

January-February 2026

Emanuel Lutheran Church

# The Emanuel Witness

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Dear Friends,

***O come, let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. (Hebrews 12:2)***

The writer to the Hebrews described his letter as a letter of encouragement. We all can use encouragement. We can all use someone to come along beside us to help us, comfort us, and motivate us. The letter to the Hebrews does exactly that, encourage us.

We live in a world that can easily discourage us. The devil, the world and our sinful flesh can often lead us into false belief and despair. God combats that when He encourages and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

I've found that daily reading and studying of His Word is the key to encouraging and keeping me firm in the faith. It's also important for us to weekly gather with God's people to hear & study God's Word; to receive His gifts of forgiveness, life and salvation in the sacraments.

The season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18. The Wednesday Lent services will focus on the words to the Hebrews. We'll focus on the words of encouragement in Hebrews chapters 11 and 12. We'll be encouraged with the stories of Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab, and others. Of course our greatest encourager is Jesus, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross.

I am looking forward to being encouraged with you!

Blessings in Christ,

*Pastor Zeckzer*

***Let us Fix our Eyes on Jesus, the Founder and Perfecter of our Faith***

The Winter Olympics are about to begin.

The athletes have been training for many years.

They are focused on their training.

We as God's people are in training.

We are running our own race, it is called life.

God has called us to be focused.

The Book of Hebrews tell us of the saints who have run the race & are now encouraging us.

Their focus was on Jesus.

We'll learn from them to keep our focus on Jesus during our midweek Lenten services

at either 10:30am or 7pm on Wednesdays:

February 18 and 25, March 4, 11, 18 and 25.



# Daily Lectionary Readings



**January 1**  
Is. 61:1-11  
Luke 1:57-80

**January 2**  
Is. 62:1-12  
Luke 2:1-20

**January 3**  
Is. 63:1-14  
Luke 2:21-40

**January 4**  
Is. 63:15-65:7  
Luke 2:41-52

**January 5**  
Is. 65:8-25  
Luke 3:1-20

**January 6**  
Is. 66:1-20  
Luke 3:21-38

**January 7**  
Ezek. 1:1-14, 22-28  
Rom. 1:1-17

**January 8**  
Ezek. 2:1-3:11  
Rom. 1:18-32

**January 9**  
Ezek. 3:12-27  
Rom. 2:1-16

**January 10**  
Ezek. 18:1-4, 19-32  
Rom. 2:17-29

**January 11**  
Ezek. 33:1-20  
Rom. 3:1-18

**January 12**  
Ezek. 34:1-24  
Rom. 3:19-31

**January 13**  
Ezek. 36:13-28  
Rom. 4:1-25

**January 14**  
Ezek. 36:33-37:14  
Rom. 5:1-21

**January 15**  
Ezek. 37:15-28  
Rom. 6:1-23

**January 16**  
Ezek. 38:1-23  
Rom. 7:1-20

**January 17**  
Ezek. 39:1-10, 17-29  
Rom. 7:21-8:17

**January 18**  
Ezek. 40:1-4, 43:1-12  
Rom. 8:18-39

**January 19**  
Ezek. 44:1-16, 23-29  
Rom. 9:1-18

**January 20**  
Ezek. 47:1-14, 21-23  
Rom. 9:19-33

**January 21**  
Joel 1:1-20  
Rom. 10:1-21

**January 22**  
Joel 2:1-17  
Rom. 11:1-24

**January 23**  
Joel 2:18-32  
Rom. 11:25-12:13

**January 24**  
Joel 3:1-21  
Rom. 12:14-13:14

**January 25**  
Zech. 1:1-21  
Rom. 14:1-23

**January 26**  
Zech. 2:1-3:10  
Rom. 15:1-13

**January 27**  
Zech. 4:1-5:11  
Rom. 15:14-33

**January 28**  
Zech. 6:1-7:14  
Rom. 16:17-27

**January 29**  
Zech. 8:1-23  
2 Tim. 1:1-18

**January 30**  
Zech. 9:1-17  
2 Tim. 2:1-26

**January 31**  
Zech. 10:1-11:3  
2 Tim. 3:1-17

**February 1**  
Zech. 11:4-17  
2 Tim. 4:1-18

**February 2**  
Zech. 12:1-13:9  
Titus 1:1-2:6

**February 3**  
Zech. 14:1-21  
Titus 2:7-3:15

**February 4**  
Job 1:1-22  
John 1:1-18

**February 5**  
Job 2:1-3:10  
John 1:19-34

**February 6**  
Job 3:11-26  
John 1:35-51

**February 7**  
Job 4:1-21  
John 2:1-12

**February 8**  
Job 5:1-27  
John 2:13-25

**February 9**  
Job 6:1-13  
John 3:1-21

**February 10**  
Job 6:14-30  
John 3:22-4:6

**February 11**  
Job 7:1-21  
John 4:7-26

**February 12**  
Job 8:1-22  
John 4:27-45

**February 13**  
Job 9:1-35  
John 4:46-54

**February 14**  
Job 10:1-22  
John 5:1-18

**February 15**  
Job 11:1-20  
John 5:19-29

**February 16**  
Job 12:1-6, 12-25  
John 5:30-47

**February 17**  
Job 13:1-12  
John 6:1-21

**February 18**  
Gen. 4:1-26  
Mark 2:18-28

**February 19**  
Gen. 6:1-7:5  
Mark 3:1-19

**February 20**  
Gen. 7:11-8:12  
Mark 3:20-35

**February 21**  
Gen. 8:13-9:17  
Mark 4:1-20

**February 22**  
Gen. 11:27-12:20  
Mark 4:21-41

**February 23**  
Gen. 13:1-18  
Mark 5:1-20

**February 24**  
Gen. 15:1-21  
Mark 5:21-43

**February 25**  
Gen. 16:1-9, 15-17:22  
Mark 6:1-13

**February 26**  
Gen. 18:1-15  
Mark 6:14-34

**February 27**  
Gen. 2:1-21  
Mark 6:35-56

**February 28**  
Gen. 22:1-19  
Mark 7:1-23



**January 4**

Luke 2:46

**Where's Jesus?**

Rev. Scott Zeckzer

The season of Christmas is coming to an end. The Christmas decorations are put away but don't put Jesus away. Jesus is still present, but where?

**January 11**

Matthew 3:13-17

**The Baptism of Jesus**

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

At the Baptism of Jesus there was clear, powerful evidence that He was not only a man but also God—the Son of God. Christ had to be human and divine in order to be the Savior of the world. As the Savior, Jesus closely identified with the human race, and that is why He submitted to being baptized with John. This is wonderful, good news for us today.

**January 18**

John 1:29

**Who Is "The Real Jesus"?**

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

What are people's first and lasting impressions of Jesus? Who do you think that He is? Will the "real Jesus" please stand up?

**January 25**

Matthew 4:19

**Fishers of Men**

Rev. Shayne Jonker

Formerly, the disciples fished for fish. Now, they would fish for men, catching men for the kingdom, dropping the dragnet of Jesus' own sacrificial death and resurrection into the sea of this world and dragging whatever they caught onto the shore and into the church.

**February 1**

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**The Power of God**

Rev. Paul Shoemaker

In the early church, Christians were being challenged by people who said the Christian faith was foolish. Today, the faith of Christians is still challenged as foolish.

We know the "word of the cross...is the power of God."

**February 8**

Matthew 5:13-20

**Salty Christians**

Rev. William Mueller

In His "Sermon on the Mount", Jesus pulls us deeper into an understanding of our relationship with Him. He uses the metaphor of salt and light. Just a little bit of salt brings some great flavor. In complete darkness, even a small light will change everything. Yet in all this, Jesus still has a surprise for us!

**February 15**

Matthew 17:1-9

**The Wrong Mountain**

Rev. Scott Zeckzer

There are times in our lives where we have "mountain top experiences." The problem is that they do not last; they are forgotten. There is one "mountain top experience" that changed everything. Tune in to "Worship Anew" to find the right mountain.

**February 18 ~ Ash Wednesday**

2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

**The Great Exchange**

Rev. Joe Home

Lent isn't about improving ourselves but about seeing what Christ has done for us. The One who knew no sin became sin in our place, bearing our guilt on the cross. In Him, we are made righteous, forgiven, and free to live as God's beloved.

