



# Third Sunday of Epiphany

January 25, 2026 9:30AM

**Jefferson Prairie Lutheran Church**

*As a community called by Christ,  
we live our faith by loving and serving all creation*

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**Prelude**  
**Announcements**  
**Welcome**

**O Master, Let Me Walk With You**

**Bell Choir**

*Please stand as you are able*

**GATHERING** *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

## **Confession and Forgiveness**

Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Mighty God, lover of justice,

**you call us to life in community,  
but we have served our own interests  
at the expense of our neighbors.**

**We have sown deceit where honesty was needed.**

**We say the right words,  
but our hearts are far from you.**

**Turn us to seek your face.**

**Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ,  
that we may do justice, love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

**Amen.**

...bless you with the gift of peace.

**Amen.**

**Gathering Hymn**

**"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling!"**

**#582**

## **Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**Canticle of Praise**

**Glory to God**

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## **Prayer of the Day**

. . . our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**WORD** *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

## **First Reading**

**Isaiah 9:1-4**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Second Reading**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

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The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## **Children's Message**

**Children's Offering**

**Now Paul, He Was A Servant**

**Children**

*Please stand as you are able*

**Gospel Acclamation**

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

**Gospel**

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, chapter 4.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

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**Response to Gospel**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**Sermon**

**Pr. Wade Crevier**

**Silence for Meditation** *We pause in contemplation of God's word, preparing to respond with song*

*Please stand as you are able*

**Message Response**

**"Will You Come and Follow Me"**

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**Baptism**

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**Baptismal Song**

**"Borning Cry"**

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**Prayers of Intercession**

Petition response: **receive our prayer.**

. . . to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**

**Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**MEAL** *God feeds us with the presence of Christ*

**Offerings** Place offerings in the plate at the sanctuary entrance, mail to the church, or give through our website or Tithe.ly App. Thank you for your financial support of our ministry.

**Presentation of Gifts**

**"We Are an Offering"**

**#692**

**Offering Prayer**

God of majesty,

**no eye has seen, no ear has heard**

**what you have prepared for those who love you,**

**yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy.**

**Use what we have gathered**

**to feed us with the reign of God come near,**

**Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

. . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## **Holy, Holy, Holy**

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Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

## **Words of Promise**

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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.**

*Please be seated*

### **Communion**

All are welcome at God's table. Communion is by intinction. You will receive the wafer and then dip it into the wine. Gluten-Free wafers are available by request.

