



“Growing in faith through God’s grace.”

THE EPIPHANY STAR

Welcome to Worship

November 2020

Quick Facts for returning to worship November 1, 2020

- Masks are required in the church building
- Coffee will not be served
- Doors will open at 8:45am
- Enter the building using the center doors only
- Please respect the physical distance of others
- Please keep coats with you at your seats
- More details of what can be expected on page 3

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Undies Under the Tree

Every kids thinks the package of underwear is by far the worst gift under the Christmas tree. That’s not true for those struggling with financial insecurity. Underwear is often considered a luxury, and is the most requested item at clothing closets and homeless shelters. This year lets fill the need with new socks, underwear, and bras for The Reach Center, CADA House and other local non-profits. We will collect undies of all sizes under our Christmas tree now through the end of the year.



Sunday Worship

9:00 a.m.

View Online Worship on FaceBook or the Epiphany webpage



All Saints Easter

When worship went digital in March and it became clear that Easter would not be celebrated in our sanctuary, many pastors talked about celebrating Easter on whatever Sunday we returned to the sanctuary. As time passed and we realized the return to indoor worship was more than just a few weeks away, the idea of a delayed Easter was forgotten.

At our last council meeting the worship committee recommended that we return to indoor worship on November 1. I didn't realize at the time that it would be All Saints Day. All Saints has always been an important day for me, and I know this year as I remember the death of my Mother-in-law Nancy, and my Aunt Charlotte it will be a particularly difficult day. But the reason I love All Saints Day is that it is a celebration of Easter. All Saints is a reminder that through our baptisms we entered into the death and resurrection of Christ so that we never need to fear death. Our baptisms unite us into the family of God reminding us that we are all siblings in Christ, and that we are all part of the Communion of Saints.

In the mystery of faith, we are gathered to be the body of Christ across time and space so that those who have died and are at rest in Christ are connected to us as deeply and as tangibly as those who stand in the same room with us. In Christ not even death can part us. It is this same communion of saints that has kept the Epiphany family united as we worshiped in our separate homes, cars, and so many other places this summer. We have so much to remember and celebrate as we gather again in the Epiphany Sanctuary. What I want to celebrate most is that we have learned this year that the church is so much more than a building. Where and how we worship isn't nearly as important as the love of God that gathers us. As each of us has experienced grief and disappointment this year we have had members of the congregation reach out with support and love. As we celebrate milestones and adapt our celebrations our community has found ways to be with us even from a distance. We have been the church for one another in a way that a building never can.

On November 1, we will share the stories of Epiphany's communion of saints. We will share the stories of Rydan's baptism on a Wednesday night at our front doors, and the affirmation of baptism for Gavin and Austin in the grove in our parking lot. We will share stories of our community calling one another in the early days of COVID-19 and providing meals for essential workers. We will share stories of walks with church pew neighbors, and zoom gatherings with those in different households. We will share what it was

like to gather on-line and then the joy of seeing our community gathered for parking lot worship. We will share stories of how the communion of saints connected us to our neighbors through the little pantry, and through Star Light Early Learning Center. We will share stories of sending our high school graduates off with our blessing and wishing God Speed to Tootie as she moved to be near family. These are the stories of what it means to be the communion of saints at Epiphany.

But most importantly, as we gather on November 1, we will share the stories of your loved ones who have died and are now at rest in Christ. We will share the stories of how they inspired faith, how they taught you to love more deeply, how they showed you to live life abundantly. And as we share our stories we will have a Easter celebration with the promise of new life and resurrection hope!

Rev. Ronald D. Myers



What to Expect at Worship

As part of our preparation for returning to worship inside the Epiphany building the Church council in compliance with state requirements has developed a COVID-19 Preparedness Plan. The plan outlines our protocols for staff, building ventilation, receiving deliveries, cleaning, emergency communication practices, and worship practices. The full document can be found posted in the entry of the building. The Star Light Early Learning Center has an additional COVID-19 Preparedness Plan that has been shared with staff and the families we serve.

