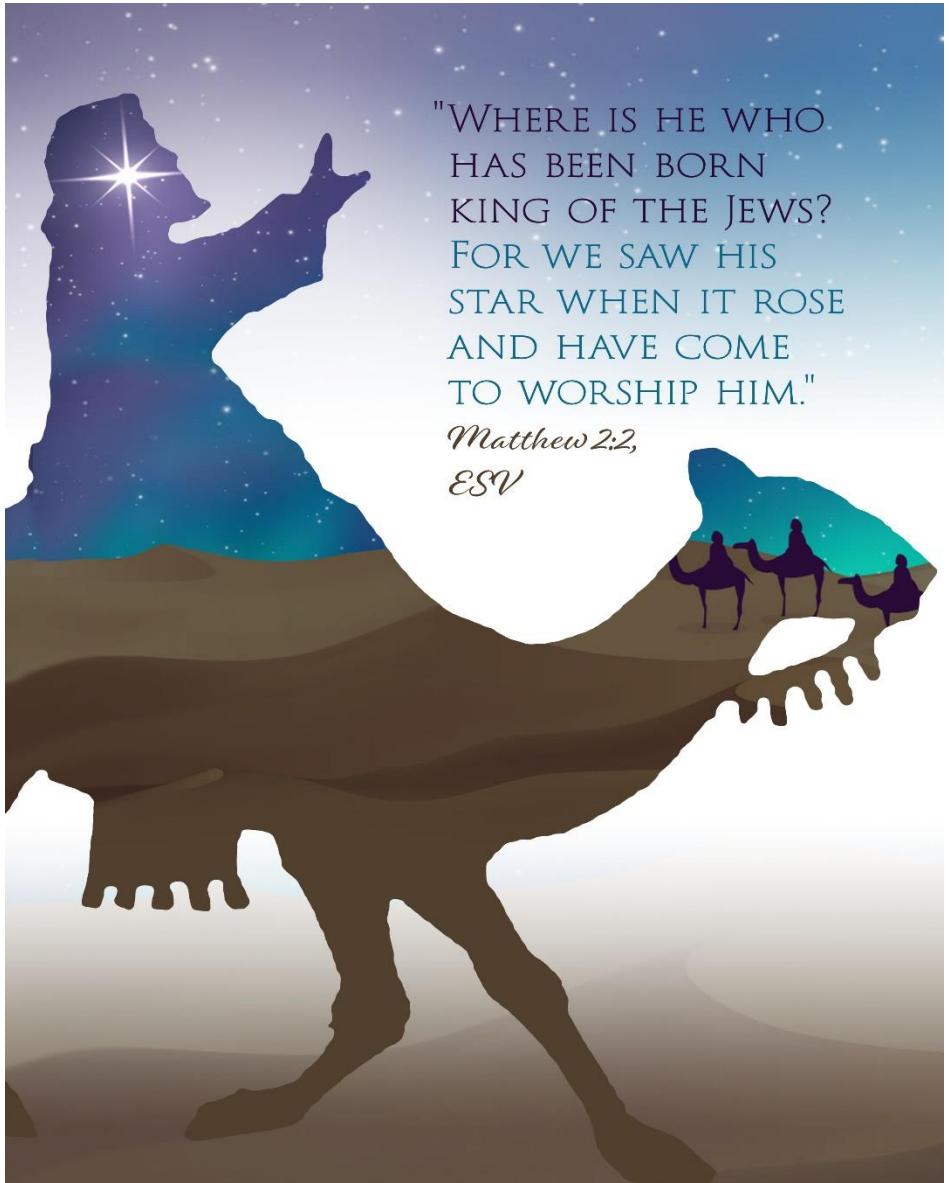


# Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church & Preschool

*Connecting people to Jesus as we gather, grow, and go.*



**EPIPHANY SUNDAY**

**January 9, 2022**

**8:00am, 10:45am, and 6:00pm**

## *Welcome to Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church!*

We greet you in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus Christ. We are glad you are worshiping with our family of faith and rejoice with you as God comes to us through His Word this day to bring His gift of forgiveness and life in Jesus.

