

THE mini EPISTLE



**JANUARY
2024**

**Monthly
Highlights**

Jan 3 - Bible Study - 10:00 AM

**Jan 6 - Mens Bible Study Breakfast - 8:30 AM
12:00 Noon - Epiphany Service-CHAPEL**

**Jan 7 - BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
Communion Service - 8:30/10:45 AM
12:00 Noon - Lunch & Bible Study Lunch**

**Jan 14 - Second Sunday after Epiphany
Praise Service - 8:30/10:45 AM**

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Jan 17 - Bible Study - 10:00 AM

**January 21 - Third Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Service - 8:30/10:45 AM
12:00 Noon - Lunch & Bible Study Lunch**

Jan 27 - Men's Bible Study Breakfast - 8:30 AM

**January 28 - Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Praise Service - 8:30/10:45 AM**

Jan 31 - Bible Study 10:00 AM

Council Actions:

Council Highlights from December 2023:

- Received Robert Kincaid and Jonah Kincaid as new members on December 10th.
- Appointed Nancy Schmidt to a one-year term on Council.
- Elected Officers for 2024: President – Lyn Stryker, Vice President – Mike Zyskowski, Secretary – Alyce Stein, Treasurer – Open, Financial Secretary – Jan Stryker.
- Accepting applications for three open positions:
 - Treasurer (does not need to be a member of council);
 - Sexton (paid position, volunteers needed until filled)
 - Volunteer & Supply Coordinator (paid position)

Please contact Pastor David or a Council Officer if interested.

2024 Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading through the Bible together as a church family in 2024. The Reading Plan for the whole year is available to be picked up at the church. Here are the readings for January (courtesy of Our Daily Bread Ministries):

January

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1: Gen 1-3, Matt 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 16: Gen 39-40, Matt 11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2: Gen 4-6, Matt 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 17: Gen 41-42, Matt 12:1-23 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3: Gen 7-9, Matt 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 18: Gen 43-45, Matt 12:24-50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4: Gen 10-12, Matt 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 19: Gen 46-48, Matt 13:1-30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5: Gen 13-15, Matt 5:1-26 | <input type="checkbox"/> 20: Gen 49-50, Matt 13:31-58 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 6: Gen 16-17, Matt 5:27-48 | <input type="checkbox"/> 21: Exo 1-3, Matt 14:1-21 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 7: Gen 18-19, Matt 6:1-18 | <input type="checkbox"/> 22: Exo 4-6, Matt 14:22-36 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 8: Gen 20-22, Matt 6:19-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 23: Exo 7-8, Matt 15:1-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 9: Gen 23-24, Matt 7 | <input type="checkbox"/> 24: Exo 9-11, Matt 15:21-39 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10: Gen 25-26, Matt 8:1-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 25: Exo 12-13, Matt 16 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 11: Gen 27-28, Matt 8:18-34 | <input type="checkbox"/> 26: Exo 14-15, Matt 17 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 12: Gen 29-30, Matt 9:1-17 | <input type="checkbox"/> 27: Exo 16-18, Matt 18:1-20 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 13: Gen 31-32, Matt 9:18-38 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28: Exo 19-20, Matt 18:21-35 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 14: Gen 33-35, Matt 10:1-20 | <input type="checkbox"/> 29: Exo 21-22, Matt 19 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15: Gen 36-38, Matt 10:21-42 | <input type="checkbox"/> 30: Exo 23-24, Matt 20:1-16 |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 31: Exo 25-26, Matt 20:17-34 |

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays:

1 - Richard Beil
4 - Teri McLaughlin
5 - Gail Pillar
8 - Ruthann Kistler
9 - Bruce Landis
10 - Shirley Haug / Ingrid Ulshafer

11 - Carol Glasmire
15 - Jacqueline Snyder
19 - Joseph Barlow
23 - Dawn Schaeffer

Anniversaries:

15 - Mike & Bella Zyskowski
30 - Nicholas & Melissa Kulesza



The Benevolence Committee asks members to continue prayer support for the missions and missionaries that are supported by Holy Cross Church!!!!

Bible Fellowship Missions (Nelson Randolph)
Bright Hope Pregnancy Support Centers
Cru (A&M)
Cru (Bill & Critty Fairback)
Child Evangelism Fellowship (Dave Henry)
Compassion International (Breydi, Kiven)
Eagles Wings Ministries (Aaron & Kaitlin Derstine)
Everlasting Life Ministries (Gus Al-Khal)
LAMP - Alaska Missions
Lutheran Bible Translators
Lutheran World Relief

Mercy Ships
Reaching the Unreached - West Africa (Tim & Bev Nappé)
Reaching the Unreached - India (Dan @ Marji Cloeter)
Share the Power
Trans World Radio (Randy & Cristy Shearer)
Vantage Point (Eric Johnson)
WJCS (89.3) FM Radio
Wycliffe Bible Translators (Marcos & Sarah Baughman)
Young Life - Lehigh Valley (Peter Kurtz)
Youth with a Mission (PK)

Get Ready for SOUPER SUNDAY (February 11th)

The Soup ministry will continue to run Souper Sunday. Just like last year, the different types of soup being sold will be the chicken rice, chicken noodle, vegetable, and beef vegetable. Each quart of soup is \$5. Pre-orders will continue to be available and will be posted on the bulletin board outside the office. The soup will be sold on February 11th, payment via cash or check upon receiving the soup (donations are welcome). However, if you are unable to come for any reason we can deliver them. All money will be donated to Everlasting Life Ministries. For storage and transportation convenience, we kindly ask that the freezer be cleaned out by the second week of January. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lauri Barlow, thank you.

