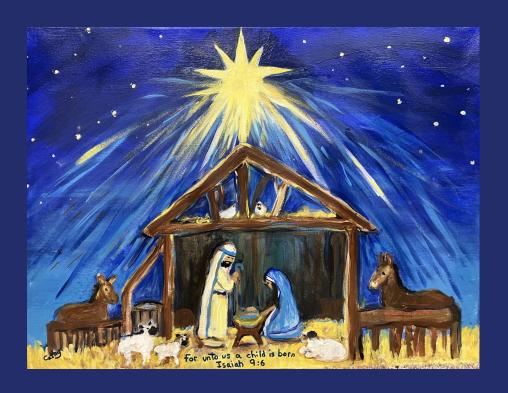


Holy Eucharist Epiphany



Order of Service is followed in the (green) **Book of Alternative Services** (BAS). Hymns are found in the (blue) **Book of Common Praise** (CP).

A baby room is located next to the sound board for those with infants.

A nursery for children ages 1 to 3 is available in the parish hall.

Children ages 4 to grade 5 are invited to remain in the service.

Youth in grades 6 to 12 are invited to the Upper Room.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading (Russell)	Isaiah 60:1-6
Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	p. 797 BAS
Second Reading (Nancy)	Ephesians 3:1-12

Gradual Hymn "We Three Kings"

We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain:

O star of wonder, star of light, star with royal beauty bright, westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. (Refrain)

Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a Deity nigh; prayer and praising, voices raising,

worshiping God on high. (Refrain)

Myrrh is mine; its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom; sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. (Refrain) Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice: Alleluia, Alleluia, sounds through the earth and skies.

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Gospel Reading	Matthew 2:1-12
	-Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo Gloria, Gloria, alleluia, alleluia.
After—	Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest, Glory to God, glory to God, alleluia, alleluia.
Sermon (Rev. Dell)	
The Nicene Creed	p. 188 BAS
Prayers of the People	(Brad)
Confession and Abso	lution p. 191 BAS
The Peace	p. 192 BAS
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God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.

The Communion

All who are baptized in any Christian church and seek to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour may receive communion.

- † To receive the bread, hold out your hands, crossed with palms up.
- † The celebrant will place the bread in your hands.
- † If you require gluten-free wafers, please indicate at the time of receiving.
- † To receive the cup, guide it to your mouth using the base.
- † If you prefer not to drink from the cup, bow slightly in reverence.
- † If you prefer to receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Songs during Communion: What Child Is This—#137 CP

'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime—#146 CP In the Bleak Midwinter—#122 CP

Prayer after Communionp.	280 BAS
Doxology p.	214 BAS
SENDING FORTH OF THE COMMUNITY	
Announcements	
Blessing	
Recessional Hymn "Go Tell it on the Mountain"	

Refrain:

Go, tell it on the mountain,
Over the hills and everywhere.
Go, tell it on the mountain,
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching O'er silent flocks by night, Behold, throughout the heavens There shone a holy light. (Refrain)

The shepherds feared and trembled, When lo! above the earth, Rang out the angel chorus That hailed our Saviour's birth. (Refrain)

Down in a lowly manger
The humble Christ was born,
And God sent us salvation
That blessed Christmas morn. (Refrain)

African-American Spiritual, Adapter: John W. Work, Public Domain

The Sending

Enlightened by Christ and anointed by the Spirit, go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP AND COMMUNITY LIFE

Sun, Jan 4 at 7:00 p.m.—Evensong Bells

Tues, Jan 6 at 8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (said BAS, p. 230) CANCELLED

Tues, Jan 6 at 9:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer on Zoom (at this link)

Wed, Jan 7 at 8:00 a.m.—Morning Prayer in the chapel

Fri, Jan 9 at 8:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (said BAS, p. 230) CANCELLED

Sun, Jan 11 at 10:30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist in the nave

Pray for those in need, especially:

Annie and Joel, Bob, Bret, Dani, Deb, Kira, Laura, Maddox, Margaret, Tom

NOTE: To include someone in this list, please contact the Prayer Chain leaders Linda Aird 692-7221 and Gwen Currie 693-3470, Deacon Arleen, or the church office.

