



WEEKLY UPDATE BULLETIN

Reaching Out . . Sharing Christ – 1/4/2026 -- 2nd Sunday after Christmas

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Office Hours this Week

Tues. – 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Weds. – 9 a.m. -- 4 p.m.
Thurs. – 9 a.m. -- 3 p.m.

Welcome: We’re so glad you’re here! There are many good reasons to come to church, but the best one is to worship and thank God for His amazing love — shown through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. That’s what our church is all about. You are always welcome to join us for any of our activities.

January 4 – 2nd Sunday after Christmas

Luke 2:49 – “And he said to them, ‘Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father’s house?’” What a privilege the Lord has given to us by calling us to come to His house! It is not a burden but rather an honor and a blessing for us to always be able to come to a place where we know God is present for us in His gifts of Word and Sacrament. Likewise, the Lord has honored us by allowing us to support the work of His house with our tithes and offerings.

Visiting Pastors --- Many of you already know that **Pastor Fiege** will be away on vacation on Jan. 25 and Feb. 8,15, and 22.

Schedule follows:

Pastor Maurer Jan. 25 & Feb. 8th
Paster Heining Feb 15th
Pastor Chase Feb. 22nd



They will be doing the Worship Service & Adult Bible Study. Please help them feel welcome! Pastor Fiege will be gone for Ash Weds. It is suggested that our congregation attend worship at Trinity.



KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

For Comfort and Healing:

- For Cora Gibbs, Ardi Gibbs' granddaughter.
- Please keep **Bruce Arett** in your prayers.

Other

- Our church family, especially for **the Hahn Family**.
- 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 (1/4 thru 1/10)

- Kaleb Klepel** January 5
- Keith Richardson** January 6
- Jackie Richardson** January 8
- Dennis Karst** January 9

No Anniversaries this week:

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

Weds. 12/24/25 – Christmas Eve

Worship	15
Communion	15

Envelopes	\$ 95.00
Plate	20.00
Total	\$ 115.00

Sun., 12/28/25 – 1st Sun. After Christmas

Worship	13
Adult Bible Study	8

Envelopes	\$ 00.00
Plate	60.00
Joyful Response	164.00
Total	\$ 224.68

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.



NEW YEARS TRIVIA



Question: Who is credited with writing the words to “Auld Lang Syne”?

Answer: Scottish poet Robert Burns

Question: Who currently hosts *Dick Clark’s New Year’s Rockin’ Eve* on ABC?

Answer: Ryan Seacrest

Question: What landmark immigration station in New York Harbor officially opened on Jan. 1, 1892?

Answer: Ellis Island

Question: On New Year’s, people in the Philippines wear clothing featuring what type of pattern for good luck?

Answer: Polka dots

Question: How much does the Times Square ball weigh?

Answer: 11,875 pounds



Question: Why is the Chinese New Year celebrated at a different time?

Answer: Because it’s based on the lunar calendar, not the Gregorian calendar

Question: What city is home to the New Year’s Day Mummies Parade?

Answer: Philadelphia



Question: What do the Scottish call New Year’s Eve?

Answer: Hogmanay

Question: What are the triangles on the Times Square ball made of?

Answer: Waterford crystals

Question: What’s the name of the annual New Year’s Day parade that takes place in Pasadena, California?

Answer: The Rose Parade

Question: In Spain, what fruit do people eat 12 of when midnight strikes?

Answer: Grapes

Question: When did the practice of making [New Year’s resolutions](#) start?

Answer: Some 4,000 years ago, with the ancient Babylonians





1/4/2025 – 2nd Sun after Christmas
Worship – 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study – 8:30

Elder – Don Vosberg
Reader – Kristie Hahn
Music – Justin Hahn
Altar Guild for Jan./ Kim Amundson
Preacher – Rev. Dr. Scott Fiege

How to choose a Successful

New Year's Resolution -----

To choose a New Year's resolution, start by identifying specific areas in your life you want to improve, such as health, finances, or personal growth. Make sure your goal is Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Realistic, and Time-Bound, to create a clear and actionable plan.

**1/11/2025 – 1st Sun after the Epiphany/
Baptism of Our Lord**
Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study – 8:30

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

1/18/2025 – 2nd Sun after the Epiphany
Worship – 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship – 9:30 am Adult Bible Study – 8:30

Elder – Brant Klepel
Reader – Shelley Arett
Music – Ruth Benning
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