If you have any questions, please seek out one of the ushers who will be happy to assist you. **Pastor Schultz & Pastor Ada look forward to meeting you at the end of the service.**

**ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION** Members and visitors, please click this QR code and register your attendance with us today. Thanks!



**HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available. Please talk to an usher.

**YOUNG CHILDREN** We believe that young children need to be brought to Jesus (Mark 10:14); and what better way than to include them in the regular worship life of the congregation! We **DO NOT** have a staffed nursery during church because we **encourage families to worship together.** Children's bulletins are available to help quietly occupy those children too young to listen to the sermon. Please ask an usher for assistance. Please feel free to use the narthex as a cry room when needed. Monitors and speakers will assist in your participation.

### **EDUCATION HOUR (9:30-10:30am)**

**Adult Bible Class:** Today we will be studying the readings for the day in greater depth.

**Sunday School:** Classes are offered for children who have turned 3 by September 1 through high school. Please ask an usher for assistance in locating Sunday school classrooms.

**Nursery:** There is a nursery during education hour located in the lower level.

**HOLY COMMUNION** In Holy Communion we celebrate the real presence of our Lord Jesus Christ as He gives us His true body and blood in and with the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of faith. In love for God's Word and in love for God's people, we do not want anyone to receive this blessed gift to their spiritual harm (1 Cor. 11:27-29). **Therefore, anyone who wishes to commune here for the first time and who is not a member of Beautiful Savior or a congregation of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, is asked to speak with Pastor Schultz or Pastor Ada before receiving Holy Communion.** Those not communing are still welcome to come receive a blessing.

# Order of Service: Divine Service 1

## AS WE GATHER

### The Lord God Is Manifested in the Incarnate Son

The Feast of the Epiphany centers in the visit of the Magi from the East. In that respect, it is a “thirteenth day” of Christmas, and yet it also marks the beginning of a new liturgical season. Where Christmas has focused on the incarnation of our Lord, that is, on God becoming flesh, the season of Epiphany emphasizes the manifestation or self-revelation of God in that same flesh of Christ. For the Lord Himself has entered our darkness and rises upon us with the brightness of His true light (Is. 60:1–2). He does so chiefly by His Word of the Gospel, which He causes to be preached within His Church on earth, not only to the Jews but also to the Gentiles (Eph. 3:8–10). As the Magi were guided by the promises of Holy Scripture to find and worship the Christ Child with His mother in the house (Matt. 2:5–11), so does He call disciples from all nations by the preaching of His Word to find and worship Him within His Church (Is. 60:3–6).

## MUSIC FOR MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

arr. John A. Behnke

### PASTORAL GREETING

*Stand*

## ✠ THE PREPARATION ✠

### INVOCATION

*(Turn to face the cross at the entrance to the sanctuary)*

*(The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of your Baptism.)*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*Matthew 28:19b*

## OPENING SENTENCES

**P** The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth,  
**C** **from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

**P** Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,

**C** **God shines forth.**

*Psalms 50:1–2*

**P** Arise, shine, for your light has come,

**C** **and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.**

*Isaiah 60:1*

**P** “Turn to Me and be saved, all the ends of the earth!

**C** **For I am God, and there is no other.”**

**P** The Lord has sworn, and from His mouth a righteous word has gone forth:

**C** **To Christ, every knee shall bow and every tongue swear allegiance!**

*Isaiah 45:22–23, adapted*

## PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

**LSB 398**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and to confess our personal & specific sins*

**P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

**P** Almighty God in His mercy... and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*[John 20:19-23]*

# ✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠

## HYMN OF PRAISE

*O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright*  
LSB 395:1, 4, 5

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know You by faith, to enjoy in heaven the fullness of Your divine presence; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Sit*

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. <sup>2</sup>For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. <sup>3</sup>And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising. <sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes all around, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. <sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. <sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

*A Glorious Light Have Seen*  
arr. Delancy

<sup>1</sup>For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—  
<sup>2</sup>assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God’s grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup>how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. <sup>4</sup>When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup>which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>9</sup>and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things, <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him.