In prayer we remember our parishioners in care homes:

Carol, Eva, Isabel, Marjorie, Sheila



Diocesan Prayer Requests

Please include the following in your prayers

January 4 - 10

- Henrieta Paukov, Director, and the staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and the staff of Financial Management and Administration ACC
- † Trina Gallop Blank, **Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications** and **Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications ELCIC**
- Mike Riess, Executive Director, and staff of Interprovincial Board of Communications for the Moravian Church
- * Rev. Dr. Cal MacFarlane and Deacon Arleen Champion, postulants Michelle Josefson and Nathan McLean and all the worship leaders and preachers in the **St. Aidan Parish – Moose Jaw**
- Our companion dioceses of Lichfield and Muyinga
- Our ecumenical partners in the Lutheran, Anglican, Ukrainian Catholic, Roman Catholic Covenant (LAURC)

2026 CHURCH CALENDARS—\$6

A limited number of church calendars are available for purchase. If you want one, now's the time! See Sherril Land or Sandra Messner on Sunday morning or Michelle in the office. Cash only please.



VESTRY NOMINATIONS

If you or someone you know would like to be nominated for one of our limited number of Vestry member roles in 2026, please speak to a member of the nominating committee (Deacon Arleen, Joel Mowchenko, Rosalyn Poettcker, Ellen Redshaw, or Michelle Josefson) to review the ministry profile and be considered. Nominations close January 18, 2026.

CALL FOR ANNUAL REPORTS

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 14

All ministry leaders are asked to submit a digital report (Word or email is great) for the annual meeting. If you are unsure whether you need to submit or you need more information, please contact Michelle (office@staidan.ca or 306-694-5445).

Cover Image

For unto us a child is born, painting by Cathy Sinclair.

Displayed in our nursery.

[Photo taken December 22, 2025].

FINANCIAL UPDATE - GRATITUDE

You gave generously in 2025. Thank you!



We don't have final totals yet, but we expect our general giving will have surpassed our regular expenses for 2025. That's a great blessing as the vestry desires to replenish our investments after using them to replace the hall roof and looks into 2026 knowing that we expect higher regular costs.

Here's some of what is anticipated:

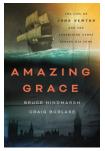
- † Insurance: The diocese has changed insurers which means we will have better coverage at reasonable cost—higher than the wreckage coverage we've been carrying, though. Due to the transition, part of 2025's cost has been deferred to 2026.
- * Building: There is work to be done on the tower roof.
- Incumbent?: There is ongoing hope that we will get to pay more in stipend cost as we wait for an incumbent priest.

Your faithfulness in this time of transition is clear evidence of God's grace and provision—one of God's many manifestations (epiphanies) to us—even as we wait for Jesus to come again and free us from things like risk, repairs, gaps in leadership, and budgets!

LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

Amazing Grace-The life of John Newton and the surprising story behind his song by Bruce Hindmarsh.

A powerful, sometimes shocking biography, that reads like a novel, of one man's redemption and transformation through the persistent grace of God. "...a clear illustration of the fact that nobody comes to Christ painlessly or all at once – that though the gift of grace is freely given, none of us receive the gospel without having to go deeper...God is at work, calling us home to himself. There is room enough yet for us all" (from the Preface).



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Welcome to this place of worship where we acknowledge that Jesus, the Lord of all, has called His Church to be a Church of all nations. With joy and in humility we gather on Treaty 4 Territory, the traditional lands of the Cree, Ojibwe, Saulteaux, Dakota, Lakota, Nakoda, and the homeland of the Métis Nation.

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Deacon

Rev. Arleen Champion

Altar Guild

Elaine Deans, Linda Hoye,

Catherine Reichel

Bells

Abby Dueck

Greeters

Pam Speir, Michael Thomas

Nursery

Heather Kayler, Joyce Walters

Godly Play

Children invited to remain in service

Youth Class

Gwen Currie, Janice Lamb

Nancy Hoyes, Russell Mang

Intercessor **Brad Thorpe**

Music

Chris Kayler, Matt Froese, Matt Mitchell

Server

Carla Hoffmann

LCAs

Jason Antonio, Kaleigh Dyck, John and Sharleen Langford

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Nick Lamb

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