

Ushers Needed at Faith for 2021

With the new year, ushers will be needed at Faith. This may include - "Car-hop" ushering - Distributing worship items and collecting offerings to cars in the parking lot during Sunday worship services at Faith. Can you help? If so, please email or call the Faith office with preferred dates. Thank you!

Prayers and condolences go out to the family of Lois Haroldson from Faith, who passed away on December 24.

WELCA LADIES DONATIONS FOR 2020

Crossways Camps.....	\$50
Family Crisis Center - Stevens Point.....	\$50
LSS-Homme Youth & Family Programs.....	\$50
Ascension Hospice.....	\$50
Operation Bootstrap.....	\$50
Women of the ELCA Disaster Relief.....	\$50
LWR Quilt and Kit Ministry.....	\$200
Faith Lutheran Church.....	\$250
Christmas Gifts--Staff.....	\$200
Linda Dobbe and Family.....	\$200
TOTAL.....	\$1050

Winter Farmer's Market on Saturday's through April 24 at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 900 Brilowski Rd, Stevens Point. 8am-Noon. Free admission. Offering homegrown items such as fruits, vegetables, meats, cheese, coffee, eggs, bakery and many other prepared and preserved food products. Hot breakfast will also be available for take-out. Masks are required.



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Prayers for Healing- Please remember those who are ill or otherwise in need of prayer, especially:

FAITH: Dianne Becker, Brian Bushman, Linda Dobbe, Martha Gustafson, Clara Mae Knutson, Ally & Ed Kowalski, Orville Larson, Dawn LeNoble, Ted Roeder and Richard Yenter.

NORTH NEW HOPE: Lorraine Clark, Tammie Ellingson, Pat Ludeman, Gage Mott, Susan Nykl, Mary Seefelt and Loretta Stull.

Please call or email the Church Office if you would like to add someone to the prayer list.

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Sunday, January 3, 2021

Epiphany of Our Lord

Holy Communion



Preparation for Worship – God of the Ages, I offer you my heart, anew with this New Year. Help me love you and my neighbors all year long, one day at a time.

Words of Welcome – Happy New Year! Welcome to worship, one and all. Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, who was in the beginning, who makes a dwelling among us, who covers us with justice and mercy. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

God of goodness and loving-kindness,
we confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. We have turned away from your invitation to new life. We have turned away from the lowly and downtrodden. In your abundant mercy, forgive us our sins, those we know and those known only to you, for the sake of the one who came to live among us, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Hear the good news of peace and salvation! God forgives us all our sins, not through our own work, but through ✠ Jesus Christ, made known to all people. With all who come to the manger, rejoice in this amazing gift of grace. **Amen.**

GATHERING SONG *Angels, from the Realms of Glory (See Insert)*

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.

KYRIE

(Red Hymnal p. 147)

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

(Red Hymnal p. 148)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray. O God, on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, 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

A reading from Isaiah.

PSALM: Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14

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 hills, in righteousness.

⁴**Let him defend the needy among the people, rescue the poor, and crush the oppressor.**

⁵May he live as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.

⁶**Let him come down like rain upon the mown field, like showers that water the earth.**

⁷In his time may the righteous flourish; and let there be an abundance of peace till the moon shall | be no more.

¹⁰**May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles pay tribute, and the kings of Sheba and Seba offer gifts.**

¹¹May all kings bow down before him, and all the nations do him service.

¹²**For the king delivers the poor who cry out in distress, the oppressed, and those who have no helper.**

¹³He has compassion on the lowly and poor, and preserves the lives of the needy.

¹⁴**From oppression and violence he redeems their lives, and precious is their blood in his sight.**

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:1-12

A reading from Ephesians.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Celtic Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY *The First Noel (See Insert)*

CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.*

PEACE

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

OFFERING V. 3 *What Child Is This (See Insert)*

OFFERING PRAYER

DIALOGUE

PREFACE

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

LORD'S PRAYER Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us from your very self with the body and blood of Christ. Through this mystery, send us forth to proclaim your promise to a world in need, through the same Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Almighty God, who sent the Holy Spirit to Mary, proclaimed joy through the angels, sent the shepherds with good news, and led the magi by a star, bless you this day ✠ through the Word made flesh. **Amen.**

SENDING SONG *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise (See Insert)*

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Share the gift of Jesus.

Thanks be to God.