- P** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

Stand

**GOSPEL VERSE**

**Common**

*John 6:68*

**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
 words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL

*On this festival day of The Epiphany of the Lord a procession brings the reading of the Gospel into the midst of the worshippers reminding us that the Gospel belongs to all of God's people. By faith, we recognize the Lord's voice as the pastor reads.*

***Turn to follow the cross from the chancel to the middle of the sanctuary.***

***We Know that Christ Was Raised***

**LSB 603**

### **1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.**

**Embraced by death, He broke its fearful hold;**

**And our despair He turned to blazing joy.**

**Alleluia!**

## HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 2:1-12**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the second chapter.

**C** **Glory to You, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." <sup>3</sup>When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. <sup>5</sup>They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet: <sup>6</sup>"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." <sup>9</sup>After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. <sup>11</sup>And going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him

gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**2. We share by water in His saving death.**

**Reborn, we share with Him an Easter life**

**As living members of a living Christ.**

**Alleluia!**

**3. The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.**

**The Spirit's power shakes the Church of God.**

**Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.**

**Alleluia!**

*Sit*

**READING THE FAITH** *(as drawn from Luther's Small Catechism)*

**P** THE FOURTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **Honor your father and your mother.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.**

**P** THE FIFTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not murder.**

**P** What does this mean?

**C** **We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.**

**P** THE SIXTH COMMANDMENT

**C** **You shall not commit adultery.**

**P** What does this mean?



- C** We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Mike Ada

## SERMON HYMN

*The People That in Darkness Sat*  
LSB 412

## SERMON

*The King of the Jews*  
Matthew 2:1-12  
Pastor Mike Ada

*Stand*

**NICENE CREED** (*located on the back cover of the hymnal*)

## PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

- P** Your light has dawned upon us, and we are drawn to Your light as a people of faith who trust Your mercy to answer the prayers of Your people with grace sufficient for all our needs.
- P** From distant lands and far-off places, You have gathered to Yourself a people to wear Your name and live in the light of Your Word. Bless Your Church, that we may be united in doctrine, live in harmony and peace, and work together so that those still live in darkness and death may be brought into the light of Christ. Lord, in Your mercy,
  - C** **hear our prayer.**
- P** Kings and governments rise and fall, but Your Word endures forever. Give to all our elected and appointed leaders grace and wisdom sufficient for their task, that they may do Your will and serve the common good. Bless especially those who protect us at home and the servicemen and women who defend us throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,
  - C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Through Your Word, You have made known the mystery of Christ and granted redemption to all people through Baptism and faith. Guide those who preach and teach Your Word to us and give them a loving heart to shepherd Your people faithfully. Bless all church workers and those now preparing for Your service. Especially bless the seminaries and colleges of our Church and those we support throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** By Your mercy, we are preserved in time of trouble and sustained in illness, even to death. Bless the sick and those troubled in mind and heart and grant them healing according to Your will. Encourage the grieving with hope and comfort the dying in their last hours. [*Especially do we pray for \_\_\_\_\_.*] Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** You have supplied Your people with many and rich resources with which to support the work of Your Church. Accept, we pray, the tithes and offerings we bring, that through these treasures Your work may not be hindered by any lack or need. Lord, in Your mercy,

**C** **hear our prayer.**

**P** Holy Lord, mighty God, You have shown to us the face of Your mercy in Your Son, through whom those of all nations may find unity and life. Hear the prayers of Your people and grant all that is needful to us and to those for whom we have prayed, that trusting in Your mercy our hearts may find perfect peace and rest in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

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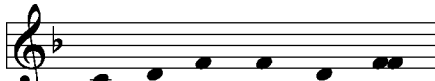
## OFFERING SONG

*As With Gladness Men of Old*  
LSB 397:1,3

1. As with gladness men of old  
Did the guiding star behold;  
As with joy they hailed its light,  
Leading onward, beaming bright;  
So, most gracious Lord, may we  
Evermore be led by Thee.
3. As they offered gifts most rare  
At Thy cradle, rude and bare,  
So may we with holy joy,  
Pure and free from sin's alloy,  
All our costliest treasures bring,  
Christ, to Thee, our heav'nly King.

## ✠ THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

### PREFACE



**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*



**C** And al - so with you.

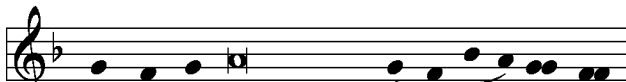


**P** Lift up your hearts.

*[Colossians 3:1]*



**C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*[Psalm 136]*



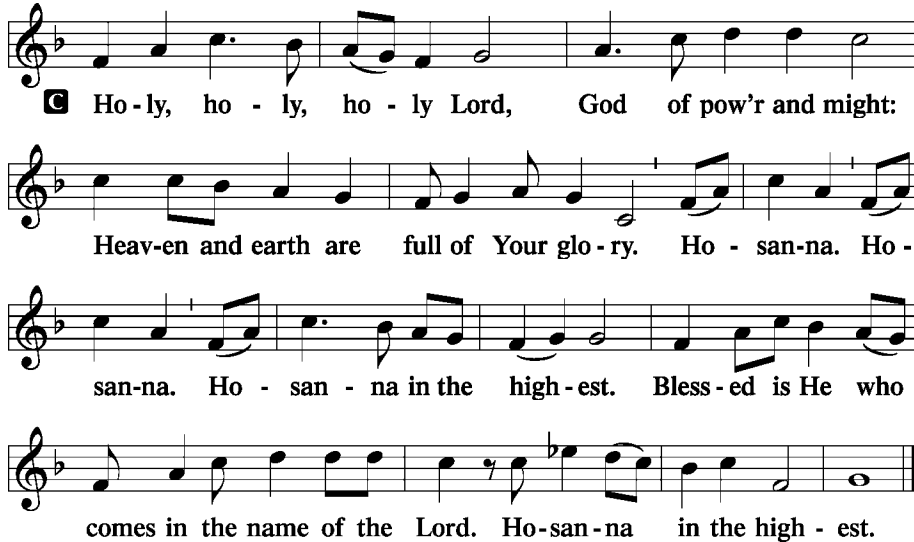
**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

## PROPER PREFACE

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary...evermore praising You and saying:

## SANCTUS~~(Latin: Holy, Holy, Holy)

*Isaiah 6:3; Matthew 21:9*



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

## LORD'S PRAYER

*Matthew 6:9-13*

**P** Lord, remember us in Your Kingdom and teach us to pray:

**C** **Our Father who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be Thy name,**

**Thy kingdom come,**

**Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;**

**give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

*Matthew 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24;  
Luke 22:19-20; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25*

## PAX DOMINI~~(Latin: Peace of the Lord)

John 20:19

(The pastor here makes a **declaration** of the peace we have with the Lord through the forgiveness offered in this Sacrament. Therefore, we boldly respond **AMEN!** – which means "Yes, yes, this is so!")

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen!

## AGNUS DEI~~(Latin: Lamb of God)

John 1:29



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the



world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

## INVITATION

**P** Welcome to the Table of the Lord.

*Sit*

## DISTRIBUTION

**VISITORS, please read the statement concerning Holy Communion on page 2.**

### Personal Examination Before Communing

1. Do I believe I am a sinner and am I sorry for my sins?
2. Do I believe Christ's true body and blood to be present in the Lord's Supper for the forgiveness of sins?
3. Do I earnestly intend with the help of the Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life?

(For a longer examination see pages 329-330 of the hymnal.  
Communion Prayers are located inside the front cover of the hymnal.)

### **Instructions for Communing**

We use continuous kneeling tables for Holy Communion. The congregation will be ushered forward to kneel. You will receive the Body of Jesus from the Pastors and then the Blood of Jesus from the Elder/Vicar. You may receive either from the common cup or the individual cup. When you have sufficiently meditated, stand, reverence the altar, and return to your seat. Those not communing will receive a blessing from the pastor.

**Non-alcoholic white wine** is located in the center of each tray and should only be used by those with medical conditions prohibiting the use of wine.

**Gluten-free wafers** are available from the pastor when you come forward.

## **DISTRIBUTION HYMNS**

**LSB 394: *Songs of Thankfulness and Praise***

**LSB 396: *Arise and Shine in Splendor***

**LSB 370: *What Child Is This***

*Stand*

## **DISMISSAL**

## **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

## **BENEDICAMUS/BENEDICTION**

**P** Let us bless the Lord.

*Psalm 103:1*

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

**P** The Lord bless you...and ✠ give you peace.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**C** **Amen.**

## **CLOSING HYMN**

***The Star Proclaims the King is Here***  
**LSB 399:1, 2, 5**

## **POSTLUDE**

***Brightest and Best***  
arr. John M. Rasley



# Before you go: Visitors and Members – please register your attendance.



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## Serving the Lord and Us Today:

Preaching .....	Pastor Mike Ada
Celebrant.....	Pastor Mike Ada
Liturgist.....	Vicar Zach Roll
Organist.....	Deb Miller
Bell Duet.....	Lauran Delancy and Eric Schlef
Acolytes.....	(8:00) George & Nate Delancy (10:45) Sydney & Blake Hughey
Crucifer.....	(8:00) Cora Delancy (10:45) TBD
Altar Guild.....	Carolyn Clarke, Karen Kunz, Carol Brandt, Pat Brackin, & Deb Froelich
Counters .....	Randy & Jeanne Kanoy

## Prayers Requested for This Week

For **Hollie Carreder-Shephard and Family** as her mother has been diagnosed with stage IV brain cancer and is her final days with us.  
For **Eydie Taylor**, Mary Martin's sister who has been diagnosed with cancer.  
For **Ralph Baker** who is starting treatment for cancer.  
For **Debbie Seutter** for relief from back and hand pain.  
For **Bob Copeland** who is recovering from Covid and pneumonia at home.  
For **Brian Olson** who is hospitalized with Covid and pneumonia.  
For **Marian Schulteis** who is sick with Covid at home.  
For **Denise Jordan** who is sick with Covid at home.  
For **Tammy Newberry**, who is hospitalized with Covid.  
For **Howard Rinne**, Bob's brother, who has an ankle infection and upcoming surgery.  
For **Ellie Torres**, who was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma over a year ago. She will be receiving a bone marrow transplant on January 6.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS

For **Maggie Gardner**, who fell and experienced a head injury and is now having hearing issues.  
For the **family of Bob Newman**, Bill Newman's brother, who passed away from Covid.  
For **Steve Bremer** who has cancer of the esophagus and undergoing chemo & radiation.

For our expectant mothers: **Hannah Schultz, Alli Bauck, Alaina Booth, Morgan Riechers, Nicole Christensen, Michelle Giangrosso, Kristi (West) Schriener, Shelby Waldman, and Nicole (Behrman) Paulie** for their unborn children, and for those who long for God's gift of children.

For those undergoing cancer treatment: **Ralph Baker, Steve Bremer, Ellie Torres, John Mahnken, Pat Brackin, and Moriah Obermueller**; for **Sherri Webb** as she continues to recover from her stroke and foot surgery. (If you have a friend or relative that is in need of prayer please let us know)

**For our partner church in Zacapa, Guatemala:** Pray the God would help those with Covid. Pray that God would bless this congregation with church members and the community that they would be strengthened and encouraged in His faith as well.

**For all those who are unemployed or under-employed**, that the Lord would provide for all their needs and lead them to jobs soon. For those who have secured jobs, we offer prayers of thanksgiving!



