



# First Lutheran Church

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## Star Gift/Epiphany Sunday

January 8, 2023

### GATHERING

PRELUDE

Barb Hanson

BELLS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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GATHERING HYMN

*Here in This Place*

WOV 718

*(vs 1 & 4)*

CONFESSION

screen

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

screen

SHARING THE PEACE

### WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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FIRST READING

*Isaiah 60:1-6*

GOSPEL

*Matthew 2:1-12*

HYMN

*We Three Kings of Orient Are*

WOV 646

*(vs 1,2,3)*

SERMON

Pr. Maribeth McGoven

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Bright and Glorious Is the Sky*

LBW 75

*(vs 1 & 6)*

APOSTLES' CREED

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION P: God of stars and light,

**C: hear our prayer.**

2022 STAR GIFT STORIES

Mel Stover, Diana Schwenke, Vi Sundermeyer

RECEIVING OUR STAR GIFTS

STAR GIFT PRAYER

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**OFFERING**

MISSION FOCUS: Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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**MEAL**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

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COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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**SENDING**

BENEDICTION

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BELLS

SENDING HYMN

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

*WOV 651*

DISMISSAL

P: Go forth as light into the world, rejoicing in the power of God.

Go now in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Barb Hanson

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**THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS**

<b>Mon</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 89:5-37; Genesis 35:1-15; Acts 10:44-48</u></a>
<b>Tue</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 89:5-37; Jeremiah 1:4-10; Acts 8:4-13</u></a>
<b>Wed</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 89:5-37; Isaiah 51:1-16; Matthew 12:15-21</u></a>
<b>Thu</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 22:15-25; Galatians 1:6-12</u></a>
<b>Fri</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 40:1-11; Genesis 27:30-38; Acts 1:1-5</u></a>
<b>Sat</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Kings 19:19-21; Luke 5:1-11</u></a>
<b>Sun</b>	<a href="#"><u>Psalm 40:1-11; Isaiah 49:1-7; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42</u></a>

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>Next Week</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Ushers</b>	Duane & Cina Pidde	Duane & Cina Pidde
<b>Reader</b>	Bernie Beck	Vi Sundermeyer
	Bernie Beck & Elaina Dascalos	Communion assistants: Mike & Carol Jones

*Prayer Concerns: All people impacted by Covid-19 in the world. The ARCC Emergency Shelter, The people of the Ukraine, Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity; The Family of Mark Olafson, The Family of Deloris Lamb; Marlys Stainbrook (Carl Anderson's sister), Dorothy Pohl, Tim & Lorna Cooper, Bev & Lance Mitchell (friends of Peg Davies), Amanda Semmler, Kristine Schlagel (Carl Anderson's niece), Carl & Linda Anderson, Sharon Arvik, Billie Marie Larson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Susan K. (friend of Violet Sundermeyer), Johanna Jones, (niece of Mike Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Lori, Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Debbie Wells (daughter of Phyllis Deer & sister to Mel Stover), Suzanne Dock (friend of Carol Lenander & Larry Gass), Larry Gass, Vi Sundermeyer, Deb Britton (friend of Duane & Cina Pidde), Don (Corina Bronczyk's brother-in-law), Carla (friend of Corina Bronczyk), Ryan Wood (Darrin & Corina Bronczyk's nephew), Ron Nepl (friend of Peg Davies), Mike & Leah O'Rourke (friends of Peg Davies), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), The Evenson family, Bonnie & George Lueck, Peggy Lindstrom (friend of Cina Pidde)*

	<b>Opportunities This Week</b>	
<b>Today</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:00 AM
	Church Council Meeting	11:30 AM
<b>Sun</b>	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee fellowship	11:00 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bible Study has resumed. You're welcome to join us with or without a study guide. However, if you'd like a study guide, please contact Bernie Beck.
- Congregational Annual Meeting – January 22, 2023
- This Tuesday – We will be removing many of the Christmas decorations.

We'll be starting at 10:00 AM. We can always use your help.

## **January Mission of the Month**

Lakes Area Habitat for Humanity

**MISSION:** Seeking to put God's love into action, Habitat for Humanity brings people together to build homes, community and hope.

**VISION:** Carrying out the teachings of Christ, LAHFH strives to ensure that everyone, everywhere has at least a simple, decent place to call home.

**ACTION:** Partnering with families in need, volunteers build or renovate homes and serve as agents of change throughout the affiliate.

**OUTCOME:** Working in communities throughout the affiliate, LAHFH helps create a culture wherein affordable housing becomes a matter of conscience.

You may donate by writing a check to FLC with LAHFH on the memo line, by going to [lakesareahabitat.org](http://lakesareahabitat.org) for an online donation or by sending a check directly to LAHFH at PO Box 234 Brainerd, MN 56401.