**February 22**

Matthew 4:1-11

**Jesus Also Was Tempted**

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

The bad news is that we will be tempted by Satan throughout our earthly lives. The good news is that Jesus also was tempted by the devil in all the ways that we are, yet He never once sinned. He defeated Satan for us and now helps us overcome temptations of the devil.



## Decatur Lutheran Bible Institute

2026 Sessions: January 27, February 3, 10 & 17

Choose one of these stimulating courses:

**Christ and His Work: See it in the Psalms**

Rev. Dr. Daniel Brege – St. Paul Preble Lutheran Church, Decatur

**God's Service: The Lutheran Liturgy at the 500th Anniversary of Luther's German Mass**

Rev. Raymond Doubrava II – New Hope Lutheran Church, Ossian

**Bearing Fruit for God: How to Live the Christian Life**

Rev. Dr. Gifford Grobier – Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne

**Martyrdom Accounts from the Early Church**

Rev. Andrew Yeager – St. Paul Preble Lutheran Church, Decatur

Tuition: \$10 per adult (covers 4 sessions), FREE for all students!

Bring your own personal Bible.

Enrollment: Opening night at 6:30 pm followed by classes from 7-9:15 pm

Location: Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School,

US Hwy 27, just north of Decatur

**Minimal Time Commitment! Low Cost! No Homework!**



## Please Pray for our Shut In Members

Grace Bates  
Geneva Brueck  
Marilyn Dunaway  
Darlene Elser  
Mary Ann Gallmeyer  
Janice Gilreath  
Dale Hermann  
Delores Hoffman  
LaVera Linker  
Sally Neilson

Marlene Poling  
Sandra Poling  
Helen Purvis  
Jim Purvis  
Ed & Sally Schween  
Barb Shriver  
Betty Paterson  
Vicki Schmidt  
Karl Schroeder  
Rose Sweet  
Elna Szink





Consider this.... Are you celebrating a special birthday—either yours or a loved one's? How about a wedding anniversary, a baptism, or other special milestone in your life or the life of friend or family? You can mark this special occasion by placing flowers on the altar. By doing this you not only help to enhance the worship area, but also allow your Emanuel family to share your joy. You may use the florist of your choice, using one single bouquet, or you may use the church's vases for two bouquets. These vases have liners which may be picked up at church and taken to the florist. An altar flower chart is located in the narthex if you choose to reserve a date. Questions? Feel free to call the church office.

### time to UPDATE

**Update Your Membership Information** Does our Church database have YOUR family membership record correct? Here is your chance to update YOUR record for our annual Guide Book & Directory (if you haven't already done so). It's time for us to update our database with any changes, additions, or deletions that may have occurred in YOUR family over the past year. Have you changed your phone number? Have you moved? Are you preparing to move soon? Are all of your children still at home? If you have not already informed the Church Office about changes to your record, please let us know now so that the information in the Guide Book & Directory is correct.

### January Voter's Meeting

The Voters Assembly will meet Sunday, January 25 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please attend this meeting, not only to see what's going on at Emanuel, but also to find out how you can serve.

**Central Lutheran School has formed a Call Committee** seeking three teachers for the 2026-2027 school year. We're seeking candidates for a 2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher, a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, & a Junior High English Language Arts teacher. Candidates should hold a valid teaching license and be qualified to teach in these areas. If you would like to submit a name for consideration, please send your recommendation to David Van Spankeren - [dvanspankeren@cluth.org](mailto:dvanspankeren@cluth.org) or 260-493-2502 ext. 350. Thank you.

**Save the Date for the *Enchanted Gala* on Saturday, April 18, 2026.**  
**Come enjoy a magical evening inspired by *Beauty and the Beast***



### Some Lutheran Lunch Ladies

These are *some* of the wonderful ladies who provided the Wednesday meals either after or before our Advent midweek services. With their hard work, the Fellowship Hall always looked beautiful, and delicious food was prepared and served with a smile. Thank you to everyone who contributed food for them to serve, also to everyone who came to enjoy a meal. Their hearts are full when they witness others enjoying the fruits of their labor.

