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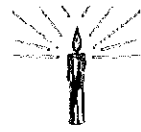
Sunday Worship @ 10:15 AM Office hours: M-F 9 AM-12 PM

Epiphany:

(2025, Jan 6 – March 2)

The Christmas season ends when Epiphany begins on January 6.

While the colors for the first and last Sundays of Epiphany are white, the colors on the weeks in between are green. The first Sunday following Epiphany is observed as the Baptism of Our Lord, and the Last Sunday after the Epiphany is known as Transfiguration Sunday. Epiphany's message of Christ's revelation to the Gentiles, along with the season's traditional emphasis on extending Christ's kingdom through missions, calls for the use of green – the color symbolic of growth. The length of the Epiphany season of the church year varies depending on the date of Easter, but may entail a total of, but not more than, eight Sundays.



February Eternal Candle: Paula Green in memory of Dad, Norvin Schroder.



Happy Birthday!

4 - Sandy Seay	5 - Janet Christian
6 - Athena Francel	
7 -Jenifer Belleau	



In memory of Vic Davis' birthday.



Card Shower

Sunday, Feb 2, 2025 let's celebrate RLC & Pr Mark's 13th year anniversary with a special fellowship hour. Please 'card shower' Pr. Mark and blessings!

Donate By Pointing Your Smartphone Camera at this QR Code.

Offering of \$32,000 per month needed to cover "general expenses" monthly missions, heat, air, electricity, staff payroll, insurance, office/worship supplies...



Jan general expenses giving: \$26,349

Jan special giving: \$2,575

"Towing, to Cruising, to Launching"

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

God is the God of each stage of our life. When we get stuck in one stage and never move on, we will have a limited experience of who God is and who He created us to be.

God is the God of the crashes and times we end up in the ditch. I still remember the first time I officially got to drive the car for myself to get to school for an event. That first trip ended with the car in the ditch and my dad taking me to school. I can blame gravel road which was soft on the edges because the frost was going out, but the blame was fully mine. How did my dad deal with the situation. He told me what I did wrong, but he was more interested in getting me where I was going than he was in keeping me stuck in the shame of my mistake. God is like that. There are times I will crash or go in the ditch in my life because of sin, but his interest is not in keeping me ashamed of my mistake. His focus is teaching me to not end up in the ditch again and getting back on course to where I am to be next.

God is the God who cruises up and down Main Street with me as I learn to get out of my house and discover who I am as an independent person learning how to develop community with those around me. Once I learn to not go in the ditch, I start hanging out with others who are learning to drive. I don't go far; I just cruise up and down Main Street. Stopping with others in the parking lot or at the pizza place to practice community. God is like that. As I learn to navigate life as an independent person, he is there leading me into a community where I can mature and help others do the same.

God is the God who frees and inspires me to launch into the fullness of all he created me to be and do. When I get comfortable just hanging out in the safety and familiarity of cruising Main Street, he launches me on an adventure which will grow me into the person he has created me to be, and I get to know new things about him on the journey.

Some churches only allow us to experience the God who gets us out of ditches. In those churches we recycle the same thing every week. You should be ashamed of going in the ditch. Don't do it again. Come back next week after you did it again so God can get you out again and you can feel ashamed again.

Some churches want us to keep cruising up and down the streets of familiarity but never encourage or give us permission to leave. Those churches keep us busy with committees and spending all our extra time in the church building. Gladly receiving our tithes and offerings to keep the church going, but never really wanting us to leave and discover if God has something for us beyond the local church.

Some churches remind us to be grateful for a God who got us out of the ditch and has taught us how to thrive in the safety of Christian community in the church but also desire us to know that God has more for us than to just keep us busy in the church. They invite us to dream dreams, discover who we were created to be and be launched out of the building and into a world of adventures in God's kingdom.

Where have you met God? Has he gotten you out of the ditch? Has he led you into life-giving Christian community? Has he given you the faith and courage to be launched into the unknown to get to know even new aspects of who he is and who you are as you go where he leads?

If you are still in the ditch. If you haven't experienced nurturing Christian community. If you haven't taken the risk to allow God to lead you into the unknown. Ask him to reveal who he is in new ways to you in this new year.

