

St. John's Lutheran Church
First Sunday of Christmas
December 28, 2025

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Today

Greeter: Lucy Magda; **Sound:** Jay Byler
Lay Reader: Joe Kanagy; **Elevator:** Ed Bilich

Next Sunday ~ January 4

Greeters: Mike and Michele Harshbarger
Lay Reader: Mike Harshbarger
Elevator: Joe Kanagy; **Sound:** Calvin Byler

Pastor: Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007
Office Hours ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)
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St. John's Christian Day Care: 935-2959

Our Mission Statement

We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another in our homes, church, community and the world.

Our Vision Statement

To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God by Jim and Georgianna Buchanan in honor of their grandchildren, Noelle and Elliott Dolin.

Please remember in prayer ~ Sandra Metz (VV Rehab), Gary Fultz, Anne Peachey, Jim Buchanan, Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (Valley View), Patsy Carson and Reba Harmon (Celebration Villa), Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

WEDNESDAY Daycare closing at 1:30pm

THURSDAY New Year's Day

NEXT SUNDAY Epiphany ~ Holy Communion

Pastor Sigler is taking time off through Saturday, but still available for emergencies. We thank Ed Bilich for leading worship and sharing God's Word this morning.

The 2026 birthday calendars can be found on the table in the narthex. There is no charge. A box of leftover backs the WELCA ladies used in previous years was found, so instead of paying to have new ones printed, we will use these up first. The information on some may be dated, but they are still usable.

Reminder ~ Bible study will resume again on January 7th. Hand bell and choir rehearsal will not resume until Wednesday, January 14 as Rick will be away the first week in January.

Last week's attendance ~ 41 Offering ~ \$2,535.00

We Three Kings of Orient Are 646

1 We three kings of O - ri - ent are; bear - ing gifts we tra - verse a -
2 Born a king on Beth-le-hem's plain, gold I bring to crown him a -
3 Frank-in - cense to of - fer have I; in - cense owns a de - i - ty
4 Myrrh is mine; its bit - ter per - fume breathes a life of gath - er - ing
5 Glo - rious now be - hold him a - rise, King and God and Sac - ri -

far, field and foun-tain, moor and moun-tain, fol - low-ing yon - der star.
gain; king for - ev - er, ceas - ing nev - er, o - ver us all to reign.
nigh; prayer and prais-ing, glad - ly rais - ing, wor-ship-ing God Most High.
gloom; sor - rowing, sigh - ing, bleed-ing, dy - ing, sealed in the stone-cold tomb.
fice; heav'n sings al - le - lu - ia: al - le - lu - ia the earth re - plies.

Refrain

Oh, star of won - der, star of night, star with roy - al beau - ty

bright; west-ward lead-ing, still pro-ceed-ing, guide us to thy per - fect light!

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