



Holy Spirit Lutheran Church
4800 Orchard Lake Road
West Bloomfield MI 48323
A Caring Community of Faith
Celebrating 50+ Years of Ministry

The Spirit

February 2022

Pastor's Article

I often wonder why people come to church. Is it to Worship God, to get "fed", to see their friends...or something else?

I think this article from the **ELCA's Website** explains the real reason we are at Worship!

Worship: A foundation of faith for everything we do

For Lutherans, worship stands at the center of our life of faith. Through God's word, water, bread and prayer we are nurtured in faith and sent out into the world.

Connected with and central to everything we do, worship unites us in celebration, engages us in thoughtful dialogue and helps us grow in faith. It grounds us in our Christian and Lutheran roots, while demonstrating practical relevance for today's world.

While some of the approaches to worship may differ from one ELCA congregation to another, we hold certain things in common.

Central to our worship life is the presence of God through word and sacrament. The **word** proclaimed and the **sacraments** are called **the means of grace**.

There is also a basic pattern for worship among Lutherans.

- **We gather.**
- **We encounter God's word.**
- **We share a meal at the Lord's table.**
- **And we are sent into the world.**

But we do not think about worship so much in terms of what we do. Worship is fundamentally about what God is doing and our response to God's action.

Worship is an encounter with God, and our response to God is truly important!

As we come together to Worship, in person or online, may we always remember what Worship truly is about.

Adult Study

"The Wired Word" Adult Study meets on Zoom Thursdays @ 10 am. The study discusses and responds to an important matter of faith raised by the news during the past week or so. The topic and accompanying lesson are emailed ahead of time to all those who wish to participate. Contact Pastor Matlack if you're interested!

Worship Assistants

Feb 6	Feb 13	Feb 20	Feb 27	Mar 6
Lector & Greeter Stan Samuelson	Lector & Greeter Tom Sweda	Lector & Greeter Cindy Ward	Lector & Greeter Ruth Dziuba	Lector & Greeter Norm Werner
Ushers Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick	Ushers Dennis Kunkel Doug Opthoff Bill Thayer Tom Sweda Bob Burns	Ushers Jarrod Dexel Jeff Parko Stan Samuelson Lukas Mattern Roy Salowich Tim Moore	Ushers Janet Martin Mary Martin Hilda Sawicki Jeanne Myers	Ushers Dan Bergman George Kuljurgis Andy Meyer Bob Frick
Counters TBD	Counters Mary Martin Janet Martin	Counters TBD	Counters Stan Samuelson Andy Meyer	Counters Nancy Green Barb Kunkel
Altar Guild TBD	Altar Guild TBD	Altar Guild TBD	Altar Guild TBD	Altar Guild TBD
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Congregational Life

- Adult Basic Yoga Flow meets Tuesdays @ 9 am.
- Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Tuesdays @ 10 am.
- Men's Group is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1 @ 6:30 pm.
- Dinner w/Friends is scheduled for Friday, February 11 @ 6:30 pm.
- Souper Bowl of Caring is Sunday, February 13.
- WELCA is scheduled for Thursday, February 17 @ 6 pm.
- Book Club meets Thursday, February 24 @ 7pm to discuss, "The Silent Patient" by Alex Michaelides.
- Sanctuary Flower, Altar Candle Sponsorship & Coffee Hour Host signups are available.

Celebrating in February

If your information is missing or the date is incorrect, please contact the church office

Happy Birthday

Zachary Clark	February 3
Catherine Martin	February 3
Lilly Moore	February 3
Mike Figi	February 5
Ruth Dziuba	February 9
Shelly Holtquist	February 9
Jaci Green	February 12
Liz Dziuba	February 14
Nancy Green	February 24
Russ Prus	February 29

Happy Anniversary

David & Barb Church	February 7
Bill & Sue Fodor	February 15

February 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
		No Adult Yoga Prayer Shawls 10 am Men's Group 6:30 pm	Bells 7 pm	Wired Word Adult Study 10 am	AA 8 pm	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5 Epiphany Choir 8:45 am Worship 10 am		Adult Yoga 9 am Prayer Shawls 10 am	Bells 7 pm	No Adult Study	Dinner w/Friends 6:30 pm AA 8 pm	
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27	28					
Transfiguration of Our Lord Choir 8:45 am Worship 10 am						

Welcome

We warmly invite you to join us for worship, study, and activities.

Schedule

10 am Sunday Worship

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Our Mission:

We are CALLED by Christ in Baptism,
GATHERED into community and SENT
out to share God's grace.



Join us as we help Tackle Hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 13.