

Join us at our Lord's Table this first Sunday of 2014 and Epiphany Sunday. As we celebrate the special appearing the Wisemen experienced as they realized who this child was may we also be moved to see His presence in our lives, our church, and in this sacrament.

Pastor's sermon is titled "The Gifts At The Table" from Ephesians 1:3-14.

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The January Good News is now available. Follow the link or visit our website any time and follow the link.

The <u>online calendar</u> is updated as information is received and can be viewed 24/7! This is an easy way to keep up with church groups and events. Group leaders and committee chairs will find this to be a great planning tool as well. Check it often!

Sunday is the first day to sign up for photo appointments for our new church directory. Sessions will be Feb. 7-8 and Feb. 18-19. Sign up soon to get the day and time you want.

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Next week we go back to regular schedule for activities, office hours, etc. We also take down the Christmas decorations. See Elaine to help. Tuesday will be the day for much of it.

The deadline for reports for the annual report is Monday. Annual meeting will be on Jan. 26. There will be one service at 10:00 that day. Lunch will follow in Madden Hall.

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Sign up Sunday for our 2nd Monday of the Month lunch on January 13!

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Financial statements for church giving in 2013 will be in your mailboxes after next Sunday. No contributions made after Dec. 31 can be counted for 2013 giving.

The Upper Room and Alive Now devotions for Jan/Feb are in your pew rack. Sorry they came late.

Next Thursday we travel to Sister Jean's. Why not make it a great New Years resolution and join us at noon.
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Please take the remaining poinsettias with you Sunday. They need love and a "forever home".
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Betty Jerue's services will be in our church on Thursday. Gathering time will be 10:30 with service beginning at 11:00.
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The Ruth Circle was postponed until Friday, Jan. 10, due to the weather. (1:00 at Betsy Cunius' as usual.)
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Our first Soup Sale of the year will be on Sunday, January 12. Volunteers are needed to make soup - please sign up in the vestibule. Containers are available; see Dawn Duran.

A huge thank you to Jackson Harvey for his trumpet solos last Sunday! Thank you for serving the Lord with your talents!
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Happy Epiphany, everyone!!! What gifts did you receive this year? Next week, we'll ask you to respond on a note card to Jesus: "Dear Jesus, I'm so grateful for the many gifts that you have given me. Please accept my gift(s) of to you this year. Please help me to give generously of this gift all year long. Amen!" Have a great week! In His Service, JoAnn Sabo P.S. THIS IS NOT A MONETARY GIFT
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Sunday Servants
Lay AssistantsDeacons Guest Book9:30 Russ Adkisson, Jr9:30 Carol Jorgensen11:00 Priscilla Schultheis11:00 Mary Bew

<u>Head Ushers</u> 9:30 Vic & Rita Abelson Acolyte 9:30

11:00 Jean Delesantro, Tina Brown

Collection

9:30 Ilsa Smith, Irene Hunter

Nursery

9:30 Alice Malfi

Refreshments Ginni Stadler Van Driver

John Channell

Breakfast Club Kitchen Crew

Set-up – Libby Little

Cook - Ed Little

Clean-up – Richard & Doris Wood

Please Remember in Prayer

Sarkis Family Nelson Haws

Jerue Family

Many with colds & flu

Storm victims

This Week in Our Church . . .

Sunday Epiphany & Communion Sunday

8:45 Breakfast

9:30 Sunday School & Worship

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Worship

Lions and Lambs & A₂J

Monday

9:00 Annual Report Deadline

1:30 Bible Study

6:00 Senior Youth

Tuesday

Wednesday

11:45 Lunch Bunch to Romanelli's

6:30 Sarah Circle

Thursday

9:00 PB & J

10:00 Martha Circle at Carol Thomas'

11:00 Memorial Service for Betty Jerue (10:30 Gathering)

12:00 Serve at Sister Jean's

6:30 Handbell Choir Rehearsal

7:45 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday

Saturday