### **Communion Hymns**

**"You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore"**

**#817**

**"We Come To the Hungry Feast"**

**#479**

**"In The Singing"**

**#466**

*Please stand as you are able*

### **Post Communion Blessing & Prayer**

**SENDING** *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

### **Blessing**

### **Bell Toll**

### **Sending Hymn**

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

**#815**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**

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### **Worship Leaders**

Mark Schneider—Livestream

Carol and Margaret Hansen — Ushers/Greeters

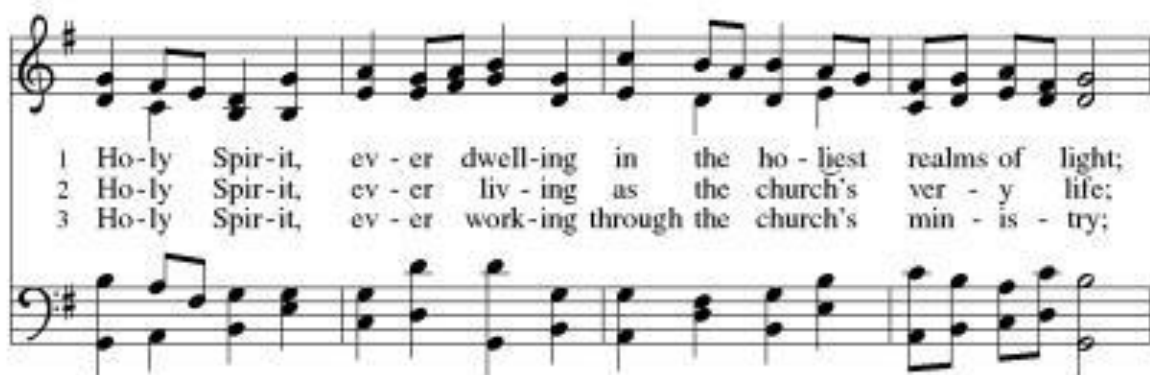
Carrie Morelock — Reader

Jettie Morelock — Acolytes

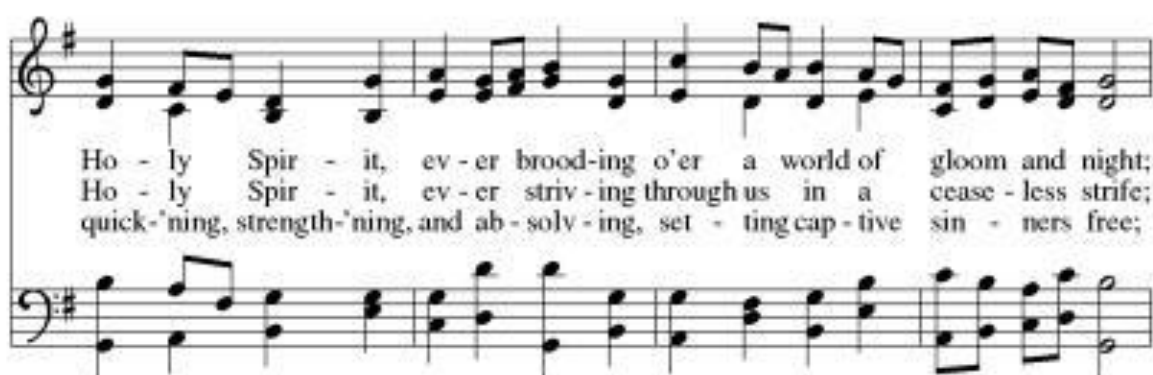
Robin Hoefer — Pianist & Bell Choir Director

Wade Crevier — Pastor

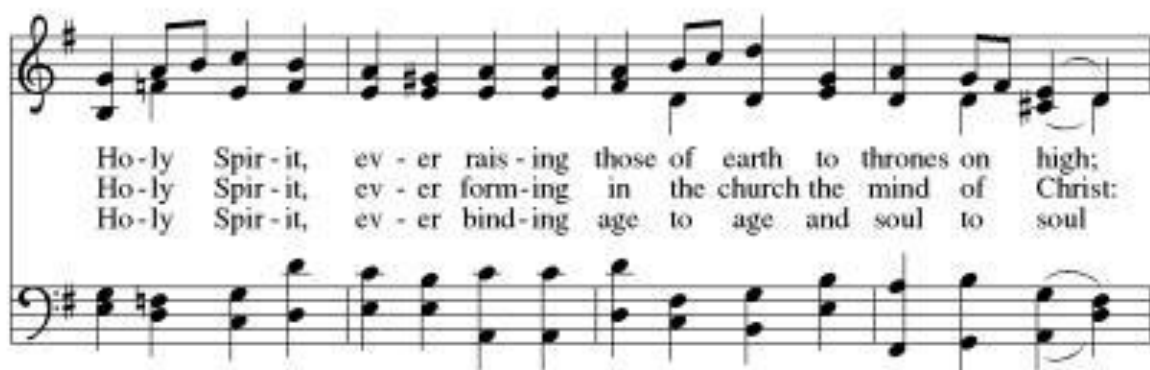
## Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er dwell-ing in the ho-liest realms of light;  
 2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er liv-ing as the church's ver-y life;  
 3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er work-ing through the church's min-is-try;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er striv-ing through us in a cease-less strife;  
 quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab-solv-ing, set-ting cap-tive sin-ners free;



Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er rais-ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ;  
 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev-er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv-ing, life-im-part-ing Spir-it, you we praise and mag-ni-fy,  
 you we praise with end-less wor-ship for your gifts and fruits un-priced,  
 in com-mu-nion nev-er end-ing, you we wor-ship and ex-tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874-1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandsche Boerenliedjes en Contradansen*, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855-1932