"MOSE's MUSINGS!!!!



Colossians 3:23-24

²³ Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, ²⁴ since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

If you have anything that you would like included in the Mini-Epistle, please get it to me by the 15th of the month. I enjoy getting submissions.

I AM PREPARING MY READS FOR THE NEW YEAR. WHAT IS THE BEST BOOK YOU HAVE EVER READ? I AM LOOKING FOR GOOD BOOKS TO READ!!!

As we look forward to the New Year, I would recommend that you try to read the whole Bible in 2024 or if you haven't read the entire thing to read books you haven't read...often those are the Prophets and I and II Chronicles...

ANNUAL REPORT: PLEASE, start to prepare your annual report, and get it to me so that I can get the Annual Report together, come the New Year.

May you have a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

IN HIS SERVICE.....Jonathan Mosebach----PS>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

JANUARY 2024 SERVANTS OF THE LORD

		1/7	1/14	1/21	1/28
Communion Server	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein <i>Volunteer Needed</i>		Patty Stein <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	
Communion Visitors		Sharon Branigan Pastor David			.
Greeter	8:30 10:45	Sarah Barlow Irene Graham	Skylre Hahn Irene Graham	Adam Barlow Irene Graham	Skylre Hahn Irene Graham
Lector	8:30 10:45	Ruthann Kistler Kathy Ballek	Jim Femister Marianne Sands	Pat Gilbert Kathy Ballek	Lauri Barlow Marianne Sands
Liturgist	8:30 10:45	Patty Stein <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Seth Miller Marianne Sands	Patty Stein <i>Volunteer Needed</i>	Pat Gilbert Marianne Sands
Live Stream	8:30	Mike Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski	Mike Zyskowski
Prayer Care		Sharon Branigan	Ruthann Kistler	Pat Gilbert	Darlene Treisner
Song Leader	8:30 10:45	Bella Zyskowski	Pastor David	Nancy Cook	Bella Zyskowski
Sound	8:30 10:45	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Ken Yoxheimer	Chris Chmela Jim Steiner
Usher	8:30 10:45	Mike Zyskowski Irene Graham		Karen Brown Irene Graham	
Altar Guild: Alyce and Patty Stein			Children's Church: Ruthann Kistler		
Counters: Karen Brown, Mike & Bella Zyskowski			Phone Tree: Jonathan Mosebach		
Prayer of the Church: Mike Zyskowski					

JANUARY 2024

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6 EPIPHANY
	HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!		9AM Preschool 10AM Bible Study 7:30PM AA (TR)	9AM Preschool 12N AA (TR)	10AM Bulletins 5:30PM Executive Committee	8:30AM Men's Breakfast (ASSR) 12N Epiphany Service-Chapel 7:30PM AA (TR)
7 BAPT. OF LORD	8	9	10	11	12	13
8:30AM Communion 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Communion 12N Lunch / Bible Study 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	7PM Dart Baseball @ Bethany UCC	9AM Preschool 6:30PM Colonial Quilters (FH) 7PM Dart League Meeting (Ofc)	9AM Preschool 6:30PM-Christian Ed 7:30PM AA (TR)	9AM Preschool 12N AA (TR) 6PM Worship & Music	10AM Bulletins	9AM--3PM Material Girls 7:30PM AA (TR)
14 EPIPHANY 2	15	16	17	18	19	20
8:30AM Praise Service 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Praise Service 6:30PM Bridge of Hope ANNUAL REPORTS DUE	7PM Darts vs Trinity UCC (FH) mini EPISTLE DEADLINE	9AM Preschool	9AM Preschool 10AM Bible Study 6:30PM Church Council 7:30PM AA (TR)	9AM Preschool 12N AA (TR) 6:30PM STAFF MEETING	10AM Bulletins MARCH FOR LIFE	7:30PM AA (TR)
21 EPIPHANY 3	22	23	24	25	26	27
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28 EPIPHANY 4	29	30	31			
8:30AM Praise Service 9:45AM Sunday School 10:45AM Praise Service 6:30PM Bridge of Hope	7PM Dart Baseball @ Star of Bethlehem	9AM Preschool	9AM Preschool 10AM Bible Study 11AM Preschool Family Worship 7:30PM AA (TR)			

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