

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY January 16, 2022 9:30 a.m.

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

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3909 Forest Drive, Columbia, SC 29204 Office Hours: Mon-Thurs 9 а.м.- 4:30 р.м.; Fri 9 а.м.-2:00 р.м.

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WELCOME TO GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH!

WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship with us. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to share ours. Please sign our "Friendship Register" providing the requested information. Be sure to introduce yourself to Pastor Andrew; he would love to meet you.

A NURSERY FOR CHILDREN 4 years old and under is provided during worship services.

For those remaining in the sanctuary, Quiet Bags filled with activities are hanging on the coat racks in the Narthex. Parents of young children are invited to pick up a bag at the beginning of the service. Ushers can direct you to their location. Children's bulletins containing activities related to the day are also available from the ushers.

ALL BAPTIZED CHRISTIANS ARE WELCOME TO THE FEAST AT THE LORD'S TABLE.

If you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you at your seat. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element alone. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents

A PRAYER BOX is located in the Narthex for any Prayer Requests that you might have.

PLEASE SEE THE CALENDAR in this bulletin for a listing of events taking place at Good Shepherd this week. There is also a monthly calendar on the web page at <u>www.gslc.com</u>.

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND WORSHIP, our Sunday services are live-streamed and archived for viewing at other times. See the web page at <u>www.gslc.com</u> for links to these services.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD PANTRY collects non-perishable food items throughout the month with special emphasis on collection the third Sunday of every month. It is open for distribution Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH FAMILY, especially those you have not seen for a while. Send a card, make a phone call, or pay a visit. Let them know we love and care for them and wish them God's blessings.

THE CHURCH OFFICE is closed on Saturdays and Sundays. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In the event of an emergency, call the church office at (803) 787-4413 or Pastor Andrew Isenhower at (803) 409-8270. His email address is pastor@gslc.com.

+ GATHERING +

As we gather for worship, please be aware of those around you who may be in a time of quiet reflection before the service starts. Please remember to silence any electronic devices.

PRELUDE

JESUS, COME! FOR WE INVITE YOU

MANZ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign the attendance sheet.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Congregation stands.

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. *Silence is kept for reflection.*

Silence is kept for reflect

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The congregation stands and turns to face the cross in procession, reminding us that Christ leads us into the presence and love of God.

GATHERING HYMN 673

- 1 God, whose almighty word chaos and darkness heard and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray, and where the gospel day sheds not its glorious ray, let there be light.
- 2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your redeeming wing, healing and sight; health to the troubled mind, sight where illusions blind; oh, now to humankind let there be light.

3 Spirit of truth and love, life-giving, holy dove, speed forth your flight; move on the water's face bearing the lamp of grace, and in earth's darkest place let there be light.

GOD, WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

4 Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity, Wisdom, Love, Might: boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

+ WORD +

FIRST READING Congregation sits.

ISAIAH 62:1-5

A reading from Isaiah. ¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. ²The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. ³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. ⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. ⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you. The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

PSALM 36:5-10

⁵Your love, O LORD, reaches ¹ to the heavens, and your faithfulness ¹ to the clouds.
⁶Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like ¹ the great deep; you save humankind and ani-¹ mals, O LORD.
⁷How priceless is your ¹ love, O God! All people take refuge under the shadow ¹ of your wings.
⁸They feast upon the abundance ¹ of your house; you give them drink from the river of ¹ your delights.
⁹For with you is the ¹ well of life, and in your light ¹ we see light.

¹⁰Continue your lovingkindness to ¹ those who know you, and your favor to those who are ¹ true of heart.

SECOND READING

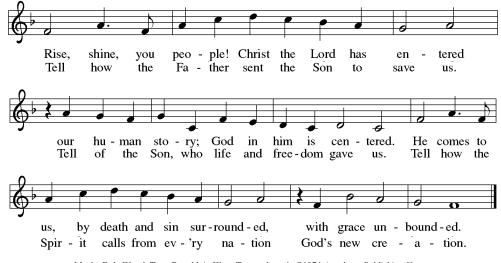
1 CORINTHIANS 12:1–11

A reading from 1 Corinthians.

