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Miller's
Lutheran
Church
NALC

SUNDAY, January 10, 2021

10:15 am Worship Service

Baptism of our Lord

Holy Communion Setting One

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * Brief Order for Confession & Forgiveness LBW Page 56
- * ENTRANCE HYMN *Baptized in Water* LBW No. 693
- * SALUTATION AND KYRIE LBW Page 57
- * HYMN OF PRAISE *Glory to God* LBW Page 58
- * PRAYER OF THE DAY insert

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

- † First Lesson Genesis 1:1-5
- † The Psalm Psalm 29
- † Second Lesson Romans 6:1-11
- * THE VERSE *Alleluia* LBW Page 83
- * THE GOSPEL LESSION
- * The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark the 1st Chapter.
- * **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**
- † Gospel Lesson Mark 1:4-11
- * P: The Gospel of the Lord.
- * **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

(Silence for reflection)

- * ANTHEM *Beautiful Star of Bethlehem*
- * NICENE CREED Page 64
- * THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH LBW Page 65
- * A: Lord in your mercy.
- * **C: Hear our prayer**

THE SHARING OF THE PEACE

- * OFFERING PSALM *Let the vineyards* LBW No. 66
- * OFFERTORY PRAYER *Blessed are you* LBW Page 68
- * GREAT THANKSGIVING & PREFACE LBW Page 68
- * SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy* LBW Page 69
- * EUCHARISTIC PRAYER LBW Page 69
- * LORD'S PRAYER LBW Page 71

THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

Ushers will direct the congregation to the front of the church to receive Communion. Anyone baptized and instructed in Holy Communion is welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. Unless your child normally receives Communion, they are welcome to accompany their parents and receive a blessing from the pastor. If you need to have the pastor bring Communion to you, please notify an usher.

HYMN DURING DISTRIBUTION

Lamb of GodLBW Page 72

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less.....LBW No. 294

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me.....LBW No. 327

* POST-COMMUNION BLESSING LBW Page 72

* POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE.....LBW Page 72

* POST-COMMUNION PRAYER..... LBW Page 74

(Silence for reflection)

* THE BENEDICTION LBW Page 74

* CLOSING HYMN*Brightest and Best*LBW No. 84

(vs. 1,2,3 & 5)

* DISMISSAL

Go in Peace, Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

* *Denotes congregation standing as able*

† *Scripture readings are from the English Standard Version (ESV) of the Bible. Order of Worship is found in the green Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW); page numbers refer to pages in the front of the hymnal, bottom of*



Reminder – please **sign the attendance sheet** located at the end of each pew. To help give us an accurate count, tear sheet out and place on top of binder. Thanks.

Ushers - Please **BE SURE TO LOCK** all external doors before you leave after the services. All members please remember to check to make sure exit doors are locked if you are the last one leaving a meeting or event.

PASTOR		Rev. Todd Cook
	Phone:	(828) 324-8847
COUNCIL PRESIDENT		Doug Yoder
	Cell phone:	(828) 320-6845
ORGANIST / CHOIR DIRECTOR		Wayne Craig
ACCOMPANIST		Lynn Craig
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS		Deidra Powell Evelyn Hefner

Church Office hours:	9:00 am - 1:00 pm	Mon - Fri
Pastor's Office hours:	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	M, W, Th,
	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Tue

THIS WEEK AT MILLER'S
M, W, Th, F, Sat. @ 11:00AM Matins
Monday @ 7pm Church Council Meeting
Tuesday @ 7:00PM Vespers

SERVING THIS MONTH (JANUARY)	
Altar Guild	Wendy Crump & Sherry Rhoney
Sound Tech	Lori Wilcox
Usher Chair	Doug Yoder
Usher Security	Kyle Huffman, Bob Krogman & Gene Miller

SERVING TODAY	
Worship Assistant	Jan Miller
Communion Assistant	Mandi Sigmon
Acolyte	Veda Hoyle

ATTENDANCE FOR JANUARY 3, 2021	
Worship	47

OFFERINGS FOR JANUARY 3, 2020	
Total Deposit	\$2,667.00
General Funds	\$2,317.00
Other Funds	\$250.00
<i>Weekly needs to meet budgeted expenses</i>	\$3,995.00
Heating & Air Fund Contributions (Needed to Complete Parish Hall)	\$100.00 \$142,151.00

The Epiphany of Our Lord

With the spread of Christmas as the celebration of Christ's birth, Epiphany was, in the West, coming to be associated with the visit of the Magi, probably because of the transfer of the relics of the Magi from Constantinople during the fifth century. In the East, the Magi were commemorated as a feature of the celebration of the birth of Christ on December 25, and January 6 was observed as the commemoration of the baptism of Jesus.

