. The coming forth of new life always provides cause for celebration because the Savior has sanctified it. Human beings as helpless and dependent as gestating babies have His blessing: “You are my beloved child, and with you I am well pleased” (Luke 3:22). • lutheransforlife.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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The 1st of 14 **adult instruction classes** will begin Monday, January 13, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. Those who would like to become a member of the church are welcome to attend. Also, members who would like to review the teachings of the Lutheran church are welcome.

Trinity Annual Voters Meeting — Thursday, January 16, 2025, 7 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of Trinity's **Lutherans For Life** group will be held following the Divine Service January 19, 2025 (approx. 11:45 a.m.) Please join us as we make plans to encourage everyone in our community with the news of God's precious gift of life!

2025-01-12 The Baptism of Our Lord

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH JANUARY 12–18, 2025 EVENTS

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| Sun. Jan. 12 | 8:30 a.m. | Divine Service at St. Paul's |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School at St. Paul's |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Service at Trinity |
| Mon. Jan. 13 | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Instruction Class at St. Paul's |
| Tues. Jan. 14 | 2 p.m. | LWML SP Dorcas Circle |
| | 6 p.m. | Catechism Class at St. Paul's |
| Wed. Jan. 15 | 2:15 p.m. | Trinity Release-Time |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Trinity Bible Class and Wednesday School |
| Thurs. Jan 16 | 10 a.m. | Bible Class at St. Paul's |
| | 7 p.m. | Trinity Annual Voters Meeting |

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2025

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| St. Paul's | Trinity |
| Elder: Justin Everson | Elder: Dan Guericke |
| Ushers: Kieth Albrecht | Ushers: Dan Meier |
| | Josh Kemp |
| | Dean Suefflow |
| Acolyte: Jett Kemp | Acolyte: Blake Bogenhagen |
| Altar: Sandy Tuschen | Altar: Jane Guericke |
| Greeters: 1/12 Howard & Sharon W. | |
| | 1/19 Merlyn & Deb H. |

LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS

| | St. Paul's | Trinity |
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| Attendance Sun. January 5 | 25 | 24 |
| Offering Sun. January 5 | \$715 | \$1690 |

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

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January 19, 2025 — Sanctity of Life Sunday

In all your callings, God works through you to be an ambassador for LIFE, as the Holy Spirit empowers you to be light and life in a world of darkness and death. God speaks through you when you share His Word of life, hope, and restoration that flows from the cross of Christ. In the same way, God places people in your life who are Christ's hands, feet, and voice of compassion, mercy, forgiveness, and grace for you as you struggle with sin, suffering, guilt, and sorrow.

Pray: Heavenly Father, thank You for creating me, redeeming me through the death and resurrection of Your Son, and calling me to faith through the Holy Spirit. Grant me the ability to see my earthly vocations as opportunities to convey my faith and love for my neighbor. Amen

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Special Printed Service

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 802 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Kyrie Hymn:

LSB 906 "O Day of Rest and Gladness" stanzas 1–2, 4

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 849 "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

Offering Hymn:

LSB 868 "Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun" stanzas 1, 5–6

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 578 "Thy Strong Word"

Closing Hymn:

LSB 861 "Christ Be My Leader"

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

Deuteronomy 32:3–4 ³For I will proclaim the name of the LORD; ascribe greatness to our God! ⁴"The Rock, his work is perfect, for all his ways are justice. A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is he."
 "The Greatness of God"



IN OUR PRAYERS **

FOR HEALTH AND HEALING OF OUR MEMBERS: SP: Justin Everson, Jean Gerlach, Jerry Boyd, Chris Heismeyer, Kendra Will, and Cheryl Miller. TR: Pam Hallman, Deb Pope, Diana Kieffer, Alice Johnson, and Ron Steffen.