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Congregation stands.



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JOHN 2:1-11

GOSPEL The Holy Gospel according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Congregation sits.

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY 312 Congregation stands.

- Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord; now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak and let us hear your word: lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.
- Jesus, come! transform our pleasures, 2 guide us into paths unknown; bring your gifts, command your servants. let us trust in vou alone: though your hand may work in secret, all shall see what you have done.

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JESUS, COME! FOR WE INVITE YOU

- 3 Jesus, come! in new creation, heav'n brought near by pow'r divine; give your unexpected glory, changing water into wine: rouse the faith of your disciples come, our first and greatest Sign!
- Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, 4 make us willing to receive more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give: let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe, and live!

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APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION Congregation kneels or sits.

The Spirit of the Lord is poured out upon us in abundance; so we are bold to pray for the church, the world, and all that God has made.

A brief silence.

By your Spirit, activate within your church gifts of faith, healing, and prophecy. Unite those who profess your name across congregations, denominations, and geographic boundaries. Open our hearts to recognize and celebrate surprising miracles. God of grace,

hear our praver.

Your creation reflects your generosity. Bless farmers, migrant farmworkers, orchard-keepers, ranchers, and all who tend the abundance of the land. Protect food and water sources from destruction, that all can eat and drink and be satisfied. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

By your Spirit, grant wisdom, knowledge, and discernment to those who hold leadership positions at any level. Direct policymakers toward compassionate decisions that build up safe and just communities. Lead all authorities in seeking and serving the common good. God of grace, hear our prayer.

As Jesus provided generously in a moment of need, provide generous gifts of healing for those in need this day. We pray especially for all those on our prayer list and those we name before you now (names may be shared from the assembly aloud or silently). Provide abundantly for all who are hungry or thirsty, all seeking shelter, and all who seek peace. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You see us for who we are and you delight in us. Embrace those struggling with self-worth, wrestling with self-identity, or facing significant life transition. Remind us that nothing can separate us from your love. God of grace,

hear our prayer.

You bless us through the spiritual gifts of the saints who have gone before us. We give thanks for the life of Martin Luther King Jr. and all who have modeled the way of courageous faith. God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope in your promises, O God, we lift these and all of our prayers to you in confidence and faith; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

PEACE Congregation stands.

The peace of Christ be with you always. And also with you.

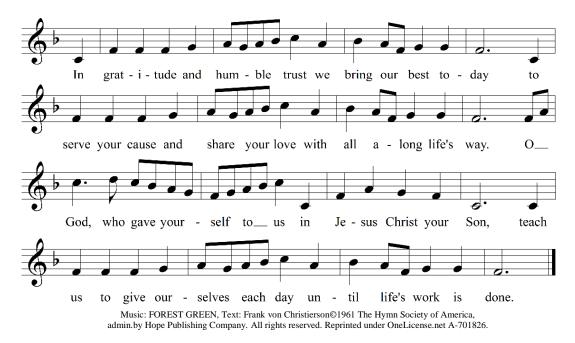
+ MEAL +

OFFERING Congregation sits

ARISE, SHINE; FOR YOUR LIGHT HAS COME

Bender

OFFERING SONG Congregation stands.