Knowing that we cannot create a space completely safe from COVID-19 or any other virus, it is our goal to create a safer space for those who choose to visit the building or attend worship in person. We ask that anyone attending worship practice standard precautions including regular hand washing, wearing a face mask and honoring physical distancing. We ask those in vulnerable populations to consider their own risk levels.

In addition to indoor worship Epiphany will continue to broadcast our service with our FM transmitter for anyone wishing to remain in the parking lot. We will also continue to share the worship service live on Facebook where it can also be accessed at anytime later in the week.

As we worship indoors you will notice that it will not be worship as it has always been. Our space will look different. Hymnals, bibles and other items have been removed from the space. To reduce the capacity and encourage physical distancing pews have been removed and grouped for family units. Gifts of Grace has been closed for this time. Hangers have been removed from the coat racks as we request members keep all belongings with them.

To protect the Star Light Early Learning Center and to reduce the spaces that need to be cleaned after worship we have reduced access to some parts of the building. All worshipers will be asked to enter through the center doors of the building. The security doors to Star Light will remain locked on Sunday mornings. We will also close access to the community room wing. We ask that all worshipers use the handicapped bathroom near the sanctuary. Sanitizing materials will be made available in the bathroom for those who choose to use it.

Because duration of exposure is a factor in the spread of COVID-19 we are being careful in the amount of time people spend in the building. We ask that members begin to arrive at 8:45 am for worship beginning at 9am.



There is space for 82 people in 32 separate groupings. Once the sanctuary is filled, over flow can be created in the entryway, and then in the community room with sound carried over the FM transmitter. Worship will be approximately 30 minutes. Ushers will dismiss the congregation following worship.

Because COVID-19 is spread through particles in the air, speaking is limited in worship. We ask that responses be whispered, including the Lord's Prayer. We will have music, but it will be instrumental only or sung for us by a soloist. Singing uses more force than speaking, reducing the effectiveness of face masks.

Many of the precautions we used in March will remain in place. We will refrain from passing the peace with hugs and handshakes. Offering will not be passed, but instead collected in a box at the entrance. Communion will also be distributed with bread alone. Rather than coming to the front to receive, the pastor will move through the sanctuary distributing communion.

These protocols are the starting place for our community. We will adjust and review them as needed. We will be watching closely in the next month so that we can better plan for Christmas and beyond.

We know that Worship is central to our Christian life, and that changes to this important spiritual practice can be hard. We remain centered in the knowledge that worship is always about God coming to us and whenever two or three are gathered in God's name God is there.

We look forward to seeing you in worship soon!



Happy Thanksgiving everyone! It's that time to gather with family and friends and be thankful for God's many blessings He has bestowed upon us. In November we will talk about ways that God has given us those blessings, and discover more of those that we are thankful for.

We are hiring! Star Light Early Learning Center is seeking the right candidate for a Toddler Teacher or Assistant Teacher. The right candidate will have 12 credits and 1,200 hours of experience in the Early Childhood Field. A resume and cover letter can be submitted to Amber at teachepiphanykids@gmail.com.

Parent/Teacher conferences will be conducted November 23-25. The Center will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27, for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Butter Braid sale totals were 296 breads sold for a profit of \$1776.00! We thank everyone for promoting this fundraiser and for supporting our Program by purchasing these yummy treats.

We will hold our Christmas Program on Thursday, December 17th. Watch for more details in the December Newsletter.

We wish everyone a Happy Fall! ~Amber Preston

Undies Under the Tree

The Epiphany congregation including Star Light Early Learning Center are joining forces to collect Underwear for local service agencies this winter.

Underwear, bras, and socks are some of the most requested items for those who are financially insecure. As you shop please include plus size underwear as it is often the most needed. We will be collecting children's adults, men's and women's items. They can be left under our Christmas tree in the entry way through the end of the year.



Eagle Lake Park Project

Epiphany and Star Light Early Learning Center joined with businesses and community members across Eagle Lake to contribute to the city park fund. Our congregation contributed \$500 toward the project. We are proud that we can contribute to our neighborhood in this way!



