

**Prayers for healing and on-going health concerns:**



**Jean Batiuk** (sister-in-law to Ann & Roger Mayert), **Donald Light** (grandson to Elsie Thompson). **Thelma Bauer** (sister-in-law to Mrytle Bauer), **Mildred Litzenberger**, **Fred Mathiason** (friend of Dennis & Annette Ulmer), **Chad Mahlberg** (family friend of Merv Bender), **Richard & Leslie Wagner** (brother & sister-in-law to Gladys Faber), **Dorothy Banjac**, **Alice Greening**, **Evelyn Finch**, **Agnes Brown** and **Audrey Hodgson**.

♥**Stanley Livingstone** and his family want to thank the members of Messiah for your prayers. He is home and his recovery continues.♥

From the desk of Bishop Sid  
Saskatchewan Synod, ELCIC

Peace, Blessings to you all as you prepare to celebrate the birth of the Christ into our world—in the birth to Mary in Bethlehem, in coming to earth in a cloud of hope in a time unimaginable, and in the between time—in the many forms of communities of faith, in simple daily acts of Love, and in Word and sacrament.

Speaking on behalf of yours sisters and brothers throughout the synod, I want to express our thanks to the rostered ministers who are presiding at Christmas Eve/Christmas Day services in the next days. It is a sacrifice to 'be there' with your faith communities year after year for these services during holiday time. It often means being at a distance from your wider families in a special time of the year. Know that you do make such a difference for all of us; proclaiming the Light with our faith communities both in the midst of our family celebrations and in the midst of those hard times that sometimes arrive in this season as well.

Peace to you all—pastors, deacons, lay leaders, worship leaders, musicians, and all the people—as you tell the story together; as you live the story together.

Bishop Sid

**REMINDER:** If you have anything that you would like included in the bulletin / newsletter, please email or call the office. The Calendar / Newsletter will be ready for next Sunday.

**Young Adult's Retreat  
January 17-19**

Escape the city for a weekend of relaxation and fellowship. Join us for chapel messages with Pastor George Hind and lots of winter fun! Visit [our website \(www.kinasao.ca\)](http://our website (www.kinasao.ca) to register now! Cost is $55/person) to register now! Cost is \$55/person



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**Christmas 2, Year A  
Sunday, January 5, 2020**

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Service Leader: **Pastor Fran Schmidt**  
Organist: **Elaine Serfas**  
Lector: **Wayne Hyde**  
Greeter: **Corrine Amyotte**  
Ushers: **Cheryl Bauer Hyde & Wayne Hyde**  
Communion Assistants: **Don & Wanda Becker**

**For the week of January 5 – January 12, 2020  
Monday, Saturday & Sunday – Office Closed  
Office Hours: Tuesday – Friday from 9am – 4pm**

**Sunday – January 5**  
10:00 a.m. **Coffee On**  
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service & Holy Communion**  
**No Sunday School**  
**Potluck lunch following Worship Service. Families with last names beginning with the letter "A – E" are in charge of set-up and clean up. All are welcome!**

**Tuesday – January 7**  
7:00 p.m. **Naomi Circle**

**Wednesday – January 8**  
4:00 p.m. **Mt. St. Joseph – Pastor Fran**

**Sunday – January 12**  
10:00 a.m. **Coffee On**  
10:30 a.m. **Worship Service w/Holy Communion**

**Attendance & Offering for December 2019**

December 1	96	\$7,672.05
December 8	94	\$5,469.25
December 15	84	\$3,752.00
December 22	97	\$6,102.74
December 24	186	\$9,361.00
December 25	25	\$ 865.00
December 29	73	\$2,317.05

**CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY**  
Sunday, January 5, 2020  
Holy Communion – Setting Ten

**GATHERING**

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**GATHERING HYMN #299**

“Cold December Flies Away”

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

**Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who Lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE (ELW, #276)**

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

**WORD**

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

**READINGS**

1<sup>ST</sup> Jeremiah 31:7-14

Word of God, word of life . . . **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 147:12-20 (read responsively)**

2<sup>ND</sup> Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Word of God, word of life . . . **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (ELW, p. 205)**

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

**Glorify to you, O Lord . . . . . Praise to you, O Christ.**

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**



**SERMON – Follow that Star**

**HYMN #206 FROM THE DAY FAMILY OF GOD**

“We Three Kings”

**NICENE CREED (ELW, p. 104)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**SHARING OF PEACE**

**MEAL**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**OFFERING & OFFERTORY SONG ELW #481**

“Come to the Table”

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING**

**DIALOGUE (ELW, p. 206)**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**PREFACE**

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (ELW, p. 207)**

**THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**LORD’S PRAYER (ELW, p. 208)**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

**LAMB OF GOD (ELW, p. 208)**

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

**Hymn #292**

“Love Has Come”

**Hymn #286**

“Your Little Ones, Dear Lord”

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING**

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

**BLESSING**

**TABLE GRACE**

**CLOSING HYMN #141 (OSB)**

“Mary’s Little Boy Child”

**DISMISSAL**

Christ is born!

Go tell it on the mountain and everywhere.

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