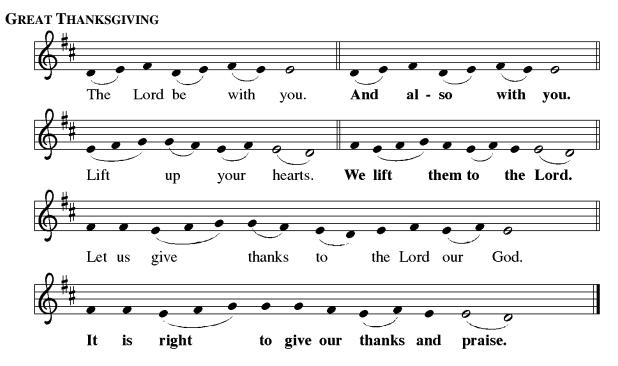


OFFERING PRAYER

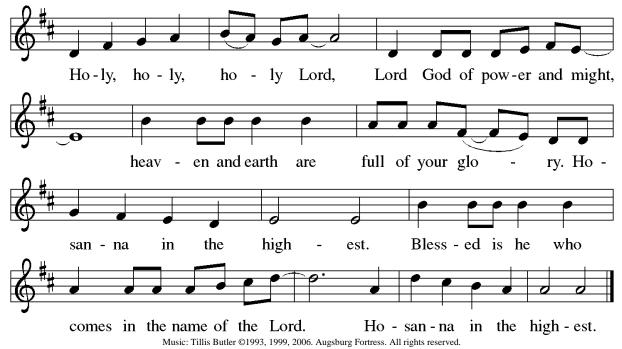
Let us pray.

God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

ANTHEM



It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory.

You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

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

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever. **Amen**

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.

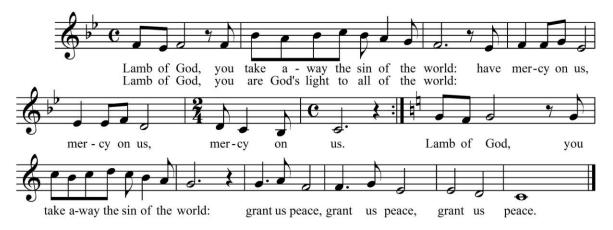
INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Come to God's table. There is a place for you and enough for all. **Thanks be to God.**

COMMUNION Congregation sits.

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's table. Young children who commune should be assisted by their parents. If you are unable to receive either the bread or wine, please be assured that the fullness of our Lord's presence is complete in either element. Gluten-free wafers are available; please let the communion server know of your need. After communing, please return to your seat. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher so that communion may be brought to you.

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION



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COMMUNION HYMN 531 COMMUNION HYMN 460

The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing Now the Silence

Congregation stands.

BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER

Let us pray.

Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

+ SENDING +

BENEDICTION

Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN 310

- Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise; manifested by the star to the sages from afar, branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 2 Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme; and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest; manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine; anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Let your light shine. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

CHERWIEN

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SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

- 3 Manifest in making whole weakened body, fainting soul; manifest in valiant fight, quelling all the devil's might; manifest in gracious will, ever bringing good from ill: anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
- 4 Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word; grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou; that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany, and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Blue Ridge of Sumter – Virginia Stephens Brickmont of John's Creek Assisted Living – Lena Duncan Lowman Home – Rosemarie Brown, Marianne De Werdt NHC Parklane – Becky Silvia The Palmettos – Sara Loyd Rice Estate – Grace Boozer Watercrest – Dot Gibert Wellmore of Lexington – Dot Correll Wellmore of Daniel Island – Barbara Sutton Wildewood Downs – Joanna Carpenter At their homes – Gwen Barnes, Joye Broome, Susan Burch (*in Greenville with her sister*), Helen Derrick, Sylvia Anne Derrick, Larry Evans, Bonnie Hammond, Jeannine Jameson, Mary Sox, and Stan Wilson

JANUARY 9, 2022 ATTENDANCE & OFFERINGS

9:30 a.m. In-Sanctuary Worship Service: **89** Sunday School: **39**

*Budgeted Weekly Benevolence Collections needed: \$9,020 *Current Expenses & Benevolences Received: \$4,970

Office Windows Replacement Fund	\$100	Ramp Ministry	\$100		
Altar, Rose, and Narthex Flowers	\$70	Congregational Retreat	\$700		
Initial Offering (For Envelopes)	\$70	Youth Mission Fund - Contributions	\$25		
Sunday School	\$44	VANCO Processing Fee	\$2		

OTHER MISCELLANEOUS OFFERINGS

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given by Debi and Chris Powell in honor of their 8th wedding anniversary.

