



# Grace Notes

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## *From the ELCA website:*

On the day of Epiphany, January 6, the church celebrates the revelation of Christ to all nations as represented by the magi who come to worship Jesus. The church calendar recognizes the season of Epiphany from January 6 until the last Sunday before Ash Wednesday which is celebrated as the Transfiguration of our Lord. The length of the season of Epiphany varies and is determined by working backwards through the season of Lent from the moveable date for the celebration of Easter.

## Principal Themes

- The revelation of Christ to all nations
- Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan
- Christ as the light of the world
- The public ministry of Jesus Christ, including Jesus' first miracle of turning water into wine at the wedding at Cana
- Growth in a Christian's baptized identity



## Color of the Season

- White, a color associated with the festivals of Christ and suggesting gladness, joy and light for the day of Epiphany, the first week after the Epiphany when the Baptism of our Lord is celebrated, and the last week of the season of Epiphany when the Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated.
- Green, the color used for times when festival or penitential colors are not appropriate. Green is reminiscent of living plants and suggests spiritual growth. Green is used in the season of Epiphany beginning with the second week after the Epiphany until the week before the Transfiguration of our Lord is celebrated.

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## In our Prayers

- Ann Kelley
- Bobby Torrence
- Mike Culbreth
- Jim Ablett
- Jerry Varner
- Gere Ablett

An update on Finances:

October deposits:

October expenses:

Total Assets:



*Those Who Serve*

<b>Date</b>	<b>January 20</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>February 3</b>	<b>February 10</b>
<b>Refreshments</b>	Van Wagoners	Varners	Fanchers	Lewis
<b>Ushers</b>	Norm and Jane Lewis	Larry Cantrell Marion Varner	Ron Crawley Tony Link	John and Sandy Fancher
<b>Greeter</b>	Barbara Cantrell	Norm Lewis	Jane Lewis	Shawn DeBerry
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Ron Crawley	Kay Otten	Gail Hackett	Bob Faulks
<b>Counters</b>	Rich Donaldson Tony Link	Diane Ablett Mary Lou Saville	Kris Loburk Jane Lewis	Jim Vooris Rich Donaldson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Mary Lou Saville Diane Ablett	Jane Lewis Nellie Varner	Van and Marianne Van Wagoner	Betty DeBerry Pat Morton
<b>Lector</b>	Ron Crawley	Diane Ablett	Norm Lewis	John Fancher
<b>Nursery</b>	Christine Donaldson Jessie Faulks	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry	Christine Donaldson Jessie Faulks	Connie Faulks Patti DeBerry



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- Norm Lewis .....Stewardship Chair
- Ron Crawley ....Social Ministry Chair

**January Birthdays**

**January  
Anniversaries**

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Flower List for January: