

The Epiphany of Our Lord

January 6, 2019

Welcome to Pilgrim Lutheran Church! Today we celebrate the arrival of the wise men in Bethlehem to visit the infant Christ. The importance of this day is that Christ is meant to be the Lord of all the nations of humankind.

Pastor..... Rev. Paul Landgraf

Greeter.....Dale Kixmueller

Ushers.....Ed Bossaller and Travis Maddox

Organist.....Lois Gerschefske

Altar Guild.....Lois Gerschefske and Jane Kixmueller

Order of Worship..... The Order of the Holy Communion,
Page 15 in The Lutheran Hymnal

Hymns.....128 "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning"

343 "How Lovely Shines the Morning Star"

308 "Invited, Lord, by Boundless Grace"

127 "As With Gladness Men of Old"

Choir Anthem: "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright"

Sermon Text..... Matthew 2:1-12

Attendance Last Sunday.....20

Attendance New Year's Day.....8

Remember Our Sick and Shut-In Members in your daily prayers; Lillian Hellebusch, Maxine Bossaller, Alfred Boss, Carla Bossaller, and any others that may be experiencing health problems.

Holy Communion will be celebrated this morning. Please make your intentions known to an Elder before the service. Visitors desiring to commune at our altar for the first time are requested to consult with the Pastor.

Thanks to all for the generous monetary gift at Christmas! May God bless each of you richly in the New Year. Lois Gerschefske, Organist

Choir rehearsal is scheduled for Monday, January 7 at 6:00 p.m.

Pilgrim Ladies Aid/LWML will not meet in January. Newly elected officers for 2019 are President-Cindy Bossaller; Vice President-Kathryne Nickels; Secretary-Peggy Otten; and Treasure-Lois Gerschefske.

What did you think of this year's **Advent and Christmas events**? The elders meet after the service on the last Sunday of the month to discuss recent events and to plan for next year. Please feel free to give your feedback.

Do you know someone who might be interested in receiving the Lord's Supper? Confirmation instruction can happen in a variety of ways in a small congregation and can easily fit with a very busy family schedule. If you or someone you know might be interested in receiving the wonderful gift of forgiveness through Jesus' body and blood, please speak to Pastor or an elder.

If you would like to volunteer to serve as **church custodian** for a month (or two) during 2019, please add your name to the time of your choice on the form on the bulletin board.

Annual Voter's meeting with election of officers and budget approval is scheduled for Sunday, January 13 following the morning service.

Bulletin items may be given to Ed Bossaller or e-mailed to ebossaller@centurytel.net

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9:30 a.m. Bible Class &
Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

Greeter.....Tom Kixmueller
Ushers.....Dale Kixmueller and Ed Bossaller



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