

01/05/2025

The Second Sunday after Christmas

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: Today brings renewal to our lives.

All: We will see with fresh eyes.

Leader: Today brings fresh promises.

All: We will be vulnerable to new ideas.

Leader: Today brings new opportunities to share.

All: We will welcome the stranger through kinship with Christ.

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, the Maker of all things new, as we enter into worship, we are excited for what comes next. You have a time and purpose for everyone we encounter and for every season under heaven. Help us see with new eyes and hear with new ears, that we might leave with a new understanding of what brings heaven to earth. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

OPENING HYMNAL: Infant Holy, Infant Lowly UMH # 229

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed UMH # 881

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOY AND PRAYER CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER with the Lord's prayer

SCRIPTURE READINGS

OLD TESTAMENT: Isaiah 60:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT: Ephesians 3:1-12

HYMNAL: We Three Kings UMH # 254 vs. 1,2 & 4

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 2:1-12

GLORIA PATRI: UMH # 70

MORNING MESSAGE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

God of all peoples, we long to see you in the lives of others, but we sometimes fail to see past our own limited views. Open our eyes to see the needs around us, as we feed the hungry, house the unhoused, and are Christ's hands and feet to a nation in need. By living into your example, may everyone we encounter see Jesus within us

HYMNAL: Emmanuel, Emmanuel UMH #204

HOLY COMMUNION: UMH # 13

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY** UMH # 95

HYMNAL: God of Grace UMH #577 vs. 1, 3 & 4

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us UMH# 381 vs. 1 & 2

Sign-up sheets have been placed in the back of the sanctuary for filling the volunteer roles through March of 2025. Please volunteer!

Eagle Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual Hot Beef Sundae Supper on January 12th from 5:00 - 6:30 P.M. with an auction to follow at 6:30 P.M. The supper is a free will offering with proceeds going to their benevolence and NALC Relief funds.

Greeters:

January 12th - Tracy Crail

January 19th - Dave Poncin

Acolytes:

January 12th - Weston Amonson and Kysen Sisson

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Scripture Readers:

January 12th -

January 19th - Jerry Becker

Children's Sermon

January 12th -

January 19th -

Birthdays:

January 13 - Avery Lawson, Johnny Pamperin, Amanda Poncin

January 30 - Jon Koester

Dial-A-Devotion:

January 7th - Paul Wilde

Meetings/Activities:

January 5 - Christmas Decoration Clean-Up Following Worship

January 8 - Worship Team - 9:30 A.M.

January 8 - Kids' Club, Confirmation, Youth Group

January 15 - Kids' Club, Confirmation, Youth Group

January 18 - United Methodist Men @ Family Table - 7:00 A.M.

Eagle Grove United Methodist Church

January 5th, 2025

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