



A weekly publication of Moxham Lutheran Church
Week of January 12, 2025
The Rev. Rebecca S. West, Pastor



Announcements

Prayers for — Phil Newbaker, Doris Siehl, Paul Miller, Thelma Keller, Mike Scholze (Pastor's brother).

Guests — Welcome in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to Holy Communion; after all, it is the LORD'S Supper. Please note that if you prefer to drink from the common cup, you may indicate to the communion assistant your desire to do so.

Remember the Epiphany star word you chose one year ago? At that time, we asked that you reflect on your word for the year and ponder what significance this word might have in your life, and how God may be speaking to you through your word. Beginning next Sunday, and for a few Sundays after, please consider sharing your word with the congregation during our welcome time and letting us know what significance your word had on your life this past year. Also, please feel free to choose a new Epiphany star word for 2025 as you leave worship next Sunday!

January Thank Offering will support Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in PA (LAMPa). LAMPa is a ministry of the ELCA and serves as a state public policy office of the ELCA and advocate for wise and just public policies in Pennsylvania that promote the common good. Want to learn more about advocacy ministry in the ELCA? Go to: <https://www.lutheranadvocacypa.org>.

December Thank Offering supporting Global Refuge (formerly, Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Service) totaled \$705.00.

Council members will be installed today during worship: Kim Williams, Linda Carrier, Scott Rugh, Rick Kirk, Carol Harding, Michael McCreary, Cindy Doherty, Sharon Berkebile, and Jacob Koch.

Annual giving statements — If you'd like to receive a 2024 annual giving statement, please let Denise Ragan know via email or phone call. We will no longer be printing out annual statements for all givers as we have in the past.

Pastor is leading a study series every Thursday from 1pm - 2pm, based on the book, *From Daughters to Disciples* by Lynn Japinga. This study will introduce and retell the stories of female characters who contribute to one or more New Testament stories, diving deeply into what each woman's story means for us today with questions for reflection and discussion. For details, pick up a flyer in the welcome area. Books are available for purchase from Pastor.

Allegheny Synod youth – The Weekend. Check out the Winter 2025 issue of The Lutheran Letter for updates and photos. You can look online [Lutheran Letter | website](#) or on our entry bulletin board.

IGNITE Youth Retreat will be held at Camp Sequanota on January 25-26, 2025 (Sat 11:00 AM - Sunday 1:30 PM) Cost: \$50 (Grades 2nd - 8th) Snow, fun, faith and friends are the major themes for an overnight retreat at camp. The retreat is for grades 2-8. Invite a friend along for the weekend.



This Week

Sunday, January 12—Baptism of our Lord

9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Learning Time
10:30 a.m. Worship - Council member installation
Council meeting follows worship

Wednesday, January 15

9:00 a.m. Property Group

Thursday, January 16

9:00 a.m. — Noon Faith Community Nurse on site
1:00 p.m. From Daughters to Disciples study series

Friday, January 17

9:00 a.m. — Noon Early Head Start Socialization
Noon—12:30 p.m. Early Head Start Policy Council meeting

Sunday, January 19

9:30 a.m. Children & Adult Learning Time
10:30 a.m. Worship

Birthdays this week: 16 — Jennifer Balon



Assisting in Worship next Sunday
Minister of Music: Matthew Sprinkle
Communion Assistants: Mark Koch & Kim Williams
Acolyte: Rick Kirk
Council Representative: Rick Kirk
Lector: Mark Koch + **Greeter:** Mark Koch

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