

The Epiphany of Our Lord



Festival of Epiphany

A Savior is born for all nations

Emmanuel Lutheran Church


January 6, 2025

Welcome!

We are honored that you are with us today. May the Word of God that you hear strengthen your faith and increase your desire to serve the Lord! If you are a guest today, we are thankful you have joined us. We hope that you will join us again soon.

For your convenience

For your convenience, please take note of the following:

- **Restrooms** are to the left as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Nursery.** There is a room where children may be quieted to the left down the hall across from the bathrooms as you exit the sanctuary.
- **Children's bulletins and worship notes** are available. Ask an usher.
- **Hearing assistance.** A hearing loop is available in the worship area for hearing aids equipped with a T-coil. 

If there is any other way in which we can assist you, let us know.

The service is streamed live online at elctempe.org/worship.

For the latest information about services schedules, please visit elctempe.org.

The Festival of the Epiphany of our Lord – January 6, 2025

A Savior is born for all nations

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the Epiphany of our Lord. We celebrate the day when wise men from afar worshiped the Christ Child.

Before that day, Jesus had been worshiped by Jews: the shepherds, elderly Simeon, the prophetess Anna. But Scripture said the coming Savior would be God's gift to all nations.

Epiphany proves that God keeps his promises, as he miraculously led foreigners to worship their Savior. Thus, Epiphany is sometimes called the "Gentile Christmas."

We celebrate Jesus' Epiphany to this very day. God worked through a special star to bring the wise men to their Savior – for Christ's glory and for their blessing.

Likewise, God has controlled time and space to bring you to your Savior – for Christ's glory and for your blessing.

The wise men were only the first in a long line of Gentiles who would join Israel in worshipping Jesus as King. A Savior is born for all the nations!

Come, let us adore him!

Service notes

Tonight's service is a time for meditation and prayer. Everything you will need for the service will be projected on the screens in the front of the church. Please sit toward the front of church.

During the service we will light candles. We ask that you keep the candles upright. Please only tip unlit candles.

Please fill out a Connection Card located in the pew in front of you or by scanning the QR code to the right.



Connection card

During the offering we ask that you complete an online connection card.

Offering to the Lord

We will not formally gather offerings during the service. The offering plates are located at the entrance to the church. You may also give online by using the QR code to the right.

God bless your worship tonight.



Give online

If you prefer online giving, you may scan this code.

Serving at Worship

Minister

Pastor Jon Buchholz

Piano

Kevin Bode

Choir

Sarah Kern, Christina Crabtree, April Long, Rachel Severeid,

John Campbell, Josh Winterstein, Josh Severeid, Tim Kriewall, Joel Thiesfeldt



Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the **glory of the LORD**
rises upon you.

—Isaiah 60:1

About Us

Emmanuel Lutheran Church shares the love of Jesus and the truth of his saving Word with the people in our church, our community and the world.

The objectives of our mission are:

- To **preach**, by proclaiming the Word of God, as we worship and praise God in a loving Christian atmosphere;
- To **teach**, by fostering an ongoing increase in knowledge and maturity in God's Word;
- To **reach**, by sharing the Gospel of God's Word with all people, and to do so;
- By **each** member actively participating in our ministry.

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