We are hopeful that Hy-Vee will be offering their KASH4KIDS program once again this school year. Until we are better informed, please save your grocery receipts (beginning 9-1-20). Please bring your receipts to worship or mail them to the church office.

Thanks to the Eagle Lake Police for teaching our students about bike safety! The officers visited the school and set-up a safety course for the kids.

Council Members Needed

Thank you to the faithful members of our church council who will be ending their terms this year. Jacki Madden, Sue Edstrom, Dave Overholser, Tom Wellner, and Deb Lawson will be completing their service at our annual meeting. In addition to our current vacancy, our nominating team is looking for six members who are interested in serving on church council starting in January 2021. Terms are 2 years and are renewable 1 time.

The council has a lot of fun together as we dream about the future of Epiphany. If you are interested please contact Amy Ely (507- 381-5016) or Joe Fisher (507-257-2404 or 507-330-2667).

Little Pantry

The Epiphany Little Pantry is an outreach ministry of Epiphany Lutheran Church. Our members and many from the Eagle Lake community have been generous to ensure that everyone in our community has enough during the COVID-19 pandemic. Donations are welcome! There is a deck box near the front door as a way to collect larger donations that do not fit in the pantry.

These are some items that we currently need to re-stock our pantry; however, all donations are welcome.

Jelly (in plastic jars)

Peanut butter

Pasta sauces (in plastic jars or cans)

Canned pasta (i.e. Chef Boy-r-Dee)

Pancake mix (add water type)

Pancake syrup (first ingredient listed corn syrup)

Diapers/wipes

Toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex



Good bye to Tootie (new address)

Our friend and fellow church member Tootie Oachs recently moved to South Dakota to be near her daughter. Though Tootie was only at Epiphany a short time, she became a friend to many of us and she will be missed.

Address:

Tootie Oachs

2201 West 46th St Apt 319

Sioux Falls, SD 57105

School Kits

Thank you to all who helped support the goal of our Evangelism team to make School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. We are also thankful for a Thrivent Grant that was used to purchase supplies.

Endowment Committee Needed

Epiphany is in the process of establishing an endowment to receive estate gifts and other special gifts to the congregation. Endowment gifts provide long-term financial stability by restricting the principal so that only interest may be used by the congregation.

Our current need is for one or two individuals to work with the Southeastern Minnesota gift planner to establish bylaws for the endowment. A template is provided and the committee will help make recommendations for how the endowment will be maintained. We would like the project to be completed for our next annual meeting. This is an opportunity to serve in a defined role with a limited time commitment.

Jim Enz Thank You

For the past 20+ years, Jim Enz has served as liaison between Epiphany and the Red Cross to co-ordinate blood drives. Jim has served in this capacity with dedication and willingness; however, Jim has decided to 'retire' from this role. A simple thank you hardly seems sufficient for his years of service to these important blood drives. We greatly appreciate Jim's commitment for his years of service.

Because of Jim's retirement a new opportunity presents itself as we are now in need of someone to resume the role of liaison/coordinator. The Red Cross holds blood drives at Epiphany 2 times per year - in February and again in August. Duties of the coordinator include arranging for helpers for the check-in registration table, the canteen and to help with set-up and tear-down. If you have an interest in performing this role, please let the church office know. Jim has volunteered to work with the new coordinator to assist in this transition.

Christmas Memorials

Envelopes for our annual Christmas memorials are now available in the narthex. Gifts can be given in memory or in honor of loved ones or simply to the glory of God. As we enter this season filled with memories let us give thanks for the lives of those who shared their faith with us. Gifts must be received by December 20th in order to be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletin.

Women's Retreat

Due to the safety concerns resulting from the current pandemic, the Women's Retreat originally planned for November 2020 has been cancelled and rescheduled. We have reserved the Metta Meditation Center for the weekend of October 29-31, 2021. Please mark your calendar and watch for additional details.



