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## January Worship Notes

In the season of Epiphany we celebrate the light and hope that Christ brings to us and to the world. We hear stories of transformation and are invited to see the Christ in our midst – with us in worship, calling us out into the world, meeting us in unlikely people and events. We begin with the visit of the wise ones to the baby Jesus and will conclude in late February with Jesus' transfiguration on the mountaintop.

**January 8** – Epiphany Celebration

**January 15** – Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembrance and Gospel Service

**January 22** – Lutheran Youth of North Seattle (LYONS)  
Sunday with Jon Ross preaching and our youth leading worship

During Epiphany we will be singing ELW setting 6 liturgy. Come celebrate the light of Christ in this special season!



## **Funding the Mission of God through SJU - - -**

We are happy to report that we almost broke even in 2011, ending the year with a small deficit of about \$600. Thanks be to God and the generous givers of this congregation. Thanks also to everyone who returned their stewardship plan forms for 2012. It's not too late if you haven't done so already! All commitments, large and small, are valued. Final giving statements for 2011 will be printed and mailed in the second half of January. Offering envelopes for 2012 will be available soon in the Narthex, or the church office. If you prefer, you can call the church office and we will mail them to you.

## **Upcoming Annual Meeting January 29**

The Finance Committee and the Church Council are working on the budget for 2012 which will be presented to the annual congregational meeting on January 29. The meeting will also be asked to approve Mission Endowment Fund distributions for 2012 and elect voting members for Synod Assembly and representatives to several of our partner organizations.

**Annual reports** are due in the church office by Wednesday, **January 11**. We hope to have the reports ready to distribute on January 22.

**Annual Meeting of the Congregation  
January 29 – with a Potluck Lunch.  
Please bring some food to share!**

**Adult Forum - - *First Light: Jesus and the Kingdom of God***, featuring John Dominic Crossan and Marcus Borg  
First Light is a 12-session DVD and web-based study of the historical Jesus and the Kingdom of God with two of the world's leading Jesus scholars on location throughout the Galilee and Jerusalem.

Join us for some thought-provoking input and interesting discussion! Room 217 at 9:10 AM. We are doing 1 video segment per week, starting with session 2 on January 8. If you would like to attend and need childcare, please let Pr. Carol know.



## Bible Study

- **Women's Evening Bible Study**, Tuesday, January 10, at 7:15 PM. (Note that this is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday) Chapter 5, Reading the Bible Again for the First Time.
- **Men's Bible Study**, Wednesday, January 18, 7:00-9:00pm. Pastor Emeritus John Recher will continue the study on the book of Revelation.
- **Women's Fellowship Bible Study** Thursday, January 26, at 11 AM at the church in the Emmaus Lounge. The study will continue on the Psalms.



## **Men's Breakfast**

**Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00am**

All are welcome - Join us for good food and even better fellowship!

**Sunday School Epiphany Celebration January 8** during the Sunday School hour beginning at **9:40 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. Adults as well as children are invited to eat King Cake, hear the story of the Three Kings, re-enact the search for Jesus (dressing up as the 3 kings if you like), and make stars. **Regular Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, January 15.**

**Confirmation Class** will meet at 9:10 AM January 22 and help lead the 10:30 AM worship service with LYONS Director John Ross. The next Confirmation Retreat is January 27 and 28.

**LYONS (Lutheran Youth of North Seattle)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL: LASER TAG**

**Friday, January 6th: 5:45pm-10:00pm**

***Meet At the Den***

Join us for laser tag and kick off the new year with a blast! Pizza included

**HIGH SCHOOL: FOCUS YG12**

**Sunday, January 8th: 7:00pm-8:30pm**

***At the Den***

This will be a time to focus on this year's Youth Gathering theme.

**WEEKLY EVENTS WITH LYONS**

**TUESDAYS - After School Drop-in Hours**

**2:30pm - 5:00pm**

**Guitar Night - Open to all! 7:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Knitting - Open to all! 7:00pm - 9:00pm**

**WEDNESDAYS - After School Drop-in Hours**

**2:30pm - 5:00pm**

**SUNDAYS - Middle and High School Youth Group**

**Ministry of the Month: LYONS  
(Lutheran Youth of North Seattle)**

*LYONS is a cooperative, evangelical Lutheran ministry committed to serving and welcoming all youth in a Christ-centered community. All programming and visioning is guided by five core tenets of LYONS' ministry: worship, witness, service, education and fun. St. John United is one of 5 member churches of LYONS along with Phinney Ridge, Ballard First, Queen Anne, and Bethany. SJU has 9 LYONS-age youth. Jan Chalupny and Jan Olsen have been sharing a position on the LYONS Board. New board members are being sought. Talk to one of the Jan's if you are interested!*

**The WA State Legislative Session begins on Monday, January 9, 2012**

The large projected deficit in the state budget threatens to impact programs that are essential to our most vulnerable citizens and to our children's education. As an Advocating Congregation, we encourage our members to keep

informed this session, pray for our elected leaders and let your voice be heard by your representatives. We will be publishing updates in our Sunday bulletins and posting alerts on our Advocacy Bulletin Board.

**Mark Your Calendars Now!**

Begin making plans to attend **Faith Advocacy Day** at the Capitol, Tuesday, February 14..

Registration information is available at [www.fanwa.org](http://www.fanwa.org).

**January/ February 2012**

**Worship Assistants**

<u>Lector</u>		<u>Communion Asst.</u>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Lillevik	JD Klingman
15 <sup>th</sup>	Becky Drees	Bill Purcell
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Jan Olson	Edie Boettcher
29 <sup>th</sup>	John Recher	Dikka Ballantine
Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Jodie Purcell	Meridee Johansen
12 <sup>th</sup>	Edie Boettcher	Becky Drees
19 <sup>th</sup>	JD Klingman	Arlys Pederson
26 <sup>th</sup>	Dikka Ballantine	Janet Recher
<u>Altar Guild</u>		<u>Nursery</u>
8 <sup>th</sup>	Carolyn Lee	Leeza
15 <sup>th</sup>	Lorie Lind	Esther
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Nancy Wanwig	Esther
29 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Hedlund	

**Birthdays**

4	Barbara Reid
10	Andy Hall
	Colin Tapp
11	Elizabeth Klasell
13	Eileen Little
19	Kari Lipke
28	Rae Marie Edwards
	Renee Buston
29	Bill Purcell

Please remember in your prayers: . . .Lisa Chalupny (immune deficiency, sister-in-law of Jan) Willy Freeman (alzheimer's, father of Kris) Belinda Klingman(ongoing problems with previously fractured ankle) Sharon Kahan (progression of M.S., foreign exchange student/daughter of Jan Olson) Mary Kohler (colon cancer, cousin of Anne Harrison) Glenn & Rosemary Krantz (prayers of transition in their move to Auburn) Ron & Mary Latham (health complications) Marian Lee (health issues, sister of Carolyn) Bill Lee (multiple bypass surgery, father of Mark) Pat Lyster (hip replacement, sister-in-law of Gloria Ratcliffe) Henry Minkema (cancer, brother of Anne Harrison) Malkandi Family (Sam, Mali, Nicole, Arvin - former LATCH family) Henry Robicheau (cancer, nephew of Anne Harrison) Marie Stephens (declining mobility) Oda Sorensen (declining health) Tim Smith (lung cancer, brother-in-law of Anne Johnson) Lanny Speyer (complications from prostate cancer, brother-in-law of Belinda Klingman) Diane Thomas (emotional support) Betty Thompson (Parkinson's) Cari and Helen (serious illnesses, friends of Barbara Reid) Nancy Wanwig (recovering from surgery)