*Refrain*

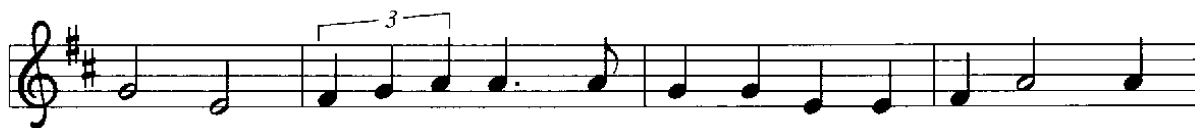
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Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



1 Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might-y God and Fa - ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



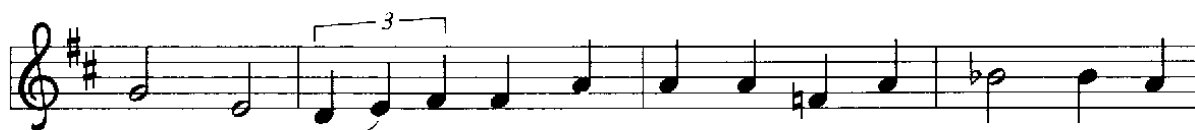
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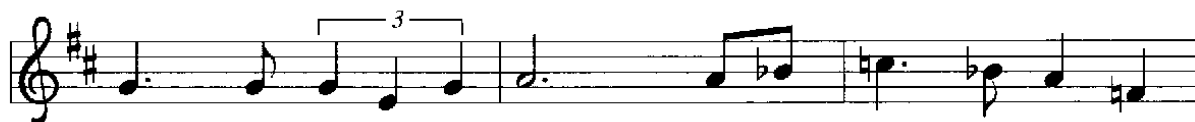
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer-cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;



glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly



Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;

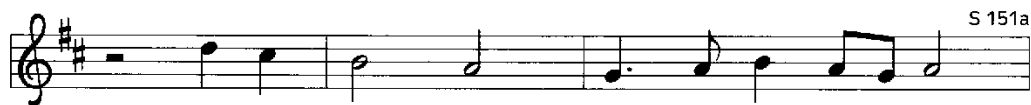


glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on



earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

### Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



# Will You Come and Follow Me

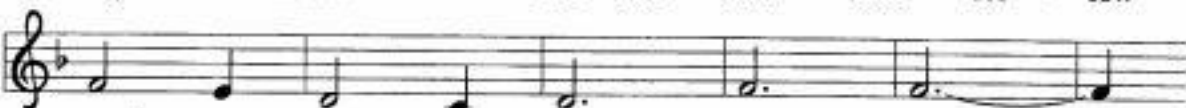
## *The Summons*



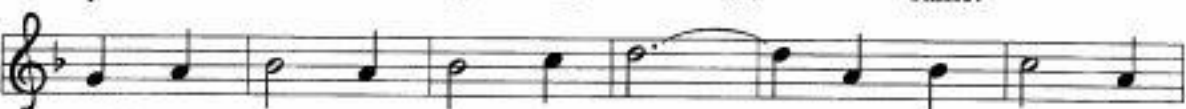
1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call  
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call  
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call  
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



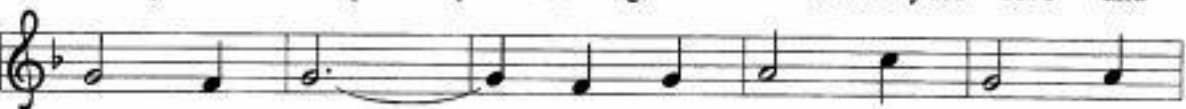
your name? Will you go where you don't  
 your name? Will you care for cruel and  
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners  
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -  
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



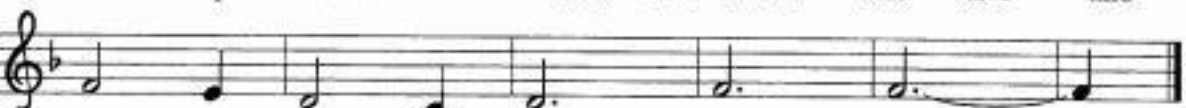
know and nev - er be the same?  
 kind and nev - er be the same?  
 free and nev - er be the same?  
 side and nev - er be the same?  
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be  
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer  
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I  
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and  
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"  
 pray'r in you and you in me?"  
 mean in you and you in me?"  
 sound in you and you in me?"  
 grow in you and you in me.