THE NARTHEX FLOWERS are given by Charlie Sigel to the Glory of God and in memory of Geoffrey Sigel's 55th birthday.

TODAY IS FOOD PANTRY SUNDAY – The GSLC Food Pantry is in immediate need of canned soup, cereal, dry pasta (spaghetti, macaroni) and dry (powdered) milk.

LUTHERAN MEN DINNER MEETING – The Good Shepherd Lutheran Men will meet at Lizard's Thicket, 3147 Forest Dr., Columbia from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, 2022. (www.lizardsthicket.com) The Lutheran Men have been meeting once per quarter and have been sponsoring family events. Sign up in the Narthex after church or contact Peter Zornow by email: zornowpd@juno.com or telephone: 803-542-7071

SIGN UP TO OFFER FLOWERS FOR 2022 — The sign-up chart for offering flowers is on the **BULLETIN BOARD** in the Narthex. Please sign up – with your phone number – for the dates you want to offer flowers in 2022. Starting January 2022, Altar Flowers will be \$70, Altar Rose is \$10, and Narthex Flowers are \$50.

SERVING IN WORSHIP

USHERS	Mary Stallings, Pat Quattlebaum, Alice Buckner,
	Marion Eargle, Marcia Woodward
LECTOR & COMMUNION ASST	Becky Shealy
ACOLYTE	Kelly Grace Lalumondier
CRUCIFER	Eden Rowell
NURSERY	No nursery available this Sunday.
ALTAR GUILD	Janet Lockhart, Sabra Lindler, Anne Rush
TABULATORS	Karen Lucas, Donna Foster
OPENING BUILDINGS	Don Caughman
CC PERSON OF MONTH	Anna-Marie Plyler

THIS WEEK AT GSLC:

January 16	Second Sunday After Epiphany		
	Food Pantry Sunday		
	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)		
	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Korean Lutheran Service (Youth Room)		
	10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Conference Room)		
	10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2 or 5)		
	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School		
	11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Children's Music		
	5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Council Retreat (Conference Room)		
	6:30 p.m. Council meeting (Conference Room)		
January 18	11:30 a.m. Bible Study (FAB)		
	5:00 p.m. Worship Life Committee meeting (CL 2)		
January 19	8:00 a.m. Zoom Bible Study		
January 20	5:30 p.m. Chair Yoga (FAB)		
	6:00 p.m. [private event] Mentoring Program (Youth Room)		
	6:30 p.m. LMM dinner @ Lizard's Thicket		
	6:30 p.m. Dorcas meeting (FAB)		
	6:30 p.m. Tamar meeting (Off-site)		
January 23	Third Sunday After Epiphany		
	8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Korean Lutheran Service (Youth Room)		
	9:30 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary)		
	10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class (Conference Room)		
	10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School (CL 1, 2 or 5)		
	10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Children's Sunday School		
	11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Children's Music		
	12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Youth Gathering Lunch (Youth Room)		

2022 CONGREGATIONAL COUNCIL

OFFICERS

Don Caughman	President
Debi Powell	Vice-President
Anna-Marie Plyler	Secretary
Janice Haigler	Treasurer

MEMBERS

COMMITTEE

<u>TERM ENDS</u>

Leigh Ford	Communication	2022
Peter Zornow	Evangelism	2022
Janet Lockhart	Finance	2022
Heather Gilbert	Learning	2023
Debi Powell	Parish Life	2023
Mike Weaver	Property	2023
Suzanne Sanders	Social Ministry	2023
Cathy Milejczak	Worship Life	2022
Amy Kemp	Youth & Children	2023

OUR MISSION

We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.

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