Faith Statements

Each year our Confirmation students are asked to write about their faith and the confirmation experience. These statements reflect the movement of the Holy Spirit in the lives of each student. Both Austin Fisher and Gavin Madden were welcomed into the family of God through baptism Epiphany on September 20, 2020. We are proud of the young men they have become, and we look with expectation to watch as their lives continue to unfold.

Austin Fisher

I'm Austin Fisher, son of Joe and Melissa, brother of Brooklyn. I'm in 9th grade at Mankato East High School. I was baptized on February 19, 2006

Matthew 4.10

Jesus said, "Away from me, Satan! For it is written 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'"

This scripture verse tells of Jesus being baptized before he was chased into the woods for 40 days and nights. After those 40 days and nights, he was tempted by the devil with food and power, only to refuse it all. That got me thinking about how much he turned down for his faith.

My favorite part of the confirmation meetings was the laughing and talking with the other kids.

Confirmation, the little pantry, food for friends-these are all ways that we can stay active in the congregation. They allow you to see God in everyone and the hope he gives everyone.

God is always around us, whether he is in the friendly neighbor, the music on the radio, or cheering for you at the finish line, I think we can all agree-GOD IS GOOD.

Gavin Madden

My name is Gavin Madden. I'm 15 and am in 9th grade at Saint Peter High School. My parents are Lon and Jacki Madden. I was born on August 13, 2020. I was baptized on November 1, 2005. I went to Saint Peter Lutheran School from kindergarten to 8th grade.

The confirmation verse I chose was Proverbs 3:5, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." I chose this verse because it shows God will do what's best for you. We can put all our faith and trust in God knowing he will help us. Sometimes he will do something that does not make sense in the moment but we should understand that he is all-knowing. One example is, you might pray for something that you really want although it seems like God didn't answer and hear your prayer he just has something better for you.

The congregation at Epiphany is important to me because they really are like a second family. I have met some amazing and nice people through church. Some ways I feel included are being asked what's happening in my life and talking about things happening outside of church. I will make sure to stay active in the congregation by attending church as often as possible and helping with projects and church activities. Some reason I help with activities is to get out of the house and to be helpful to others.

To me, God is an all-knowing being. He sent his son Jesus to earth to save us from our sins. It is important to believe in God because without him we would be sent to hell for eternity but, believing in God and what He says we are blessed with eternal life in heaven. I notice God in my life every day. Although I don't always recognize it right away I can always tell that God was with me throughout the day. I see him protecting me while in the car, he provides for me and my family, and he keeps me healthy.

Our Saint ~ Dean Harold Mosher

Dean Harold Mosher, 84, of St. Clair, passed away January 14, 2020 at Cottagewood Senior Living Communities in Mankato. Memorial service will be 2pm, Sunday, January 19, 2020 at Epiphany Lutheran Church in Eagle Lake with visitation one hour prior to the service. Burial will be at a later date. Mankato Mortuary is assisting the family.

Dean was born September 4, 1935 to Joe and Clara (Larsen) Mosher in Mankato. He attended Tivoli Country School. Dean served in the U.S. Army National Guard from 1956-1964. On May 6, 1965, he married Deloris McCollum. Together, they raised two daughters, Dawn and Debbie. Dean worked for Farmland Industry for 34 years and MEI Elevators for 10 years. In his free time, he enjoyed woodworking, and was known as a great handyman around St. Clair. His favorite treats were donuts and cookies. He also enjoyed Chevy automobiles and riding around town on his bike with his pet pigeon named Squeaky.

Dean is survived by his wife, Deloris "Sis"; daughter, Dawn (Mark) Braam; son-in-law, Todd Wiens; sister, Lorraine Birk; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter, Debbie; siblings, Ken (Friedella), Willis (Fern), and Lee; and brother-in-law, Art Birk.

Blessed be the memory of Dean Mosher



Austin Fisher and Gavin Madden were confirmed in an outdoor service with their families on Sunday, September 20. The Holy Spirit was certainly present as it blew through our worship service. If you would like to watch the service it is available as part of the archive on the Epiphany Lutheran Church Facebook page.

