

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

### \*\*\* WEDNESDAY EVENING EPIPHANY SERVICE \*\*\*

On Wednesday, Jan 6 at 7pm, we will gather via Zoom for a Holden Prayer Epiphany service. Use [this link](#) to join the service online or join via phone: Dial 1-646-876-9923, then enter 404 222 4020#, then enter # again.

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### \*\*\*PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES\*\*\*

We are starting a new Prayer List going forward as of January 1. Please send your prayer requests to Mary Kay Kates at [marykaykates@gmail.com](mailto:marykaykates@gmail.com). Names will be included in the weekly Prayers of Intercession during the Sunday service, with additional information on the prayer requests listed at the end of the bulletin. Please feel free to update the requests as necessary.

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### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\*\*\*

The Call Committee has completed the draft of the Ministry Site Profile and is ready for review by Council and Synod leadership.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

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### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

|        |                  |
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| Jan 9  | SE Gwinnett Coop |
| Jan 23 | Lilburn Coop     |

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### \*\*\*HEARTFELT THANKS\*\*\*

I cannot find the words to express how humbled I am by the many cards and notes of love and appreciation and the far too generous gifts. My spirit is uplifted beyond measure, and I look forward to serving this most special congregation of brothers and sisters in Christ in the coming year.

Love in Christ,  
Kelly Kraus

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## Readings for Jan 10

### Genesis 1:1-5

God creates light God creates light

### Psalms 29

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)

### Acts 19:1-7

Baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus

### Mark 1:4-11

Revelation of Christ as God's servant

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Jan 3, Christmas 2

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 10:00 AM—Z | ASLC Worship |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA           |

### Monday, Jan 4

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 6:00 PM—F               | Cub Scouts Pack |
| 7:30 PM—Virtual Meeting | OA              |

### Tuesday, Jan 5

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F        | Sandwich MeetUp*           |
| 10:15 AM—Z       | Christian Conversations    |
| 7:00 PM—F        | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:45 PM—GR or LL | NA                         |

### Wednesday, Jan 6

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:15 PM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 6:30 PM—LL | Word of Faith              |
| 7:00 PM—Z  | Epiphany Service           |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                         |

### Thursday, Jan 7

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 6:00 PM—LL       | Cub Scouts Den             |
| 7:00 PM—F        | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:45 PM—GR or LL | NA                         |

### Friday, Jan 8

### Saturday, Jan 9

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F               | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 9:00 AM—Virtual Meeting | OA                         |
| 10:00 AM—PL             | Drive-by Food Drive        |

### Sunday, Jan 10, Baptism of Our Lord

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 10:00 AM—Z | ASLC Worship |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA           |

Z=Zoom; PL=Parking Lot; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1; CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

\* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

## In Scripture Today

### Second Sunday of Christmas

The lectionary continues the medieval idea that Christmas lasts twelve days, and so in some years there are two Sundays of the Christmas season before Epiphany. These twelve days are the appropriate times for Christmas concerts and church parties. Each Sunday can focus on yet another aspect of the mystery of the incarnation. Christmas is not “over”—Christ is born in the hearts of believers each day.

### John 1:[1-9] 10-18

Today's reading from John 1 includes several verses not appointed for Christmas Day. “Grace” is here not a prayer said before meals, but is the undeserved love of God embodied in Jesus Christ. We call the sacraments

“means of grace”—the vehicles through which we receive the love of God. In word and sacrament we join John the Baptist in testifying to the presence of God in Christ.

### **Jeremiah 31:7-14**

With this magnificent poem about the love of God the Father, the care of God the Shepherd, and the plenty and joy of life in the church as if it were a watered garden, we celebrate the birth of Christ among us. In the sacraments we “walk by brooks of water,” and we know the fullness of “the grain, the wine, and the oil.”

### **Ephesians 1:3-14**

At the celebration of the incarnation we experience the mystery of God’s plan for the redemption of the human race. According to the reading, the triune God comes to us, lavishing grace.

## **Russ' Reminders**

### **Anniversaries**

#### **FEBRUARY**

19 Marc and Lisa Mitchell

### **Birthdays**

#### **JANUARY**

18 Blandon L. Johnson  
20 Morgan Zupan  
21 Sharon Marion  
25 Julie Boyer  
28 Lorraine Herring  
29 Barbara Litke

#### **FEBRUARY**

16 Charlene Adams  
18 Rica Kelly  
20 Beverly Patterson  
24 Hannah Rosselle  
Tom Wagner  
27 Jackie Szalkowski  
Sue Martinson  
28 Betty Bradford

## **Worship Assistants**

### **Jan 3 (Zoom)**

Lector/ Worship Assist: Miriam McCann  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

### **Jan 10 (Zoom)**

Lector/ Worship Assist: Lisa Mitchell  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

### **Jan 17 (Zoom)**

Lector/ Worship Assist: John Yale  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

### **Jan 24 (Zoom)**

Lector/ Worship Assist: Kelly Kraus  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

### **Jan 31 (Zoom)**

Lector/ Worship Assist: Kevin Swanson  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

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## **Who do I contact at All Saints?**

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Joann Rosselle will coordinate Worship Assistants)
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