

# E-Weekly

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**Sunday, January 4, 2026**

## Second Sunday of Christmas

**Livestream Link:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PkJpoAnpeyc>

# ANNUAL Committee REPORTS

**Annual Reports** from all council members, staff, groups, and committee chairs are due to the office

**NO LATER THAN MONDAY  
JANUARY 5, 2026**



*Christmas Poinsettias*  
*Thanks to Jacob & Crystal at*  
*Johnson's Foods for donating*  
*all of the poinsettias*  
*to Bethlehem this year!*

Come grab a plant from church &  
give it to someone to brighten  
their room.



The Young Adult group launched with a trip to Thunder Bay to enjoy bowling, a quest for Canadian chocolate, and an obligatory visit to Tim Hortons.

Be on the lookout for more opportunities for 20 and 30-somethings to gather in fellowship in the New Year! Please contact Libby for more information or to share ideas.



**First & Second Thrift Store** is once again requesting clothing for **displaced people in Ukraine**, both adults and children. They need **warm outdoor clothing**. Drop items off at First & Second any day-10 to 4.

## PRAYER list

Healing prayers are requested

Karen Shannon & Brad Shannon Family; Linda Zenk; Lois Johnson; Jane Gellner; Luke Gulstrand; Sarah, Cam, Barb & Paul Coe; Lynn & Craig Schulte; Butch Schulte; Christy Buetow; Clayton Koss; Patty Nelson; Annalisa Winje; Joan Bieber; Gene & Barbara Erickson; Bruce & Stacey Johnson; Paulina Backstrom; Shae Lindholm; Rhonda Schulte; Char Anderson; Betty Jones; Stacey Schulte; Hank Ferland; Ramiro Acero; Margaret Dahl; Katrina Crouse; Tom Christiansen,

This week we lift up these  
members:

Jon Gunderson & Teresa Shannon; Carolyn Dry; Stephen & Rae Poytner; George & Marilyn Carlson; and Bev Wolke. *May God walk with these Faithful Friends in their journey into the new year.*

## NEED PRAYER?

Contact:

Pastor Calvin 763-226-5425  
or Laura Popkes, Prayer Chain  
Leader 218-370-0721



## This Week at Bethlehem:

Sun Jan 4	10:00 AM	Worship Service
Mon Jan 5		
Tues Jan 6	8:30 AM	Staff meeting
Wed Jan 7	8:00 AM	Church in Society
	12:30 PM	Text Study
	5:30 PM	Meal
	6:00 PM	Worship
	6:30 PM	Confirmation
Thurs Jan 8	8:00 AM	Bible Study
	9:00 AM	Quilting
	9:30 AM	Esther Circle
	6:30 PM	Table Tennis
Fri Jan 9	- - - - -	Clarity Hearing
Sun Jan 11	8:40AM	Choir practice
	10:00AM	Worship Service & Sunday School
	11:15 AM	Lutheranism 101

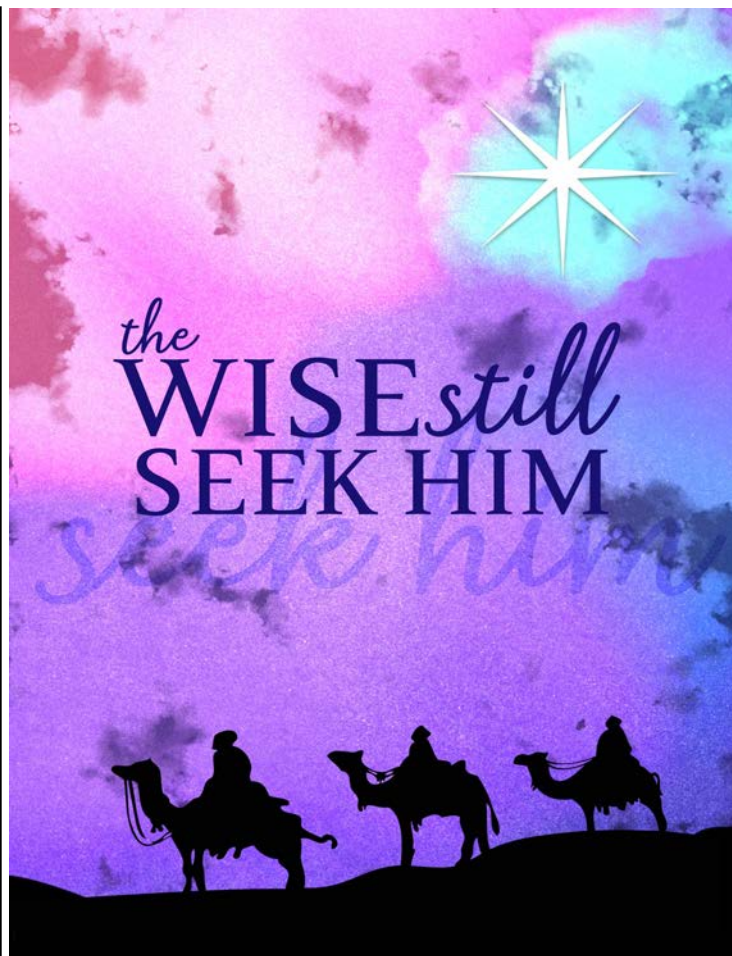


## SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY BREAK:

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL ON  
JANUARY 4

CLASSES RESUME JAN. 11

Thank you to everyone for your best  
wishes to the staff this holiday season  
We have enjoyed the season immensely  
and will be back to work starting  
Sunday and Monday ❤️



Sunday January 4, 2026

### Scripture Readings

Jeremiah 31:7-14

*Joy at the gathering of God's scattered flock*

Psalms 147:12-20

Worship the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise your God, O Zion.

Ephesians 1:3-14

*The will of God made known in Christ*

John 1:1-9 | 10-18

*God with us: the incarnation of the Word*

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