Welcome to our newest Epiphany member Rydan Winter. Due to COVID we welcomed Rydan into baptism at a private outdoor service on September 9. Parents Matt and Samantha Winter and big brother Kaleb Diel also joined our Epiphany family. We look forward to having them meet our whole community soon!





P r a y e r s

Rory Mattson, father of Brian Mattson
Heidi, friend of Tracy Enz
Pam Wendt
Tracy Enz
Carol Asmus
Danielle, friend of Tracy Enz
Ralph Buesing
Dorothy Zeissneiss, Pastor Myers grandmother
Pam Myers, Pastor Myers aunt
Neil Westby
Lue Arndt
Warren Schueneman, brother-in-law of Katy Schueneman and Debbie Weckman's uncle
Henry Hansen, nephew of Deb Lawson
Wyatt, great nephew of Linda Kiecker
Chris Price, friend of Winnis Buesing
Craig Kapfer, son of Dorothy Kapfer
Mark Buesing, Buesing's nephew
Kristian Peter, Edstrom's great nephew
Barb Youell, sister of Marylss Johnson
Patrick, Eagle Lake resident
Barb, Joann Meyer's aunt

Members of our church family battling cancer:
Sue Nasinec, Dorothy Kapfer, Gloria Ideker

All who serve in our military including:
Regan Geving, grandson of Larry and Bernita serving in the Navy
Ryan Geving, grandson of Larry and Bernita, serving in the Army Reserves
Garrison Pfeffer serving in the Air Force

P r a i s e

- All who supported the Butter Braids fundraiser for Star Light Early Learning Center. This fundraiser resulted in a profit of \$1776.00 for our center.
- Regan Oian Vust for serving as a Confirmation peer minister.
- We celebrate with Brooke Resner, granddaughter of Katy Schueneman and Debbie Weckman's niece for learning that she is now cancer free.
- The workers who replaced the roof on our church building.
- Our Worship Committee who organized and assisted with our weekly Parking Lot Worship.
- All who have donated supplies and money for our school kits.
- The Fisher family for their dedication to stock and keep an inventory of our Little Pantry.
- VBS offerings and donations collected for LWR Clean Water.
- Fisher and Overholser families for their help with tree cleanup.
- Austin Fisher and Gavin Madden who were confirmed at a special confirmation service on September 20.
- Duane Anderson for installing new faucets and for doing some repairs on the playground.
- Dennis Hallaway for mowing the church lawn.



Christian sympathy to the Weber family who grieve the death of Ron Weber, Ray's brother. Ron died on September 13 at the age of 63.



Amy Lange and Samuel Mathis were married at Epiphany on Friday, October 16.
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mathis.



Raydn Winter was baptized on Wednesday, September 9. Raydn's parents are Jason and Samantha. His baptismal sponsors are Brian and Allyson Winter and Erin Passon.

General Fund

In memory of Harold Enz
Given by Linda Kiecker

Building Fund

In memory of Bill Dunigan
Given by Mary Terwilliger
Given by Linda Kiecker
Given by Audrey Rieck

In memory of Harold Enz
 In memory of Ashanti Williams
 In memory of Ronald Weber
Given by Audrey Rieck

In Loving Memory

Church Council Summary - October 6, 2020

Members Present: Duane Anderson, Winnis Buesing, Sue Edstrom, Deb Lawson, Pastor Myers, Jacki Madden, John Nasinec, Dave Overholser

Members Absent: Heidi Johnson, Tom Wellner

Call to Order: 6:34pm

Devotions: Deb Lawson

Prayerful Preparation – Pastor Myers

Agenda review – additions/changes

Motion to approve with the addition of Pastor insurance plan and mileage under new business: Duane Anderson Second: John Nasinec. All in favor-motion carried

Approval of minutes from September 16, 2020 Council Meeting:

Motion to approve: Deb Lawson. Second: Sue Edstrom. All in favor-motion carried.

Pastor report: As submitted. Highlights on confirmation plans.

