

Epiphany Lutheran Church

Reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring

Baptism of Our Lord | Sunday, January 11, 2026 | 9:00am | HC setting 10

Prelude

Laurie Thorstad

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn: **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise**

hymn 310

Confession and Forgiveness

Leader: Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, whose light shines in the darkness and can never be overcome.

Congregation: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

L: God of light and life,

C: you have revealed yourself in Jesus Christ, calling us by name and inviting us to follow. Yet, we often turn away. We confess that we prefer the familiar shadows to the brilliance of your truth. We resist your call when it disrupts our comfort. We cling to our own understanding instead of trusting your promises. We confess that we fail to see your image in our neighbors and in ourselves. We hear your Word, yet hesitate to follow. We receive your grace, yet struggle to share it. Forgive us, O God. By your Spirit, turn us again toward your light. Call us anew into abundant life, for the sake of Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: God's light has come into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it. In Jesus Christ, God meets us in our wandering, calls us out of darkness, and names us his beloved. You are called, claimed, and sent to bear God's light into the world. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are forgiven and made new.

C: Amen.

Apostolic Greeting

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie

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Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray.

C: Holy God, at the Jordan you revealed your beloved Son, and at Cana you made his glory known in water turned to wine. By the same Spirit who descended at his baptism, wash us in your mercy and fill us with the joy of your new creation, that our lives may reflect the abundance of your grace and bear witness to Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Special Music: Do Lord

Epiphany Choir

Children's Chat/Teen Talk

Gospel Acclamation

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Scripture Reading: John 2:1-11

New Testament page 80

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Sarah Deutsch

Hymn of the Day: **Jesus, Come! For We Invite You**

hymn 312

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

L: ...Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

Sharing of the Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Offering

The Great Thanksgiving and Preface

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son, and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

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The Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: **Let Us Break Bread Together**

hymn 471

Blessing

L: May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

L: May the Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor, and grant you peace.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: **Arise, Your Light Has Come!**

hymn 314

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: We go reflecting God's generosity by serving and caring. Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Prayer Requests

Barb Youell	Becky Baer	Warren Hase	Mark Buesing
Tracy Enz	Laurie Gerdes	Henry Hanson	Mark Hobbs
Gary Johnson	Linda Kiecker	Dennis Ninow	Barb Liptrap
Eli Mauthe	Andrea Myers	Chelcy Tullgren	

- All serving in the military: especially Garrison & Megan Pfeffer (US Air Force)
- Our church family living with cancer: Sue Nasinec, Gloria Ideker, and others.

Praises

- Pastor Sarah coming back from leave!!
- Those who helped while Pastor was gone

Income & Expenses at a Glance

General Fund			Current Mortgage Balance 10,100.88	Endowment Fund	
	12/31/25	YTD 2025		Beg Bal 1/1/2025	\$27,475
Income	\$14,178	\$168,447		Ministry Growth	\$791.90
Expenses	-\$14,965	-\$161,354		Market Change	\$3,222.05
Net gain/loss	-\$786	\$7,093		End Bal 11/30/2025	\$31,489.26

*includes \$2,000 transfer from PPP to Gen Fund for salaries

This Week at Epiphany

- There will be no Sunday morning or Monday evening adult Bible study in the month of January. Watch for more announcements soon on upcoming Adult Education opportunities.
- Quilting- Wednesday at 9:00am
- Confirmation, Wednesday evening at 6:30pm
- The next UFO (UnFinished Objects) craft day is Saturday, January 24. Come finish those projects and enjoy time with other crafters!