

## *Announcements*

- Additional crafts have been added to the Celebration Crafts displayed in the entryway. A suggested donation is noted on the poster. Proceeds will go to Epiphany's 40th Anniversary Celebration. Please make checks payable to Epiphany Lutheran Church and put 'crafts' in the Memo line of your check.
- During cold winter months we cannot put glass items in Our Little Pantry. Please consider donations of items that are not affected by the cold – dry soup mixes, pasta or rice meals in boxes, pouches of chicken or tuna, paper products etc.
- 2026 Offering envelopes are in the entryway. If you utilize envelopes, please pick up your packet.
- The next UFO (UnFinished Objects) craft day is Saturday, January 24. Come finish those projects and enjoy time with other crafters!
- Epiphany's Annual Meeting is Sunday, January 25 following worship. All members are asked to attend as we see to important work within the congregation.
- Do you wish you knew more about the ins and outs of Epiphany? Would you like to be in the room when decisions are made? Are you looking to get to know more people here? Perhaps serving on church council or one of our committees is right for you! If you think your gifts may serve our congregation in this way, please speak with a member of the nominating committee (Katie Sieberg & Kari Severson) or a current member of the church council.
- Choir will rehearse on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month at 8:30am in January and February. They will also sing in worship on those days. This is a great time to get back into choir or join for the first time! Please speak with the director, Jane Carter, if you have any questions.
- This month, consider bringing your pop tabs to worship and sending them to the front with the kiddos collecting the noisy offering! Recycling pop tabs is a simple way to help raise funds for Ronald McDonald House charities, our January noisy offering beneficiary!
- We are collecting new fleece that will be made into blankets for the Ronald McDonald house. Each blanket consists of 2 pieces of fleece that are approximately 50"x60". You are invited to help make these blankets on Sunday, February 1 during fellowship time. If you would like to contribute financially to the making of these blankets, donations can be placed in the offering with the designation "fleece".
- Year End giving statements can be picked up from the box on a table in the entryway.
- Our conference assembly is scheduled to take place on Sunday, February 15 at 1:30pm at Messiah Lutheran Church in North Mankato. Epiphany is allowed to have 3 men and 3 women attend alongside Pastor Sarah. It is through conference gatherings that issues are brought from congregations, to the synod, and then to our nation wide denomination. If you are interested in learning more about how congregations in our area are working to be Christ's church together, you are invited to attend this free event. Please speak with Pastor Sarah to sign up, or if you have any questions.

## **Sunday Morning Volunteer Schedule**

	<b>January 18</b>	<b>January 25</b>	<b>February 1</b>
Greeter	Deb & Brian Fingerson	Mike & Linda Arndt	Lary & Bernita Geving
Reader	Katie Sieberg	Marlyn Mosher	Joel Nielsen
Communion Servers	Colleen Hall Amy Ely	Beth Rossow Linda Arndt	Donna Nielsen Amy Ely
Ushers	Dean Nagel Ray Weber	Terry Johnson Tom Wellner	Joe Fisher Bob Brunz
Acolyte/ Power Point	Sheldon	Kari Severson	Harvey
Open/Close	Korey Leiferman Amy Ely	Sue Edstrom Marlyn Mosher	TBD
Counters	Linda Arndt Patty Adams	Tracy Enz Dave Overholser	TBD
Altar Guild	Becky Overholser Colleen Hall	Donna Nielsen Amy Ely	Donna Nielsen Amy Ely
Fellowship	Deb & Brian Fingerson Katie Sieberg	Tom Wellner Terry Johnson Winnis Buesing	Carol Krueger Ann Stensrud Cheryl Wellner

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