

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

- ◆ That God would bless our church with many children and give us grace to nurture them in the faith.
- ◆ Presbytery: Grace Covenant Church in Grand Island - Pastor Todd Bowen
- ◆ Missions: Anne Aschmann - Alliance Academy Internacional Christian School in Quito, Ecuador
- ◆ For our expecting mother, Kristin Holl.

## STAFF

**Pastor:** David Salyer | **Youth:** Eric Wood | **Music:** Jason Robertson  
**Church Admin:** Sarah Salyer | **Custodian:** Charlotte Hajda  
**Elders:** Michael Freitag, David Holl, Tory Hooton, Jordan Hughett, David Lano  
**Deacons:** Josh Goodbrake (Offering and Service), Josiah Holl (Mercy), Micah Holl (Facilities), Doug Sykes (Chair)  
**WIC:** Kacia Hughett (President), Lisa Hajda/Julie LeFeber (Christian Growth), Karen Salyer (Kitchen), Kristin Holl (Women's Events), Megan Holl (Servant Support), Carol Holl (Church Fellowship), Sarah Salyer (Nursery)

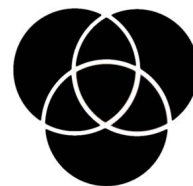
## WORSHIP SPOTLIGHT

### What is Epiphany?

The English word "Epiphany" is derived from the Greek *epiphainein*, which means "to appear" or "to manifest." The Epiphany season has to do with the Lord's manifestation, or appearance, to the nations. Epiphany (January 6) and the season called by the same name (from January 6 through February 7) celebrate the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the Gentiles, beginning with the visit of the Magi in Matthew 2.

Of course, the manifestation of the person and mission of Jesus was only gradually unveiled, so the season focuses on the progressive unveiling of our Lord's mission to the world in his teaching. The four main events commemorated during Epiphany are the adoration of the Magi, the story of Christ's visit to the temple as a twelve-year-old boy, our Lord's baptism in the Jordan, and the miracle of turning water into wine for the marriage feast at Cana in Galilee. All four events served progressively to unveil the Lord Jesus Christ to humanity in significant ways at the beginning of his life and the inauguration of his earthly ministry.

The Lord has manifested himself to the Gentiles (representatively to the Magi), he is still manifesting himself to them (in the mission work of the church), and will finally manifest himself fully to all nations on the last day as Lord and King. Epiphany therefore is a time to reflect upon all of these ways in which the Lord manifests himself, a time to reflect upon and pray for the evangelistic mission of the Church.



**TRINITY**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**January 18th, 2026**

*The Second Sunday after Epiphany*

Prelude

Announcements

## GOD SUMMONS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-5

†Congregational Singing

#58 "This Is My Father's World"

†Responsive Scriptures

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Christ has appeared to us.

**O come, let us worship Him.**

†Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†Congregational Singing

"Before The Throne Of God Above"

## GOD SANCTIFIES US TO HIMSELF

Call to Confession

Psalm 66:16-20

*Silent Confession*

Corporate Confession

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, that we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

†Assurance of Forgiveness

†Congregational Singing

“Rejoice The Lord Is King”

## GOD SPEAKS TO US IN HIS WORD

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-19

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-18

†Gospel Reading

Luke 4:31-44

†Profession of Faith

The Colossian Hymn

Sermon

Ruling Elder Michael Freitag

“When Jesus Steps into the Room”

Sermon Series: The Gospel According to Luke

Offertory

†Doxology

#625 (*a cappella*)

†Prayer of the Church

...let us pray to the Lord:

**Lord, have mercy.**

...through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

†The Lord’s Prayer

Taught by Our Lord and trusting in His promises, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father who art in Heaven...**

## GOD STRENGTHENS US AT HIS TABLE

*All who are baptized and trust in Jesus Christ are invited to share the Lord’s Supper.  
Baptized children are welcomed to the Supper once they have been admitted by the Elders.*

*If you do not trust in Jesus, please allow the bread and cup to pass you by. If you desire  
to follow Jesus and share in His Feast, please speak with one of our pastors after the service.*

*The outer ring contains wine. All other cups contain grape juice. Take your portion, pass  
the rest to your neighbor, then eat and drink as soon as you desire.*

*During the passing of the cup, we encourage you to offer words of blessing to your  
neighbors such as: “May the Peace of Christ be with you” (Jn. 14:27), and the response:  
“And also with you.”*

Declaration of God’s Invitation and Promises

Prayers and Distribution

†Congregational Singing

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

## GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

†Commission and Benediction

†Congregational Response

#628 IV “Threefold Amen”

Postlude

**Worship Leader:** Pastor David Salyer

**Nursery Volunteers:** Carol Holl & Evelyn Salyer

## CHURCH LIFE

Sunday, January 18th - *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

9:00 a.m. ... Sunday School

10:30 a.m. ... Worship Service

Wednesday, January 25th

6:30 p.m. ... Devotional Classics (At Lynn and Karen Salyers)

Saturday, January 24th

6:00 p.m. ... Silent Retreat

Sunday, January 25th - *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

10:30 a.m. ... Worship Service

3:00 p.m. ... Youth Group

Monday, January 26th

6:00 p.m. ... WIC Meeting

Wednesday, January 28th

6:30 p.m. ... Devotional Classics (At Lynn and Karen Salyers)

Friday, January 30th

6:30 p.m. ... Game Night

♦ **Spring Study Options** | There will again be two options for adults on Sundays.

We will continue our studies on the book *Devotional Classics* (led by Julie Lefeber) and a study called *One Another in Psalms* (led by Pastor Dave). The Wednesday evening study on the book *Devotional Classics* will continue starting January 21st at 6:30 pm, but will now meet at Karen and Lynn Salyer’s home. Contact the church office or view the directory app for their address. *One Another in Psalms* will meet on Sundays only this semester.

♦ **Silent Retreat** | Please consider joining us for a Silent Retreat on Saturday, January 24, from 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m., held at the church. This quiet morning is an invitation to step away from noise and distraction and simply be present with God. Light guidance will be offered, but much of the time will be spent in silence, prayer, and reflection. All are welcome—no experience necessary! Please reach out to Lisa Hajda or Julie LeFeber with any questions.

♦ **Board Game Night** | We will have a game night at Trinity on Friday, January 30th at 6:30pm. Please bring any board games you want to play and some snacks to share for a fun evening together!

♦ **Hockey Game** | Those interested in attending this hockey game together, RSVP to join us on February 27th at 7:00 pm. Please fill out the RSVP form in the weekly email announcements. **Please complete the form by January 30th.**

♦ **Financial Report:** Budgeted need each week: \$4,392.91. Budgeted need year-to-date: \$215,252.59. Received 1/4: \$5,601.54 Received year-to-date: \$5,601.54.

♦ **January Birthdays:** (19) Julie LeFeber **February Birthdays:** (9) Janet Lutkemeier, Maddyx Reiter 2012, (10) Jane Holl 2023, (11) Charlotte Hajda, Michael Tillotson (14) Eliana Hooton 2014, (16) Carol Holl, (17) Sterling Reiter 2015, (19) Todd Holl 2022, (22) Owen Johnson 2009, (24) Roger Schillinger