Treasurer’s report

- Financial Statement review
See Treasurers report for details.
Approve Bills to be paid with the transfer of \$1200.00 from general to building:
Motion to approve: Duane Anderson. Second: Deb Lawson. All in favor-motion carried.

Preschool-Star Light Early Learning Center: Butter Braid sales concluded with approximately 290 sold. Toddler room door tentatively set to be installed on October 19th. Contributed \$250 towards the \$500 council approved donation to the Eagle Lake Parks project.

Property:

- Roof is being replaced at this time. Only a small portion of fascia was covered. Motion to receive insurance coverage for the fascia but will not be replaced at this time: Winnis Buesing. Second: Duane Anderson. All in favor-motion carried.
- Bathroom Faucets: Faucets in both men and women’s bathrooms in the west wing have been replaced.

Old Business:

- Covid-19 work group. Sanctuary has been set up for with seating for 71. Motion to move forward with indoor worship on November 1st with digital worship also: Sue Edstrom. Second: Deb Lawson. All in favor-motion carried.
- Little Pantry expansion. Discussion on options to expand little panty. Will continue to research options.
- Endowment Committee. Still looking for a third member.

New Business:

- Motion to contract with Melchior Tree Service to remove 9 stumps at the cost of \$400: Winnis Buesing. Second: Deb Lawson. All in favor-motion carried.
- As we look for council nominees for 2021-2022, Jacki Madden and Sue Edstrom will review the current constitution in preparation for changes to allow restructuring council membership and reduce to 8 members.
- Motion to continue Pastor Myer’s Gold Plan health insurance: Duane Anderson. Second: Sue Edstrom. All in favor- motion carried.
- Motion to reimburse mileage from 2019 to present of \$1794.17 to Pastor Myers: Sue Edstrom. Second: Winnis Buesing. All in favor-motion carried.

Motion to adjourn: Dave Overholser

Next meeting date: November 11, 2020, 6:30pm

Devotions: Winnis Buesing

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Edstrom





Church Council Summary September 16, 2020

Members Present: Duane Anderson, Winnis Buesing, Sue Edstrom, Deb Lawson, Pastor Myers, Jacki Madden, Dave Overholser, Tom Wellner
Members Absent: Heidi Johnson, John Nasinec

Call to Order: 6:35pm
Devotions: Sue Edstrom
Prayerful Preparation – Pastor Myers

Agenda review – additions/changes

Motion to approve with the addition of Eagle Lake Park & Rec donation under new business and restroom faucets under property: Sue Edstrom. Second: Duane Anderson. All in favor-motion carried

Approval of minutes from August 17, 2020 Council Meeting:

Motion to approve: Duane Anderson. Second: Winnis Buesing. All in favor-motion carried.

Pastor report: As written. Background information on issues discussed tonight.

Treasurer’s report

- Financial Statement review
See Treasurers report for details. Motion to approve: Sue Edstrom Second: Duane Anderson. All in favor-motion carried.
- Approve Bills to be paid:
Motion to approve: Tom Wellner Second: Duane Anderson. All in favor-motion carried.

Preschool-Star Light Early Learning Center:

Report submitted. Goodrich Construction will be installing fire door as soon as door is available. Will be advertising for either a part time teacher or assistance teacher at 30 hours/week. Heath and Safety grants are being received. Toddler playground needs ground cover and shade. Butter Braid fundraiser has begun.

Property:

- Furnace filter update. Will be purchasing filters from Prange and replacing for new furnaces. Filters will be replaced in all other furnaces also by Tom Wellner.
- Bathroom Faucets: Motion to approve purchase and replacement of 2 faucets: Duane Anderson. Second: Sue Edstrom. All in favor-motion carried

Old Business:

- Roof Repair/Replacement. Motion to contract with Millersburg Construction to replace roof to include church, garage, storage shed and little pantry per insurance coverage: Duane Anderson. Second: Dave Overholser. All in favor-motion carried.
- Tree Removal: Numerous trees have been removed. Estimates will be requested for further removal of tree stumps.

