

**THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR**  
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*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*  
*Sunday, January 26, 2025*  
*Worship 9:00 am*

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (\*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering*

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION \* RED pp. 94-96  
SHARING OUR VISION  
SHARING OF THE PEACE \*  
OPENING HYMN \* *Arise, Your Light Has Come!* RED #314  
APOSTOLIC GREETING \* RED p. 147  
KYRIE \* RED pp. 147-148  
HYMN OF PRAISE \* RED pp. 149-150  
*This is the Feast ...*  
PRAYER OF THE DAY \* *See Celebrate*  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE  
CHILDREN DISMISSED FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

*Word*

FIRST READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*  
PSALM (*Chanted responsively by whole verse.*) *See Celebrate*  
*Psalm Tone #2* RED p. 337  
SECOND READING (*Response: Thanks be to God.*) *See Celebrate*  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & Gospel\* *See Celebrate*

GOSPEL (*Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.*)

SERMON  
HYMN OF THE DAY \* *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* RED #311  
APOSTLES' CREED \* RED p. 105  
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION \* *See Celebrate*

*Meal*

OFFERTORY VERSE \* RED #184  
OFFERING  
DOXOLOGY \*  
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*  
OFFERTORY PRAYER \*  
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY \* RED pp. 152-153  
WORDS OF INSTITUTION \*  
LORD'S PRAYER \* RED p. 154  
LAMB OF GOD \* RED p. 154  
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL  
*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the  
Table of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*  
COMMUNION BLESSING \*  
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE  
*Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise* RED #207  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION \*

*Sending*

BLESSING \* (*Response: Amen.*)  
CLOSING HYMN \* *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* RED #551  
DISMISSAL \* (*Response: Thanks be to God.*)  
POSTLUDE

***Help us keep an updated prayer list.*** *If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.*

Steve Barron, Ada Heberle, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Reed Pollock, Jack Pollock, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, George Schreffler, III, & Chris Stevenson.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Jacqueline Neil and condolences to Brad, Lisa & their family.

**VISION STATEMENT**

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

**Donations Please!**

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods, please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

**Manna Food Pantry**

Our “2nd Sunday” food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes “Manna Food Pantry”, and place it with your regular giving envelope.

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored in memory of Mary Louise Shuler by Linda Schreier.

**TODAY**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Deb Flage
	Ushers	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Neil/Youngblood family

**NEXT SUNDAY, February 2, 2025**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader	Herb Logan
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Kathy & Bill Sheetz
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Today	9:00 am	Worship <b>Annual Congregational Meeting (rescheduled)</b>
Sunday, February 2	9:00 am	Worship

**Pastor Frank’s regular office hours are Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

**WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY**

**Congregation Meeting**

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship **TODAY**, January 26<sup>th</sup>. A **quorum of 30 voting members** is needed to conduct this meeting, **which was not met last week, so please make every effort to stay after church & attend.**

### Shalom Summit

The **Shalom Summit: Disciples Pursuing Racially Just Neighborhoods, a one-day conference on Saturday, February 22, 2025**, will equip and inspire Christians across the region to deepen their discipleship and actively pursue racial justice.

With **Lisa Sharon Harper** delivering the keynote plenary and regional leaders facilitating workshops on biblical justice and actionable skills for social change, this is an event our congregations won't want to miss. Registration is just **\$10 (including meals!)**, but space is limited to **200 participants**, so we encourage you to register as soon as possible.

As you know, **our congregations will be crucial participants** in continuing the work of justice. This summit is a great opportunity for those who have not been directly involved in Thriving Together to gain training and resources to grow as a community of faith committed to shalom.

### Easter Egg Making Begins January 30, 2025

It is that time of the year! Egg making will start on January 30, Thursday afternoon. We will also do an egg making session after church on Sunday. This will start on February 2, 2025. Signup sheets are in the Narthex. The price of an egg will remain the same, \$1.50.



We are still looking for volunteers to help with mixing and making eggs. Training will be provided to new volunteers. If you have any concerns about standing too long, we have many egg making tasks that can be done while sitting. You do not need to stay for the entire session if your time is limited.

We cannot do this project without the help of ALL church members. Please remember to **SELL** eggs. If you know of any business that would like to sell our eggs, please let us know. Any questions or concerns, please contact one of the egg chairs.

Egg Committee Chairs are Nadine Martin, Alice Lubrecht and Donna Miller

### In Your Mailbox Today

Your **2024 year end contribution statements** are now in your mailbox. **Please pick yours up** so that we do not have to mail them at month end!

**Also, everyone's 2025 contribution envelopes** are now in your mailbox. Please remember to **discard any unused 2024 envelopes**. This is important so that your contributions are recorded correctly. **Please note that the envelope number will change for some families and other families will retain their current number for 2025.**

### Sponsorship of Sunday Bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year of 2025** are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30

### Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>!!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

### A Little Reminder

If you use the "Designated Offering" envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. **THANK YOU!!**

### Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" then our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.