



WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 1/5/2025 – Second Sunday after Christmas

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Office Hours

Tues & Thurs., 9:00 to 4:00
Weds. 9:00 to 3:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE TODAY:

Worship	10:00 a.m.
Fellowship	9:30 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	8:30 a.m.

Welcome: The Magi followed a star to worship Jesus and present him gifts. We too have been guided here by God's light, to worship Jesus and offer him our gifts of love. Welcome. You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities.



January 5 – Second Sunday after Christmas

Genesis 46:1 – “So Israel took his journey with all that he had and came to Beer-sheba, and offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.” Every sacrifice in the Old Testament pointed forward to the sacrifice of our Lord Jesus upon the cross. That is the one sacrifice for sin. But the New Testament tells us to offer sacrifices as well: sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving, and even to present our very bodies and selves as “living sacrifices” to the Lord.

The Memorial Service for **Arleen Holey** will be at Mt. Moriah on Saturday, January 18, 2025. More specific info will follow.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

For Comfort and Healing:

- For **Cora Gibbs**, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- Please keep **Karen Fiege** in your prayers as she recovers from hip surgery.
- Please pray for **Keith Richardson** who is having some medical problems.
- Please keep **Bruce Arett** in your prayers.
- For the family of **Sharon Styba**, (sister of Marilyn Wise— secretary) who passed away unexpectedly in her sleep on 12/28. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- Prayers For **Kayla Richardson**, who has medical concerns, and her Family.

Other

- Our church family, especially for **Shelly & Bruce Arett**
- For **Christians** persecuted around the world.
- For **Peace** in Ukraine.
- For **Peace** in Israel.
- For the **safety** of our government leaders.

THANKSGIVING:

Birthdays this week: Kaleb Klepel January 5
Keith Richardson January 6
Jackie Richardson January 8
Dennis Karst January 9

No Anniversaries this Month

PRAYER CHAIN: Ardi Gibbs is our **Prayer Chain Leader**. Please contact Ardi with your prayer requests or if you would like to join the prayer chain team --- 507-254-6564/
ardig775@gmail.com


Next LWML Meeting – To be decided

Growing in Christ

12/29/2024 1st Sun. after Christmas

Worship	20
Communion	20
Adult Bible Study	6
Envelopes	\$315.00
Plate	10.00
Joyful Response	<u>330.00</u>
Total	\$655.00



 **Electronic Giving:** Consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Mount Moriah relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an effortless way to give on a recurring basis. For additional information, talk with our financial secretary, Tammy Vosberg.



LWML Corner ---

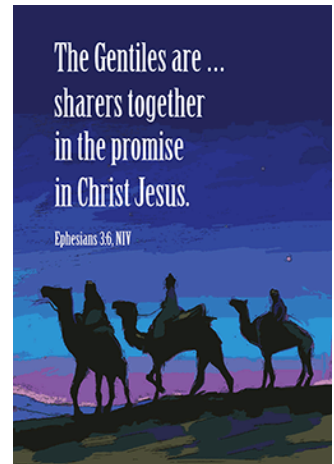
A big thank you for donating non-food items to the Byron Food Shelf. The person in charge was very appreciative as often non-food items are forgotten when food is donated.

Christmas anonymous Angel tree. Our family items were delivered this past week to the social worker at Byron Middle School. Thank you for making this family's Christmas a lot brighter. Thank you for your generous gifts and community service.

Date to put on your calendar Feb 2 – Potluck and game day after church; more info to come.

What is the Meaning of "Epiphany"?

Epiphany means “appearance or manifestation.” Throughout the world, Christians celebrate it on January 6 - 12 days after Christmas Day. Many countries refer to it as “[Three Kings Day](#).” On this day, Western Christianity recognizes Christ’s manifestation to the Gentiles. The Gentiles were represented when The Magi visited the child Jesus and showed how God’s gift of the Good News is for everyone.



It's time to renew the church's subscription to **Portals of Prayer**. We receive the pocket (small), digest and large print versions and would like to try to match up our needs and orders to eliminate waste and expense. In the last couple quarters, the large print versions have not been used. If you would like a large print version, please let me know so we can keep them in the order. Thanks

Dennis Karst - Treasurer





**1/5/2025 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas
Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.**

Elder – Shane Amundson
Reader – Kristie Hahn
Music – Ruth Benning
Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson
Preacher- Rev. Scott Fiege

**01/12/2025 – The Baptism of Our Lord
Worship – 10:00 a.m.**

Elder – Don Vosberg
Reader – Dave Welsh
Music – Margaret Karst
Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson
Preacher- Rev. Scott Fiege

**01/19/2025 – 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Worship w/Communion – 10:00 a.m.**

Elder – Brant Klepel
Reader – Kristie Hahn
Music – Dave Welsh
Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson
Preacher- Rev. Scott Fiege

CAN YOU HELP? Mount Moriah is looking for volunteers to run the keyboard. You would be responsible for about one Sunday per month and an occasional Wednesday night service during Advent and Lent. There is flexibility with the schedule for conflicts and the keyboardists quite often switch dates. If you are interested or simply curious to know what is involved with running the keyboard, talk to Dave, Jeff, or Margaret. There is no obligation if you talk to us.

The contribution envelope boxes for 2025 have been put in the members' church mailboxes in the back of the church. If there is not a box for you and you wish to have one, please let me know. Thank you. Tammy Vosberg, Financial Secretary