Pfatteicher, Philip H. *Festivals and Commemorations*. (Minneapolis: 1980 Augsburg Publishing House) pg. 35.

ALTAR FLOWERS



In our Lutheran tradition, fresh flowers and live plants are a celebration of God's creation, and this is a way for us to honor God by using His creation to glorify Him. If you would like to volunteer to donate flowers for the altar on a certain week, please **contact the church office** at **(828) 324-8847** to find a Sunday (in honor of a special family member, or in memory of a loved one, or to recognize a special occasion for your family).

Remember to Pray For Our Members Away From Home

Frances Stone	Room 906 Trinity Village, 1265 21 st St. NE Hickory, NC 28601
Karen Teed	P O Box 208 Taylorsville, NC 28681

Remember to Pray For Our Friends and Neighbors

Faith Tucker	Friend of Mandi Sigmon
Jackson & Bennett Frunzi	Friend of Ann Sigmon
Brad Cook	Todd Cook's brother
Doris Dameron	Gloria Moore's sister
Tammy Yancy	Gloria Moore's niece
Roger Moore	John Moore's brother
Patrick DeMauro	Bob & Susan Pihl's Son-in-Law
Lisa Hawn	Carolyn Killian's Daughter-in-Law
Todd Propst	Jane Isenhour & Ann Sigmon's Cousin
Daxtin Hughes	Friend of Jan Miller
Robert Burgess	Alan Burgess' Father
Todd Punch	Sarah Punch's son
Rex Phillips	Gloria Moore's Aunt
Jerry Barger	Friend of Ann Ward
Joe Christopher	Sue Hillier's Brother in Law
Donna Dedder	Jane Isenhour's tenant
Jerry Craig	Friends of Blake & Janice Jones
Sandra & Dennis Bollinger	Friends of Blake & Janice Jones
Anne & Bill Baker	Friends of Blake & Janice Jones
Rachel Propst	Lori Wilcox & Sharon Mull's Sister-in-Law
Elsie Harris	Wendy Cook's Great Aunt
Faith Smith	Wendy Cook's Cousin
Sandy & Tracy Jackson	Friends of Wendy Cook

Remember to Pray For Our Members (At Home)

Bonnie Bell, Carol Berry, Paul Bolick, Leola Bowman,
Aslynn Bumgarner, Stewart Bumgarner, Lynn Craig,
Wayne Craig, Eula Kate Hefner, Bob Hillier, Ken Hollar,
Tim Hollar, Nancy Holmes, Dot Killian, Doris Mosteller,
LaRue Murphy, Dolores Propst, Neil Sigmon, Wayne Sipe and
Greyson Stephens

Remember to Pray For Our Members Of The Military

SP4 Colby Brotherton (ARMY), SSG Brandon Davis (ARMY),
SGT Jordon Tooman (USMC), A1C Owen Tooman (USAF),
SP4 Evan Short (ARMY)

Upon request, names are added to the prayer list for four weeks, unless otherwise indicated or updated.



We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of **Leah Rae Romine**, Mother-in-Law of Lori Wilcox, who passed away on Friday, January 1st. Please keep the family in your prayers. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

We would also like to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Wendy Cook who mother, **Belinda Guerrerro**, passed away on Wednesday, January 6th. Please keep the family in your prayers. Rest eternal grant her, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon her.

Community Food Pantry

St. Stephens Lutheran Church, ELCA food pantry is in need of the following items – Cereal, instant oatmeal, instant grits, baked beans, pork and beans, corn, black beans, northern beans, can tomatoes, pinto beans, kidney beans, green beans, applesauce, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears, pineapple, mandarin oranges, white rice, macaroni and cheese, spaghetti and sauce, dry black beans, dry pinto beans, canned chicken/tuna, Vienna sausages, beef stew, grape jelly, peanut butter, saltine crackers, soups and tortilla.



We offer these prayers to help you center yourself in God's holy presence before, during, and after worship today. Use these prayers to prepare for the worship service, to prepare to hear the Scriptures and the message, and to reflect on the liturgy following the service. These and other prayers may be found in the green LBW (Lutheran Book of Worship) pages 42-51.

Prayer before worship

Almighty God, you pour out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and supplication. Deliver us, as we come into your presence, from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grace to receive the Word

Blessed Lord, you speak to us through the Holy Scriptures. Grant that we may hear, read, respect, learn, and make them our own in such a way that the enduring benefit and comfort of the Word will help us grasp and hold the blessed hope of everlasting life, given us through our Savior Jesus Christ.

Prayer after worship

Almighty God, grant that the words we have heard this day with our ears may be grafted onto our hearts through your grace, that they may produce in us the fruit of a good life, to the praise and honor of your name, through Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord.