



# The King's Herald

Christ the King  
Lutheran Church  
Universal City, Texas

JANUARY  
2023

## EPIPHANY - JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> ... AND STAR WORDS

While the official date of Epiphany is January 6th, we will celebrate it on Sunday, January 8th in worship at 9:15am. So come celebrate Three King's Day as we continue to learn how Jesus reveals God to the nations. We will also distribute "Star Words" again. So be sure to come collect your Star Word for the new year.

As a reminder, everyone receives a Star Word and is asked to reflect on that word for the coming year. You are invited to ponder what significance your Star Word might have in your lives and how God might be speaking to you through that simple word.



## SANCTUARY CLEAN UP

Advent and Christmas are behind us and now it's time to pack up all the decorations until next year. After worship on January 8th, please stick around and help to take down the decorations in the nave and narthex. We truly appreciate as many helpers as we can get. Many hands make light work!

## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD - JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. As we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, we take this opportunity to remember our own baptisms and the promises made to us therein.

As we lift up the baptism of Jesus, we will also celebrate during worship all those individuals who were baptized in the last year.



## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Congregational Meeting of Christ the King Lutheran Church, Universal City, Texas, will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023, at 10:30 am **IN THE SANCTUARY AND BY ZOOM** for the purpose of electing Council Members and to review 2022 Financials.



Your reports for the 2023 Bulletin of Reports need to be sent to the church office no later than **January 10, 2023** and they will be available on January 22nd.

The Zoom link will be emailed when the date gets closer.



December was unseasonably cold for us in South Texas. We're not used to having temperatures in the teens and 20's so early in winter. That being said, we as Christ the King were literal life savers. Some of you heard about this on Sunday morning of Christmas Day, but we want to be sure and share it with everyone.

We were approached by the county about being a warming center during the Christmas time cold snap. The executive committee and church council decided **this was absolutely appropriate and exactly what Christ calls us to as Christians**. Katharine Barden and Joyce Lucas worked many hours to prepare the Learning Ministries Building along with Mariesa Robbins to make sure everything was ready. Bexar County provided around the clock personnel in addition to a law enforcement officer who were all on site the entire time the warming center was open. As word got out, we had a deluge of donations in the forms of bottled water, clothes, food and blankets from many community members. The warming center was open from 3pm on Thursday until 9am on Sunday.

On Sunday morning, one of the Bexar County officials came over to tell us that we had literally saved lives. Of the seven warming centers/shelters throughout the county, we were the only church to open our doors and we had the largest number of visitors/users. This official also stated that ours was the most hospitable and even the county staff members wanted to stay at our location instead of cycling through to others.

I'm sharing all this because it is a great reminder for us. While we are facing some major issues with our buildings, we still have LOTS to offer and we have an ABUNDANCE of blessings. Christ calls us to care for people who are in need, or who have been outcast and marginalized. That is exactly what we did thanks to many of you with your donations, as well as other community members.



In celebrating the birth of Christ, we often gloss over the idea that there was "no room" for Mary and Joseph. But in this outreach opportunity, all we had to do was make room and invite people in – literally the only thing required of us was to unlock our door (but of course, we did more). While this was an extremely EASY opportunity to shine God's love, it sets before us some interesting questions to ponder. How else can we use our campus and facilities for the community? In what other ministries can we engage to help

those who are in need or who have been marginalized? Or are there other demographics / populations / people to whom we can start a serving ministry that will make a difference in their lives? What questions does all this bring to your mind? Share them with me or a council member. It might just be the very ministry God is calling Christ the King to start in our area in 2023!

Shalom y'all,  
Pastor Mike

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## 2023 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Offering envelopes for 2023 are available in your church mailbox. They can be picked up any time during office hours, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, or on Wednesday from 9:00 am until noon.

### SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

9:15 am	Worship with Holy Communion
10:15 am	Fellowship / Coffee time
10:30 am	Faith Formation
11:30 am	Beginning time for other activities (youth/confirmation)

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## STEWARDSHIP IS ABOUT GOOD PRIORITIES

Jesus taught, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom." -Luke 12:32

The Bible makes it clear that God has given us all that we have and all that we are. This includes not just our money and possessions, but also our relationships, our character strengths, our time, our intelligence, the special talents and skills we may possess, and so much more.

Biblical stewardship invites us to use all these gifts in God-pleasing ways -- not for God's benefit, but for ours. We are the ones who benefit when we invest ourselves, our time and our possessions in ways that are in sync with God's purposes.

The more we align our lives with God's purposes, the happier and more fulfilled we become. And why not? We are learning to live more fully as disciples of Jesus, approaching more fully the abundant life he promised us. We grow in awareness and set new priorities that bring us closer to God.

If that sounds appealing to you, why not begin? Pick an area of your life that you'd like to align with God's purposes. Maybe your relationships? Your money? How about your time?

Then, honestly and prayerfully consider: How are you using that gift? Talk it over with Pastor Mike or a close friend. Ask God to give you insight and to reveal your blind spots. Pray for guidance on how you can better use your gifts.

It takes time, but it's so worth it. When our priorities are in sync with God's purposes, we are not only stewarding our lives well, but also opening the door to greater personal fulfillment and joy.

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## THANK YOU!!

We are so thankful for the opportunity to serve God with all of you! Thank you for the staff Christmas gifts and the love, support and help that you have shown each of us during this holiday season and throughout the year.

**Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated!**

Blessings for a Happy New Year!

Christ the King Staff



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## CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES

Dawn is planning to update the church directory and distribute copies as needed. If you have recent changes to your address, email, or phone numbers, please let her know as soon as possible by calling the church office at 210-658-2254 or emailing her at [ctkadm@ctk-uc.org](mailto:ctkadm@ctk-uc.org). She would like to have the new directory ready by the end of January 2023.

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## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Articles for the February 2023 Newsletter are due

**NO LATER THAN JANUARY 20th**

and may be sent to [ctkadm@CTK-UC.ORG](mailto:ctkadm@CTK-UC.ORG) or brought to the church office.



## Middle School / High School Late Night January 15 from 6 PM—11 PM

Join us for Service Projects, Games, Pizza and movies. Cost is \$5 and bring friends. We will have other things to look forward to as well.... Stay tuned.



## Family Ice Skating

January 22, we will come together and go Ice Skating. This is available to all families!!

The cost will be \$14. We will eat pizza and have some fellowship before we head out as a group waiting for them to open. RSVP to Mariesa by January 15.



## January 14 from 4-8 PM Youth and Family Paint Party

Join us for an evening of winter painting and relaxation. We will be painting either a winter painting or a religious painting. The cost will be \$6 a person or \$20 a family.

We will also have scrapbooking supplies to make Valentine cards and other things available to draw and paint.

### Living Our Baptism...Five Gifts of Discipleship

When a baptized Christian affirms the faith (often called confirmation) the presiding minister addresses those making public affirmation of baptism and asks the question: Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth? RESPONSE: We do, and ask God to help and guide us. And so begins a daily claiming and re-discovering of the God-given gifts of discipleship. These gifts overlap and are intertwined as one gift flows into another and into faithful living. Epiphany is an ideal season of the church year to emphasize LIVING OUR BAPTISM and discover the five gifts of discipleship. Affirming the gifts of discipleship in Baptism during the season of Epiphany could become a significant New Year's tradition. Commitments are made in New Year's resolutions, often relating to health and well-being. But what about our spiritual health and well-being? What commitments do we make to claim the gifts of discipleship? The church celebrates the day of Epiphany on January 6, twelve days after Christmas. The church recalls the story (found only in Matthew 2:1-10) of the wise men who came from the East searching for a king born under a star. They met with King Herod in Jerusalem and ascertained that a king was to be born in Bethlehem. Herod directed them to continue their search for this new king. "When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road." (Matthew 2:10-12 NRSV) The wise men risked much and traveled far to pay homage to the king born under a star in Bethlehem. They came offering their gifts, only to be overcome with joy, not grasping that it was Jesus who provides the greater gift to the world. Aha! God was revealed to the wise men!



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## MUSICAL NOTES

Look what CTK has done! It was 5 years ago that the church council approved Special Projects to fund guitar lessons for volunteers interested in learning to play. In 2017 our 'lil Worship Band was created and first played "Silent Night" for the Christmas Eve worship. Happy Anniversary!



Many, many thanks to all of the music makers and sound/AV staff for bringing us music during Advent and Christmas. Music enables our congregation to express our faith and fully participate in every part of the worship services!

"Speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs of the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19.

May the Spirit fill your heart with music in 2023!

Sally

### Rehearsal Schedule:

#### Wednesdays

Handbells, 5:15 pm—6:30 pm

Choir, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

#### Thursdays

Worship Band, 7:00 pm—8:00 pm

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## NEW LIFE CHILDREN'S CENTER

Thirty-three sets of pajamas, slippers, and journals were delivered to the New Life Children's Center at Canyon Lake. Thank you to all those who purchased PJ's or donated cash to assist with the purchase. If you have any questions, please call Erika Robeson at 210-646-5444.

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## FLOCKNOTE

A few years ago, CTK adopted a new and improved communication method that makes getting the information you want from us much simpler. Many of you are already a part of this. **Flocknote** is free to use; you don't have to download anything or create a password to participate. You just take a few minutes to sign up, and it lets you receive email or text messages from the groups and ministries you choose. It even allows you to reply directly to those messages so we can get feedback and efficiently hear from you. Your info is kept private; again, it lets you choose precisely which groups and ministries you want to get email and text messages from here at CTK.

If you are not already using Flocknote at CTK, **text CTKHELLO to 84576 to sign up.**

Once you send that in, Flocknote will text you a confirmation message AND another message with a link you'll need to complete the process. If you can't complete this on your mobile phone, please go online to [christthekinglutheran.flocknote.com](http://christthekinglutheran.flocknote.com). If you are having trouble, please talk to Mariesa Robbins, Pastor Mike or Katherine Barden. We'd be happy to help!



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## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES**

Adult faith formation is just as important as when we were children. **These are open to everyone! So come join the discussion of your choice and bring a friend!**



### **SUNDAY MORNING OPTIONS - 10:30AM** (for all groups)

#### **Sacred Listening**

*Incline your ear and come to me; listen so that you may live. Isaiah 55:3*

Can you hear better in a noisy room or in a quiet room? Are you ever quiet/silent enough to hear God? Saint Benedict of Nursia said, "Listen with the ears of our heart." Join us to practice listening together. Caution: Expect some silence.

#### **Ladies Bible Study**

All women are invited to join us for Bible study and discussion on Sundays in the Peace Room (aka The Freezer Room). Bible Study resumes for the new year on Sunday, January 8th and the group is continuing its discussion on Max Lucado's book, "How Happiness Happens". Contact Carmen Hawkins with questions.

### **WEEKDAY BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **Wednesday morning with Pastor Mike**

Now that our Advent / Christmas hiatus is over, the group will resume meeting for Bible study on Wednesday, January 11th at 10:30am, and will continue its exploration of the book of Isaiah. So bring your Bible and join the discussion. The group meets in person in the Disciples Room and also offers the online Zoom option as well. If you would like the Zoom link, please contact Pastor Mike. Everyone is welcome to join and enjoy the lively conversations. (You never know where we end up with some of them. :D)

#### **Thursday Evening Bible Study by Zoom with Thomas**

Thomas Hawkins leads a Bible Study every Thursday at 6:15 pm. Bible Study resumes on January 5th. The current study is on Prayer. The study will work to discover the adventure God desires prayer to be, and to deepen our relationship with Him through it. The study will also work through a scripturally-based understanding of the vital importance of prayer for the Christian life and review several practical strategies for pursuing it. In addition, the study will look to understand the priority God places on prayer. If you are interested please reach out to Thomas Hawkins at [thomashawkins2003@yahoo.com](mailto:thomashawkins2003@yahoo.com) or (512) 797-2752 for more details. **All are welcome!**

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## **THE WORD IN SEASON**

This daily devotional, published quarterly, enriches life with a contemporary message for today's Christian. *The Word in Season* reflects on the themes of Sunday's texts with relevant meditations throughout the week. The devotional follows the Revised Common Lectionary and its small size makes it easy to take with you. Several large print copies are also available. Copies can be found on the magazine rack in the Narthex. Be sure to pick one up today!

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## **LIVING LUTHERAN**

*Living Lutheran* is the official publication of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. It is your source for news, reflections and stories from the ELCA and its local and global companions. It covers religious news and social issues, congregational life, global and domestic mission, family matters, spiritual practices and resources, and lots more. Copies are available in the Narthex. Pick one up today!

This past year has been a time of growth for our WELCA unit. As the world fought to move forward in a COVID-19 world, so did our congregation and unit. I am so honored to have witnessed and been a part of such a strong group of women that refined the art of pivoting. Our goal for 2022 was to continue to serve the community and organizations with a smaller budget due to COVID-19 protocols in 2021. We also wanted to plan a fundraising activity that didn't require gathering in person. So, we published a cookbook with great success! Later in the year as pandemic guidelines relaxed, we enjoyed another successful fundraising event by hosting our first CTK market day. In addition, we began scheduling our cards and crafts sale on Saturday mornings utilizing the fellowship hall, which allowed us to display many more beautiful creations while allowing more movement and space for those attending. The Lord, in His perfect timing, has blessed us in a way that has helped offset some of the reduced donations in a time when there continues to be many opportunities to serve our neighbors. Please take a moment to read the WELCA annual report for 2022 for details regarding our accomplishments over the past year, which should be published as part of the annual congregational report. We are looking toward 2023 in anticipation of seeing God's continued provision and invite you to join us as we act boldly on our faith in Him.

## Come be bold with us!

### Upcoming events:

- January 23rd      Business Meeting at 6:45 pm in the fellowship Hall
- March 5th      Bold Women's Day—observed the first Sunday of March— celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family home or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ.
- April 22nd      Cibolo Creek Conference – Details TBD

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### **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF (LWR) NEWS**

Our LWR quilt number one was made on November 1, 1995. On December 14, 2022, we completed quilt number 1,500! Thank you to all who have participated over the years. Pictured with the quilt are Cindy Bonaccorsi, Dinah Ryson, newest quilter Alan Compton, and Merrikay Compton. Quilt #1500 is also on display in the Narthex.



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### **SUNDAY BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP**

The next Sunday Breakfast Fellowship will be held on Sunday, January 15th after the 9:15 am worship service. Everyone is invited to stay for good food and good fellowship.



## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who read part of the candle lighting litany during Advent! Delilah Barden, Avre Boos, Audrey Compton, Jamie Dunevant, Carmen Hawkins, Thomas Hawkins, Chloe Kriegel, Logan Lane, Joyce Lucas, Lana Marthiljohni, Glenn Nordin, Cindy Nutt, Cindy Patterson, Cade Robbins, Ethan Standke and Raven Taylor.

Thank you to Al & Sheri Boos for coordinating the Christmas pageant and also to Maggie Boos and Cindy Patterson for helping lead it; along with all of you who participated.

Thank you to everyone who has worked so diligently for many hours to prepare for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services and all who offered the gift of their time and skills – Adult Choir, Handbell Choir, Worship Band, Altar Guild, Ushers, Offering Counters, Liturgists, Readers, Communion Assistants, and all who filled in at the last minute or with seemingly small contributions! Every ONE of you is GREATLY appreciated!!

## SPECIAL THANKS

To our CTK Family:

Thank you so much for your love and support shown by the many good thoughts, prayers, cards, phone calls, and donations during Dana’s illness and upon his passing. Your thoughtfulness is very comforting and truly appreciated.

Blessings,

Susan, Chris, Kaitlyn, Ralph, and Autumn

## COMMUNION KITS ON THE ALTAR

You may have noticed that there are some portable communion kits and the individual serving packs on the altar during worship. As part of worship, they are being blessed and therefore are ready to be taken out to those who may not be able to make it to church for worship. Please feel free to take one of these to someone who would like to receive communion as well as have a visit with you. Please write down your name and who you are going to visit on the list by the kits, so we can know who has received communion and who may not be getting it. If you take one of the kits, please keep the vial of wine in the refrigerator. (This is not necessary for the individual serving packs.) Once you have visited whomever you intended, please return the kit to worship on Sunday or the church office during the week. Thank you!

## RACAP NEWS (Randolph Area Christian Assistance Program)

When you are out and about doing your grocery shopping, pick up a few extras for RACAP. Current

- Pantry Needs:
- 1 or 2 pound bags of rice
  - 1 or 2 pound bags of dry beans
  - Canned fruit
  - Canned soup
  - Spaghetti sauce
  - Tomato products,
  - Cereal



Your support of this important ministry helps to ensure that the people of the Randolph area have a continuous supply of food.



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## **WINTER STORM ELLIOT WARMING CENTER AT CTK**

CTK's mission statement is *Serving God by loving others, and our vision statement is Welcoming All, Leading to Faith, Shepherding for Life, Serving Neighbors Near and Far, in all we do, Growing Disciples for Christ.*

On October 26, CTK reached out to our local and state representatives, asking what we could do to help and give back to our community and what resources and partnerships were available. We did not hear anything other than thank you for your inquiry.

On December 19, the Bexar County Commissioners called CTK and asked if we could serve as a warming center during the upcoming Arctic storm. The executive council agreed, and preparations began. All the local news stations sent crews to film our center, and two reporters reported live from building three during the six o'clock news.

Starting Thursday afternoon, December 22, to Sunday morning, December 25, building three served as one of only seven warming centers in Bexar County. We were the only church.

Three people provided by the county staffed the warming center at all times. The center was served by two law enforcement officers who worked 12-hour shifts in rotation and four Baptist Children and Family Services Emergency Management Division personnel who worked 12-hour shifts in pairs.

Because it was designated as a warming center, the county did not provide anything other than personnel.

Several CTK members brought supplies, and one of the youth ministers at Universal City Methodist church posted on the Universal City Facebook page and sent messages to her congregation asking for help. Our local community immediately showed up with water, blankets, winter wear, socks, and food.

Joyce Lucas volunteered every day for the entire day and checked in during the night. She kept things orderly, the coffee flowing, and spent hours talking to the people at the center. Many people desperately needed that conversation.

The people who contributed and helped were vast. Katharine Barden brought food items and helped Joyce. Dawn Young brought items for children and quilts. BJ Henk and Dinah Halopka-Ryson provided breakfast tacos, Mariesa Robbins brought soup, Margaret Vogt brought cookies, and Pastor Mike brought movies. Another community member brought Christmas Eve dinner with all the fixings. These are just some of the people who helped.

Our center served 17 people and two service dogs, much more than any other warming center. Several of those people stayed the entire time. Many involved people expressed renewed faith because of CTK's willingness to offer this service. The county noted that our center was the only one that offered anything other than a building, and we provided "not only the warmth of temperature but of people" and "that CTK saved lives." The county looks forward to partnering with CTK in the future to help the community.

Many thanks to Joyce Lucas, Dinah Halopka-Ryson, and Katharine and Delilah Barden for cleaning building three after the event. The few supplies left were distributed to RACAP, the social worker for SCUC ISD, LWR quilts, and some supplies kept in case of another winter event this year.

CTK lived out our mission and vision statement during this event. We were called, and we answered. Let us continue to listen for the call and help where we can.



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Andrea Hale	1	Joy Brown	11	Kaidon Mattison	17
Lisa Lopez	2	Megan Walters	11	Jan Lindorfer	20
Aina Blake	3	Al Boos	12	Chloe Kriegel	21
Jan Dunevant	3	Cheryl Craig	13	Dotie Checote	21
Abbie Jensen	4	Dawn Young	13	DJ Schultz	26
Hazel Knipp	7	Joyce Venske	14	Grant Lopez	28
Jacob Walters	7	Harold Henk	15	Leona Hietala	31
Paul Hines	8	Vanessa Jackson	16		
Payton Lopez	9	John Hatzel	17		

## JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES



Jody & Mariesa Robbins	2
Richard & Melissa Gutierrez	11

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS FOR JANUARY 2023

DATE	LITURGIST	READER	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	USHERS	OFFERING COUNTERS
Jan 1	Kathy Staley	Ann Krahn	Susan Abbey Mary Petermeier	Don & Margaret Vogt	Leonard Geyer Cindy Hatzel
Jan 8	Katharine Barden	Steve Lerum	Lisa Lopez Joyce Lucas	AJ Boos Tim Walters	Susan Abbey Lisa Lopez
Jan 15	Cindy Bonaccorsi	Margaret Vogt	Sissie Mirhashemi Kathy Staley	Leonard Geyer Kathy Hanley	Leona Hietala Kathy Staley
Jan 22	Lisa Lopez	Susan Abbey	Susan Abbey Katharine Barden	Cindy Bonaccorsi Patsy Meyers	Leonard Geyer Cindy Hatzel
Jan 29	Kathy Staley	Margaret Vogt	Cindy Bonaccorsi Sissie Mirhashemi	Don & Margaret Vogt	

### NEW CHURCH EMAIL

Christ the King Lutheran Church has a new email address! Please make a note and save the address in your email address book. The new church address is: [ctkadm@ctk-uc.org](mailto:ctkadm@ctk-uc.org)  
 Mariesa's new address is: [aseiram@ctk-uc.org](mailto:aseiram@ctk-uc.org). The old address will be out of service very soon.

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Boy Scouts—Bldg 2  
 Girl Scouts-Bldg 3  
 Phoenix NA—Bldg 3  
 Hermannn Sons Life—Bldg 2  
 DAV / DAVA—Bldg 3  
 Choir Rehearsal—Sanctuary  
 Band Practice—Sanctuary  
 Bell Practice—Disciples Room  
 Adult Bible Study—Disciples Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:15am Worship (WHITE) New Year's Day 8:00pm Phoenix NA	2 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	3 Set up Fellowship Hall for Bereavement Meal	4 1:00pm Dana Abbey Memorial Service w/ Luncheon Following 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	5 6:15pm Bible Study/Zoom 7:00pm Hermann Sons Life 7:00pm Via de Cristo Reunion Group 7:00pm Worship Band	6 Epiphany	7
8 9:15am Worship (WHITE) EPIPHANY SUNDAY 10:15am Sanctuary Cleanup (Christmas Decorations) 10:30am Faith Formation 8:00pm Phoenix NA	9 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off 1:00pm Book Club 6:00pm Book Club	10 6:30pm Worship Committee by Zoom	11 10:30am Bible Study 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	12 6:15pm Bible Study/Zoom 7:00pm DAV/DAVA 7:00pm Worship Band	13	14 4:00pm Youth and Family Paint Party
15 9:15am Worship (WHITE) BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10:15am Sunday Fellowship Breakfast 10:30am Faith Formation 6:00pm Middle School/High School Late Night 8:00pm Phoenix NA	16 Martin L. King, Jr. Day Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	17	18 7:30am Men's Group 10:30am Bible Study 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	19 6:15pm Bible Study/Zoom 7:00pm Worship Band	20 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	21
22 9:15am Worship (GREEN) Family Ice Skating 10:30am Faith Formation 8:00pm Phoenix NA	23 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off 6:45pm WELCA Quarterly Meeting	24 6:30pm Council	25 10:30am Bible Study 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	26 6:15pm Bible Study/Zoom 7:00pm Worship Band	27	28 Fellowship Hall Reserved - Checote
29 9:15am Worship (GREEN) 10:30am Congregational Meeting in Sanctuary and by Zoom 10:30am Faith Formation 8:00pm Phoenix NA	30 Pastor's/Mariesa's Day Off	31	1 10:30am Bible Study 6:15pm Girl Scouts, Bldg 3 6:30pm Boy Scouts 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	2 <b>Groundhog Day</b> 5:30am Via de Cristo Fellowship 6:15pm Bible Study/Zoom 7:00pm Hermann Sons Life 7:00pm Worship Band	3	4

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## Staff, Church Council and Ministry Team Leaders

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### Staff

Pastor ..... Rev. Mike Widner  
Director of Youth Ministries /  
Parish Administrator ..... Mariesa Robbins  
Administrative Assistant ..... Dawn Young  
Pianist/Choir Accompanist ..... Vanessa Jackson  
Choir & Worship Band Director ..... Sally Walters  
Nursery ..... Rachel Ball  
Custodians ..... Reinaldo & Irene Diaz  
Bookkeeper ..... Suzanne Schroeder  
Financial Secretary ..... Leona Hietala  
Treasurer ..... Dale Meyers  
Media Team ..... Avre Boos & Chloe Kriegel

### Church Council

President ..... Rich Patterson  
Education/Faith Formation ..... Sheri Boos  
Fellowship .....  
Finance ..... Tyler Wilburn  
Mutual Ministry/ Vice-Pres ..... Dinah Ryson  
Property, Building, & Grounds ..... Edward Sauseda  
Shepherding ..... Leona Hietala  
Worship ..... Katharine Barden

### Ministry Team Leaders

#### Education / Faith Formation Ministries

Sunday School Superintendent .....  
Thursday Bible Study ..... Thomas Hawkins  
Via de Cristo Reunion Group ..... Dinah Ryson  
Ladies Bible Study ..... Carmen Hawkins

#### All Other Ministries

Men's Group ..... Don Vogt  
Women of the ELCA ..... Carmen Hawkins  
LWR Kits/Quilts ..... Erika Robeson  
Prayer Shawls ..... Kathy Hanley  
Bereavement ..... Barbara Kovacich

Stewardship Team .....  
Mission Endowment Fund ..... Johan Rakotoniaina

#### Fellowship Ministries

Bunco ..... Lisa Lopez  
Dominoes ..... Leona Hietala  
Friday Night Fellowship ..... Susan Abbey  
Second Sunday Breakfast ..... Susan Abbey

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