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TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Dona Steffen 01/20, Thomas Geyer 01/24; Jeff Johnson 01/24

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL'S BIRTHDAY: Corey Baumiller 01/23

ST. PAUL'S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



Jesus tells us that we are to be a light in this world of darkness. He is the True Light, who shines that light into the dark places of the heart. There is only One whom we follow, one Shepherd whose voice we hear, the One who can save and defend us and teach us true right from wrong. Only in Jesus can we continue the battle against the devil. Only in Jesus can we fight this good fight for the lives of our babies, our children, the elderly, the handicapped, the suffering, and those who are dying. In Jesus, we can proclaim the dignity and value of human life.
Rev. Paul Clark • lutheransforlife.org/store-life-sunday-2025/

ANNOUNCEMENTS (continued on the back)

Adult Instruction Class continues this week on Monday, January 20, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul's. Those who would like to become a member of the church are welcome to attend. Also, members who would like to review the teachings of the Lutheran church are welcome.

We will be using a special printed service and bulletin insert today in observance of **Sanctity of Life Sunday**.

The Annual Meeting of Trinity's **Lutherans For Life** group will be held following the Divine Service. (approx. 11:45 a.m.) Please join us as we make plans to encourage everyone in our community with the news of God's precious gift of life!

Rev. Charles and Laura Adams will be in Mitchell January 24–25, 2025, attending a hockey event for their grandson. They would like to visit with

friends while in the area. A time and location will be determined by Wednesday, January 22nd. (You're also welcome to join them if you're interested in seeing little boys play a hockey game.) Contact Nancy at 605-680-1895 for updates.

2025-01-19 Sanctity of Life Sunday

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 19–25, 2025 EVENTS**

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| Sun. Jan. 19 | 8:30 a.m. | Divine Service at St. Paul's |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School at St. Paul's |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Service at Trinity |
| Mon. Jan. 20 | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Instruction Class at St. Paul's |
| Tues. Jan. 21 | 6 p.m. | Catechism Class at St. Paul's |
| Wed. Jan. 22 | 2:15 p.m. | Trinity Release-Time |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Trinity Bible Class and Wednesday School |
| Thurs. Jan 23 | 10 a.m. | Bible Class at St. Paul's |

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2025

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| St. Paul's | Trinity |
| Elder: Justin Everson | Elder: Dan Guericke |
| Ushers: Kieth Albrecht | Ushers: Dan Meier |
| Josh Kemp | Dean Suelflow |
| Acolyte: Jett Kemp | Acolyte: Blake Bogenhagen |
| Altar: Sandy Tuschen | Altar: Jane Guericke |
| Greeters: 1/19 Merlyn/Deb Haak | |
| 1/26 Jerry/Sharon Boyd | |

| LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS | St. Paul's | Trinity |
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| Attendance Sun. January 12 | 23 | 26 |
| Offering Sun. January 12 | \$710 | \$4982.50 |

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked first to speak with the pastor or elder.

Additional Announcements

The funeral service for Cheryl Miller will be Tuesday, January 21, 2025, 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Visitation will be Monday from 5-7 p.m. at St. Paul's.

St. Paul's Council meeting January 26, 2025, following morning services. St. Paul's Annual Meeting February 9, 2025, following church services.

Updated information on Pastor Charlie/Laura Adams' visit: "Saturday, January 25, from 8:30-10:30 a.m., we will be in the Holiday Inn Express lobby to visit. An alternative would be to visit during a hockey game at the Mitchell Activity Center. Games are at 11:15 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. If coming to a game, please text Pastor Adams and he will watch for you to arrive! 785-893-4387."

