



REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH & CHILD CARE

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WORSHIP SERVICE: 8:00AM and 10:30AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL and ADULT BIBLE CLASS: 9:15AM

ORGANIST: Nancy Gunterman

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JAN.7, 2007

WELCOME! It is our pleasure to worship with you this morning here in God's house. It is our sincere desire that the Holy Spirit will deepen the faith of each one of us through God's Holy Word and Sacrament. **Guests** are kindly asked to refer to the guidelines for Holy Communion printed on the Communion registration card and on the yellow placard in the pew rack. Please be sure to introduce yourself to those around you and to our Pastor(s) following the service.

A QUIET REMINDER – Worshipers are reminded that the “**quiet times**”...during the pre-service Prelude, the Offering, and Communion Distribution...are intended for personal meditation and prayer. **Please keep conversation to a minimum.** You are encouraged to make use of our beautiful Narthex for visiting. Thank you.

PRAY FOR

COMFORT: for the family and friends of Jae Wright (Jim Wright's brother) called to his eternal home on January 2. And for friends and family of Alan Robeson (friend of Plesner family), who has been called to his eternal home.

HUT-INS: Herb Bohm, Ruth Jansch, Henrietta and James Prather, Bertha Sandhusen, Norma Spaw, and Shirley Youngberg.

HEALING: Members: Ron Beaber, Elma Cancellieri, Gene Eiler, Kim Horn, Joan Johnson, Tom Lang, Cliff Larsen, Tom McGrath, Ken Mielke, Clara Mitchell, Lois Overmeyer, Katie Rudolph, Marie Talley and Lee Vandercook.

Friends & Relatives: Valorie Buie, Dot Crawford, Joe Douglas, William Evans, Andy Gojkov, Pamela Hackley, Carol Heath, Walter Heppner, Todd Holmes, Elizabeth Linhardt, Callie Little, Donna Nesvacil, Cheri Petersen, Rae Ray, Becky Schemenauer, Matthew Schultz, and Jill Taylor

Military Personnel and Families

ALTAR GUILD: The color for Christmas Season is **White** – Symbolizing divinity, eternity, purity, light, and joy, celebrating the incarnation of the God who came to redeem mankind.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS: TODAY at 9:15AM in the Sanctuary. SO...You Think You Know Christmas? Who came FIRST to see the Baby Jesus in the manger: 1) The little drummer boy; 2) The Three Kings; 3) King Herod??? The answer: None of the above! Join us as we take a fresh and accurate look at the birth of the Savior.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCRIP orders will be taken **TODAY** and returned next Sunday. See Sybil Grahl in the Narthex or call 475-0263.

LADIES GUILD STYLE SHOW and Luncheon is **Jan. 31st** at 12 noon. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in the Narthex **TODAY.** Bon Worth is providing the clothes.

THE LARGE MITE BOX is in the Narthex **TODAY** for monetary contributions from ALL members for funding of \$10,000 to Hispanic Outreach – West Houston, TX and \$60,000 Responding to HIV/AIDS in Kenya. Small coins accompanied with prayer throughout the United States add up to thousands of \$\$ to support these LWML Mission Grants. Please take a small **MITE BOX** for your daily thank offerings in spreading the Gospel.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES classes will begin **January 2007.** The classes consist of 50 hours of training initially with continuing education and small group peer supervision after completion of the 50 hours. If God has given you the gifts of compassion, faith, trustworthiness and listening and you would like to use these gifts to help someone, please contact Carol Carlos (941-255-3354) or Carol Haupt (941-493-0399).

THRIVENT YARD SALE: Start the New Year – Clean your closets and let's make this a good one – also save those paper bags. Be sure to fill out the **insert in your bulletin.**

USHERS NEEDED: If you have a desire to be an usher and never have been asked, or you were busy at the time you were asked, well here is your chance. **On the wall in the Narthex by the kitchen** put your name to the date you would like to usher. Everyone is asked to sign up that is able, Men and Women.

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES for 2007 are in the Narthex. Please stop by the activity table and pick up your envelopes. Please **do not use envelopes from 2006 in 2007** because the **numbers have been changed.** Thank You.

THRIVENT meeting **TODAY** after late church. Rummage sale discussion and other items.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend this week's Bible discussion on the topic “What Makes Humans Tick”. The group meets this **Tues., Jan. 9 at 10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend or family member. Everyone is welcome. The discussion will be led by Pastor Schmidt.

OUTREACH: The Outreach Board is re-forming—new members needed! We have exciting new plans to reach out to our community with the saving news of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Please prayerfully consider joining us. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 9th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.** Contact: Carol Haupt, 493-0399.

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
DIVINE SERVICE II
+ = Congregation Rises**

Organ Prelude	
Call to Worship Bells	
Greetings and Announcements	
The Opening Hymn:	# 88+
The Invocation	p.158+
The Confession & Absolution	p.158+
The Introit of The Day	W S +
The Kyrie	p.159+
The Hymn of Praise:	p.161+
The Salutation	p.164+
The Collect of the day	W S +
The Old Testament Reading:	W S
The Epistle:	W S
The Alleluia Verse	p.164+
The Holy Gospel:(with sung responses)	p.165+
The Sermon Hymn:	# 75

**MESSAGE: “What a Wonderful
Disappointment”
Mt. 2:1-12**

The Nicene Creed	p.166+
The Prayers	p.167+
The Gathering of our Tithes and Offerings	
The Choral Offering: “ <i>We Laud, O Lord, Your Gift Of Love</i> ”	
The Offertory: “Let the Vineyards...”	p.168+
Installation Of Officers	
The Service of the Lord's Supper	p.170+
Distribution Hymns:	# 86 & # 83
The Post Communion Canticle:	p.173+
Thank the Lord...	
The Benediction	p.174+
The Closing Hymn:	# 224
The Organ Benediction	
Postlude	

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SERVING IN THE LORD'S HOUSE TODAY

8:00 AM

Elders: Erv Maki and Jim Wright
Acolyte:
Ushers: Joe and Phylis Lehner
Greeters: Robert and Harriet Payne

10:30 AM

Elders: Tim Byrne and George Cancellieri
Acolyte:
Ushers: Cecil Grahl, Shirley Zatkalik, Glenn Mossner and Jerold Schreiner
Greeters: Paul and Vicky Davis

Coffee Hour: Elaine Malecki and Phylis Lehner
Altar Committee: Sybil Grahl and Georgia Lang
Housekeeping: Linda Rogers and Friend

CHURCH SCHEDULE FOR JAN. 8TH THRU JAN. 14TH

MONDAY:

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast
8:00 AM Elders Meeting
9:00 AM Quilting Group
10:00 AM Human Care Meeting
10:00 AM Craft Making
1:30 PM Retreat Discussion Group
3:00 PM Child Care Chapel
4:30 PM Confirmation
5:30 PM Weight Watchers
7:00 PM Council Meeting

TUESDAY:

9:00 AM Outreach Meeting
10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY:

7:00 PM Choir Practice

THURSDAY:

9:30 AM Retreat Discussion Group
9:30 AM Long Range Planning Committee

FRIDAY:

11:00 AM Red Hats meeting in Fellowship Hall

SATURDAY:

9:00 – 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Training

SUNDAY:

8:00 AM Worship Service – **NEW MEMBER SUNDAY**
9:15 AM Sunday School and Adult Bible Study
10:30 AM Worship Service – **THRIVENT MEETING**

About the Cover: Jesus' Baptism marked the beginning of His public ministry and identified Him as the promised Messiah and God's beloved Son. God's Spirit descended on Him. In our Baptism, God's Spirit is given to us, marking us as one of God's beloved children.