## Acts of the Church 2025

### CHILDREN BAPTIZED

Kaia Elaine Morlan	Journey Noelle Nicholson
Ariya Ella Pankop	Emilia Lou McKee
Brielle Alexa Pankop	Stella Noelle Steinbacher
Piper Jade-Taylor Berning	Maxine Renee Lehman
Grady Matthew Berning	Ensley Rosanne Distelrath
Barrett James Berning	Christian Timothy Richeson
Kinsley Emily Nicholson	Duke Gordon Willger



### ADULTS BAPTIZED

Carlos Maurice Stalling Jr.  
Elizabeth Bellelyn Brown



### JUNIOR CONFIRMATION

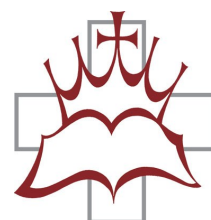


Reid Ryan Abbott	Isabella Grace Gillingham	Tenley Renee Rorick
Bennett Alden Bradtmiller	Liliana Isabel Hernandez	Maximillian Oliver Sorg
Lydia Nicolle Bender	Anthony Joe Keen	Brayden Matthew Swygart
Camden Andrew Brooks	Brady Anderson Kurtz	Avary Grace Vincenski
Everett Patrick Cain	Archer Jerome Miller	Leah Marie Werling
Hadley Jo Dager	Kinsley Emily Nicholson	Mckenzie Ann Werling
Hayden Anthony Dambra	Hudson Matthew Rorick	



### MARRIAGES

Callie Jo Hoover and Nathan Andrew Zeckzer  
Elizabeth Ann Gatchell and Isaiah Matthew Tietz  
Ava Justine Doster and Tristan Aaron Cross  
Chloe Dianne Bremer and Pete Michael Newton  
Vicki Lynn Shipp and Samuel Harbin  
Elizabeth Bellelyn Brown and Jeffrey Craig Robinson



### DEATHS

Kenneth Messmann	Gilbert Bradtmueller
MaryAnn Bulmahn	Lowell Brueck
Paul Meyer	Thomas Myers
Donna Miller	Wilma Forks
Helen Miller	James Swain Jr.
Lucille Meyer	Diane Hook
Russell Roemer	Philip White
James Evans	Shannon Bremer
Nancy Losher	



"For you formed my inward parts;  
you knitted me together in my mother's womb.  
<sup>14</sup> I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;  
my soul knows it very well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you,  
when I was being made in secret,  
intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed substance;  
in your book were written, every one of them,  
the days that were formed for me,  
when as yet there was none of them.

<sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> If I would count them, they are more than the sand.

I awake, and I am still with you."

Psalm 139:13-18



**JANUARY 23-25, 2026**

(Saturday Only Option Available)

Join other women for a weekend retreat at Camp Lutherhaven connecting around cozy fires, small group Bible studies, listening to engaging speakers, and campfire worship as we begin the new year together!

The retreat theme, **PROMISES**, comes from Romans 8:24-25, "*For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*" Throughout the weekend, guests will explore the richness of God's promises—those fulfilled, those awaited, and those that continue to shape our lives. Together, we'll reflect on His faithfulness and the steady hope found in His perfect timing.

Keynote speaker Sarah Stair serves as Vice President of Accounting at Centra Credit Union in Columbus, Indiana, she is a proud mother of two daughters, and coaches volleyball at Columbus North High School. She's active in her church's prayer ministry, loves traveling with friends and family, and volunteering in her community to share God's love in everyday ways.

Come on your own, bring a friend, or a whole group of ladies from your church or small group for this weekend getaway!

Visit [www.lutherhaven.org](http://www.lutherhaven.org) to register or for more information.

**January 18-24 is Life Week.** Visit the Lutherans for Life *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made* Life Week 2026 website at <https://lutheransforlife.org/life-week-2026/> to find daily devotions, fact sheets, live presentations, & other resources to help you stand for life everyday.