The February 2025 newsletter will be available February 2, 2025. Articles will now be due Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

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January 26, 2025 — Third Sunday after the Epiphany



The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21–22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord *“to proclaim good news to the poor,” “to proclaim liberty to the captives”* and *“to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor”* (Luke 4:18–19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. *“Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,”* sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8–9). As the people then were urged to *“eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready”* (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, *“giving greater honor to the part that lacked it”* (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

DIVINE SERVICE

ORDER OF SERVICE

Divine Service Setting Four, page 203

PRAYER RESPONSE:  Lord, in Your mercy,  **hear our prayer.**

HYMNS

Opening Hymn:

LSB 905 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

Sermon Hymn:

LSB 660 “Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Offering Hymn:

LSB 781 vv. 1–2 “We Give Thee But Thine Own”

Distribution Hymn:

LSB 783 “Take My Life and Let It Be”

Closing Hymn:

LSB 922 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

SERMON TEXT AND THEME

1 Corinthians 12:12–18, 27

“The Body of Christ”

IN OUR PRAYERS **

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CHRISTIAN LOVE AND CONDOLENCES to the family and friends of Cheryl Miller, SP. May our heavenly Father grant comfort and peace in the blessed assurance of eternal life for His children. Funeral service was Jan. 21, 2025.

TRINITY BIRTHDAYS: Ron Steffen 01/28, Diana Kieffer 01/29; Orion Steichen 01/29

TRINITY ANNIVERSARIES: none

ST. PAUL’S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth Will Thomas 01/30; Tucker Greene 01/30

ST. PAUL’S ANNIVERSARIES: none

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LUTHERANS FOR LIFE THOUGHT



“Babies are born into the world wrapped in surprising packaging like disabilities or poverty, but even so, God has a perfect plan for each one of them. Abortion is a tragic end to the countless blessings in store for those who would have surrounded these children.” *Brad Mattes, Life Issues Institute • lutheransforlife.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Instruction Class will be this evening, 6:30 p.m. at St. Paul’s.

The **installation of church workers** for the coming year at Trinity will be after the prayer and offering this morning. (See insert for officers.)

St. Paul’s Council meeting will be after the worship service this morning. Their annual voters meeting will be held on Sunday, February 9, 2025, following the worship service.

Parish Secretary Notes: The **February 2025 newsletter** will be available February 2, 2025. Articles will now be due Wednesday, January 29, 2025. I am going to try going back to printing the weekly bulletins at the end of each week. Please submit bulletin announcements by Thursday.

2025-01-26 Third Sunday after the Epiphany

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH † TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 26–FEBRUARY 1, 2025 EVENTS**

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|---------------|------------|--|
| Sun. Jan. 26 | 8:30 a.m. | Divine Service at St. Paul's |
| | 9:30 a.m. | Sunday School at St. Paul's |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Service at Trinity |
| | 6:30 p.m. | Adult Instruction Class at St. Paul's |
| Tues. Jan. 28 | 6 p.m. | Catechism Class at St. Paul's |
| Wed. Jan. 29 | 2:15 p.m. | Trinity Release-Time |
| | 5:30 p.m. | Trinity Bible Class and Wednesday School |
| Thurs. Jan 30 | 10 a.m. | Bible Class at St. Paul's |

SERVING THE LORD'S CHURCH JANUARY 2025

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| St. Paul's | Trinity |
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| | Josh Kemp |
| Acolyte: Jett Kemp | Acolyte: Blake Bogenhagen |
| Altar: Sandy Tuschen | Altar: Jane Guericke |
| Greeters: 1/26 Jerry/Sharon Boyd | |

| LAST SERVICE'S NUMBERS | St. Paul's | Trinity |
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| Attendance Sun. January 19 | 22 | 17 |
| Offering Sun. January 19 | \$548 | \$1856 |

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ELECTED OFFICERS

Annual Meeting
January 16, 2025

President: Dan Guericke
Vice President: Dean Suelflow
Secretary: Kris Kieffer
Treasurer: Diana Kieffer
Elder: Ben Bogenhagen
Trustee: John Geyer
Finance: Brianna Bogenhagen

Council members continuing their elected terms:

Elder: Scott Meier (head elder)
 David Bogenhagen
Trustee: Ron Steffen
Finance: Karen Meier