New Business:

- Little Pantry expansion. Discussion on options to expand little pantry. Will continue to research options.
- Endowment Committee. Motion to investigate the development of an endowment for Epiphany and create a work committee for that work: Winnis Buesing. Second: Deb Lawson. All in favor-motion carried.
- Approval of Confirmands. Motion to approve confirmands Austin Fisher and Gavin Madden: Duane Anderson. Second: Deb Lawson. All in favor-motion carried.
- Eagle Lake Parks and Recreation parks program. Motion to donate \$500.00 to the Eagle Lake Parks and Rec park program: Sue Edstrom. Second: Tom Wellner. All in favor-motion carried.

Motion to adjourn: Dave Overholser

Next meeting date: October 6, 2020, 6:30pm

Devotions: Deb Lawson

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Edstrom

Please Note: In the September/October newsletter, the Church Council Minutes had a date of July 15, 2020 in the heading. All information in this report was from the August 17, 2020 meeting.

Financial Report as of September 30, 2020

General Fund	
For the Month:	
Beginning Balance 9/1/2020	\$4,755
Monthly Receipts	10,005
Monthly Expenses	<u>(10,540)</u>
Ending Balance 9/30/2020	4,219
Year to Date:	
Beg Balance 1/1/2020	\$1,140
Year-to-date Receipts	95,867
Year-to-date Expenses	<u>(92,787)</u>
Ending Balance 9/30/2020	4,219
Mortgage Fund	
Beginning Balance 9/1/2020	\$4,948
Income	\$2,876
Expenses	<u>(3,011)</u>
Ending Balance 9/30/2020	4,813
Year-to-date Receipts	\$23,815
Year-to-date Expenses	(22,405)

Financial Report as of August 31, 2020

General Fund	
For the Month:	
Beginning Balance 8/1/2020	\$3,691
Monthly Receipts	10,225
Monthly Expenses	<u>(9,162)</u>
Ending Balance 8/31/2020	4,755
Year to Date:	
Beg Balance 1/1/2020	\$1,140
Year-to-date Receipts	85,862
Year-to-date Expenses	<u>(82,247)</u>
Ending Balance 8/31/2020	4,755
Mortgage Fund	
Beginning Balance 8/1/2020	\$4,978
Income	\$2,980
Expenses	<u>(3,011)</u>
Ending Balance 8/31/2020	4,948
Year-to-date Receipts	\$20,939
Year-to-date Expenses	(19,394)

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Service Ministry Schedule

Date	Altar Guild	Offering Counters
October 25	Lisa Nagel & Sarah Weber	Katie Sieberg & Ann Stensrud
November 1	Lisa Nagel & Sarah Weber	Adam Johnson & Jacki Madden
November 8	Linda Kiecker & Linda Arndt	Linda Arndt & Sarah Weber
November 15	Linda Kiecker & Linda Arndt	Amber Preston & Amy Ely
November 22	Colleen Hall & Becky Overholser	Katie Sieberg & Ann Stensrud
November 29	Colleen Hall & Becky Overholser	Katie Sieberg & Ann Stensrud
December 6	Donna Nielsen & Amy Ely	Adam Johnson & Jacki Madden
December 13	Donna Nielsen & Amy Ely	Linda Arndt & Sarah Weber
December 20	Susan Brunz & Carol Regnier	Amber Preston & Amy Ely
December 27	Susan Brunz & Carol Regnier	Katie Sieberg & Ann Stensrud
January 3, 2021	Deb Fingerson & Patty Adams	Adam Johnson & Jacki Madden
January 10, 2021	Deb Fingerson & Patty Adams	Linda Arndt & Sarah Weber
January 17, 2021	Lisa Nagel & Sarah Weber	Amber Preston & Amy Ely

Offering Envelopes for 2021

Offering envelopes for 2021 are ready to be picked up. **Please note:** If your financial donations to Epiphany are being made using a check in the offering plate or online through our website, we will no longer be issuing you a packet of offering envelopes. Your donations, however, will continue to be tracked using a unique envelope number. Please speak with Donna Nielsen if you have any questions or concerns.



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Growing in faith through God's grace

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