Pastor Mark Praying at the Yukon Chamber of Commerce the first and third Mondays at Noon

Following God's call to get into the community and connect people with God and each other, Pastor Mark will be doing community prayer in the Yukon Chamber of Commerce board room from noon-1:00 the first and third Monday of each month. Come and join us as we pray for each other and the Yukon community.

Wednesday Dinner and Bible Study – Wednesdays at 6:30pm

Join us as we spend the next several weeks focusing on Discipleship. Each week will have a unique topic, so you don't need to come every week to fully participate in the discussion.

Worship Planning for the Season of Lent – Sunday, February 16 after worship

Help plan the worship and music for the season of Lent (Ash Wednesday to Palm Sunday). All input welcome.



Souper Bowl Sunday is February 9th. Please vote for your favorite team via donations of un-perishable food items in honor of your team. Which we can use in our Blessing Box and share with Jacob's Cupboard or by donating money in honor of your favorite team. Which will go towards helping our neighbors in Canadian County with Utility Bills. We will split the money between the Canadian County Salvation Army & Compassionate Sharing in Yukon.

VBS...If you are willing to help out with VBS this year, please contact Lori B. We need to have a meeting to pick out the VBS Program and to set times and a date.



The Valentine's Day Baking Class.

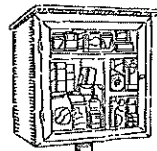
Saturday, February 8th at 6pm. We'll make Valentine's Day Treats. Some you can take home, but most of it will be packaged up to sell. The profits will go towards Light up the Darkness.

Mark your Calendars, Winter Jam is March 15th The Concert begins at 7pm. The cost is \$20 at the door.

Fat Tuesday (Shrove Tuesday Dinner) Along with our Cub Scout troop, a ***Fat Tuesday Dinner*** on Tuesday March 4th from 5-7pm. Adults \$9.99 \$5 children, youth 4-13 yrs, 3 yrs under free. The

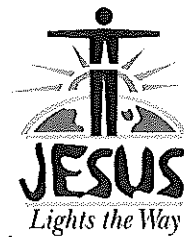


proceeds will be split, half Cub Scout Troop and 1/4 going to Light Up the Darkness and 1/4 going to the Living Nativity. If you can help with this event, please see Lori B.



Free Little
Pantry

We are going through a lot of food for our blessing box and are in need of Breakfast items, pop top lid canned goods and easy to open protein items...



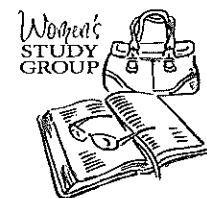
Light up the
Darkness....*During the
season of Epiphany from
1/6 to 3/4*, we will be

collecting hats, gloves, scarfs, small blankets and hand warmers.. We're collecting money to help our neighbors' utility bills. Along with Res Kids, we can help our community!



It is at 9:15am and is in the Fellowship Hall. This class is for anyone in 5th grade through adult. We learn about the Bible, the Small

Catechism and what it means to be a Lutheran. If you have any questions about the class, please see Pr Mark or Lori



Please join us for a
women's bible study
Tuesday evenings from
6:30-8 PM. Please call or
text questions to Donna
Gorrell (405) 205-9385.



Communion Bread is provided by the Hand and Foot Canasta Players who meet at RLC the first Thursday of each month. Experienced and inexperienced

players are always welcome to join the fun! Contact Jean Ross.



Resurrection Kids
is enrolling for
MDO/Preschool
1-4 yrs.

Donna Anderson, 20 years ago she lost a kidney to cancer. Doctors have found a growth/lesion on her healthy kidney.
Wanda Bonavida. Health concerns.
Melodee Daily. She just found out that she has a very aggressive form of cancer.
Emma Wassilak's nephew, 3-year old Gus, battling cancer.
Bobbie Loud, she's fighting Parkinsons.
Winnie Lauden, Sheri Campbell's cousin, still having health problems.
Doug Glense, Marcie's uncle, has bladder cancer.
Bob Gomez, Lufkin's son-in-law, treatment for a form of blood cancer.
Logan Hambree, has a rare genetic disorder, Leukodystrophy.



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2025 Church Council

Jason Wauson, President. Ryan McGivern, Vice President. Will Daugherty, Secretary. Nicole Baker, Mary Funkhouser, Donna Gorrell, Marvin Meyer, Kim Ramsey & Carie Wauson.
Teresa Carter, Treasurer

February 2025

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