**January 18:** Baby Shower for A Hope Center

**January 31:** Northeast Indiana March for Life. This march is an opportunity to witness our faith. It's a public proclamation & celebration of the truth that all lives from conception to natural death are valuable because they are fearfully & wonderfully made by God our Creator, redeemed by our Savior Jesus Christ, & sanctified by the Holy Spirit. **Emanuel will have a group participating in the march.** It begins with a rally at Parkview Field from 12:30-1p.m. From there, we'll walk a short route through downtown as we joyfully praise the Lord of Life in song. We'll end at the Federal Building where we'll gather for prayer & a picture. LCMS Life Ministry green hats & signs with hymn lyrics will be available. Help us show our community that we Lutherans are for life. Bring the whole family. Parking will be available in the Parkview Field Silver Lot & the 2 adjacent lots near the stadium entrance.





## LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MEET AND GREET

LUKE MELCHER CAPSTONE PROJECT  
SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2026 FROM 2-4 PM  
CENTRAL LUTHERAN AUXILIARY GYM (DOOR 15)

- PLAY GAMES**
- PHOTO BOOTH WITH JARED AND DOVE**
- HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS**
- SNACKS FOR PURCHASE**
- RAFFLE BASKETS**
- AND MOST IMPORTANTLY...PET THE DOGS!!**

### FREE EVENT

COLLECTING MONETARY DONATIONS FOR LCC K-9 COMFORT DOG MINISTRY

Cash or Venmo: @Amanda-Melcher-6



Emanuel 8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed a special Christmas party on December 7. They're working hard in Confirmation class, learning from our pastors the building blocks of our faith found in the Small Catechism. They'll confirm the faith given to them at their baptisms in May, & will continue to learn till then. This night was full of games, trivia, & activities that strengthened their relationships with each other. *Thanks to the parents who helped with this event!*



Emanuel Junior Youth (EJY) re-branded themselves *Hockemeyer's Helpers* on November 8. They were invited to Miss Hockemeyer's home to help clean up her (huge) yard.





# God's blessings on those celebrating January birthdays!

This is the feast of  
victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the  
Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free  
to be people of God.  
Power and riches and  
wisdom and strength  
and honor and blessing  
and glory are His.

This is the feast of  
victory for our God.

Alleluia.

Sing with all the people  
of God, and join in the  
hymn of all creation:  
blessing and honor and  
glory and might be to  
God and the Lamb  
forever. Amen.

This is the feast of  
victory for our God, for  
the Lamb who was slain  
has begun His reign.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

*CLS Chapel Hymn of the  
Month: LSB page 171*

**1**  
Carson Smith

**2**  
Gregory White  
Sydney Coomer

**3**  
Melanie Salyer

**4**  
Grace Bates  
Barbara Gongaware  
Douglas Bontrager  
Michele Wilson  
Makayla Fensler

**5**  
Barbara Feasby  
Sarah Hellinger

**6**  
Shane Vardaman  
Garett Remenschneider  
Eliza Shipp  
Molly Cobb

**7**  
Joy Bradtmueller  
Benjamin Gatchell  
Hayden Dambra

**8**  
James Herman  
Diana Cozad

**9**  
Alan Bender  
Beverly Stein  
Michelle Meyer  
Lydia McEvoy  
Lori Minden  
Kellie Girardot  
Matthew Cheviron  
Kayley Compton

**10**  
Randy Sommer  
Amy Waidelich  
Paige Schorey

**11**  
Weston Mutzfeld

**12**  
Timothy Dunn  
Jeffrey Dubbelde  
Avery Black

**13**  
Kimberly Wetoskey  
Sonja Meeks  
Juliet Guenther  
Devin Dubbelde  
Adam Koenig  
Mikayla Haggarty  
Todd Paterson  
Dillon Morlan

**14**  
David Hirschy

**15**  
Larry Doehrman  
Linette Barry

**16**  
Dave Heine  
Natalie Dager  
Nolan Richeson

**17**  
Beth Koeneman  
Deborah Mason  
Michelle Same  
Emily Castens

**18**  
Mary Bearman  
Amanda Parker  
Leah Stutzman  
Carlos Stalling Jr.

**19**  
Michael Osterman  
Clara Meyer

**20**  
Emily Wilson

**21**  
Betti Bradtmiller  
Hudson Rorick  
Tenley Rorick

**22**  
Benjamin Oberlin  
Wayne Guy  
Sydney Girardot

**23**  
Dan Schroeder  
Barbara Aiton  
Jan Hockemeyer  
DeWayne Stutzman

**24**  
Robin Patton  
Becky Lynch  
David Bremer  
Pearl Mutzfeld

**25**

**26**

**27**  
Kay Meyer  
Deborah Swygart  
Bradley Osborn

**28**  
Marsha Couture  
Pamela Lothamer  
Matthew Aiton  
Benjamin Loshe

**29**  
Dianne Vogtman  
Dean Bender  
Jo Dommer  
Anne Marie Neumann  
Kelly Turner  
Elyn Vardaman  
Addison Swygart  
Lydia Swygart  
Taylor Rice  
Robert Hunter

**30**  
Ruth Stemmler  
Carla Purvis  
Rhonda Schlegel

**31**  
Ruth Knoblauch  
Allyson Bradtmiller  
Logan White



## EPIPHANY



# God's blessings on those celebrating February birthdays!

O Lord my God, when I in  
awesome wonder  
consider all the works Thy  
hand hath made, I see  
the stars, I hear the  
mighty thunder, Thy  
pow'r throughout the  
universe displayed;

*Refrain:* Then sings my  
soul, my Savior God, to  
Thee, how great Thou  
art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my  
Savior God, to Thee, how  
great Thou art! How great  
Thou art!

When through the woods  
and forest glades I  
wander, I hear the birds  
sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from  
lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and  
feel the gentle breeze;

*Refrain*

But when I think that  
God, His Son not sparing,  
sent Him to die, I scarce  
can take it in—that on  
the cross my burden  
gladly bearing He bled  
and died to take away my  
sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come  
with shout of acclamation  
and take me home, what  
joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in  
humble adoration and  
there proclaim: "My God,  
how great Thou art!"

*Refrain*

*CLS Chapel Hymn of the  
Month: LSB 801*

**1**  
Reannon Grover  
Jodi Edmondson  
Braxton Dager

**2**  
Ashley Gillingham  
Grant Cheviron  
Malachi Martin

**3**  
Michael Jones  
Katheryn Poling

**4**  
George Mason  
Brad Schlegel  
Joseph Cobb  
Julianne Cobb

**6**  
Isabella Gillingham  
Norah Swygart

**7**  
Larry Schlegel  
Debra Bremer  
Joshua Dommer  
Afam Nzekwe  
Gavin Clark

**8**  
Beth McGraw  
Gregory Umphrey

**9**  
Thomas Bandt  
Hannah Brockmann  
Aaron Bremer

**10**  
Chimson Nzekwe

**11**  
Keith Herman  
Kevin Holle  
Jordan Sweet  
Harper Schaadt

**12**  
Matthew Mitchell

**13**  
Barbara Schlegel  
Michael Nahrwold  
Jenna Robertson  
Maci Schaadt

**14**  
Carol Holle  
Patricia Gabbard  
Stanley Scherer  
Gina Jones  
Vince Warney  
Sophia Martin

**15**  
Chloe Newton  
Taylor Schmeling

**16**  
Stanford Sturm  
Stephan Hormann  
Vickie Koenig

**17**  
Diane Fritcha  
Heidi Koeneman  
Augie Hoover  
Nolan Winicker  
Archer Miller  
Emiliana Hernandez  
Brielle Pankop

**18**  
Hadley Dager

**19**  
Debra Scherer  
Annie Hellinger  
Scarlett Wilson

**20**  
Willidean Crisp  
Audrey Kuhn

**21**  
Kathleen Meyer  
Kathleen Schaffer  
Heather Walchle

**23**  
Bonnie Rinard  
Rebecca Hansen  
Alexa Metzger

**24**  
Troy Fritcha  
Chad Hoover  
Rachel Murbach  
Kinsley Nicholson

**25**  
Judith White  
Kingston Galentine  
Martin Georges

**26**  
Roger Benzinger  
Gary Remenschneider  
Tina Vardaman  
Crue Wetzel

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Arlene Krueckeberg  
Duane Linker

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Barbara Fry  
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Bennett Dickinson  
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**Epiphany**  
**Worship & Celebration**  
**Tuesday, January 6**  
**5:00-7:00 PM**

- Food • Crafts • Children's Procession
- Candlelighting • Hot Cocoa
- Burning of the Greens Bonfire

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