# Borning Cry

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- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.  
 2 "When you heard the won-der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;  
 3 "In the mid-dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold.  
 you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.  
 I'll be there to guide you through the night, com-plete what I've be - gun.



I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;  
 If you find some-one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,  
 When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan-dered off to find where de-mons dwell."  
 I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."  
 I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap-tized to see your life un - fold."

# We Are an Offering

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We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an  
 of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voic-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our  
 lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,  
 all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.  
 We lift our voic-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:  
 we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

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 Music: Dwight Liles  
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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 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.

# You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

*Tú has venido a la orilla*



1	Tú	has	ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla,	no has bus -
1	You	have	come down to the lake - shore	seek - ing
2	You	know	full well what I have, Lord:	nei - ther
3	You	need	my hands, my ex - haus - tion,	work - ing
4	You	who	have fished oth - er wa - ters;	you, the



ca - do	ni a sa - bios ni a	ri - cos;	tan só - lo
nei - ther	the wise nor the	wealth - y,	but on - ly
trea - sure	nor wea - pons for	con - quest,	just these my
love for	the rest of the	wea - ry—	a love that's
long - ing	of souls that are	yearn - ing:	O lov - ing



quie - res	que yo	te si - ga.
ask - ing	for me	to fol - low.
fish - nets	and will	for work - ing.
will - ing	to go	on lov - ing.
Friend, you	have come	to call me.



Se - ñor,	me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos;	son - ri - en - do,
Sweet Lord,	you have looked in - to my eyes;	kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre.	En la a - re - na	he de - ja - do mi
you've called out my name. . . .	On the sand I	have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca;	jun - to a ti	bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
small boat;	now with you,	I will seek oth - er seas.

# We Come to the Hungry Feast

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1 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a word of peace.  
 2 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry for a world re - leased  
 3 We come to the hun - gry feast hun - gry that the hun - ger cease,



To hun - gry hearts un - sat - is - fied the love of God is  
 from hun - gry folk of ev - 'ry kind, the poor in bod - y,  
 and know - ing, though we eat our fill, the hun - ger will stay



not de - nied. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 poor in mind. We come, we come to the hun - gry feast.  
 with us; still we come, we come to the hun - gry feast.

Text: Ray Makeever, b. 1943

Music: Ray Makeever

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HUNGRY FEAST

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1 In the sing - ing, in the si - lence, in the hands ex - pec - tant, o - pen,  
 2 In the ques - tion, in the an - swer, in the mo - ment of ac - cep - tance,

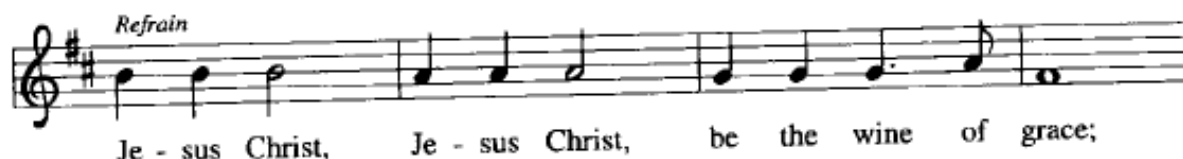


in the bless - ing, in the break - ing, in your pres - ence at this ta - ble,  
 in the heart's cry, in the heal - ing, in the cir - cle of your peo - ple,

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 Music: Carlton R. Young, b. 1926  
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BREAD OF PEACE  
 LM and refrain

#### HOLY COMMUNION



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the wine of grace;



Je - sus Christ, Je - sus Christ, be the bread of peace.

## 815 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to  
 2 I want to see . . . the bright-ness of God. I want to  
 3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

fol - low Je - sus, God set the stars to give  
 look at Je - sus, Clear Sun of righ - teous-ness,  
 be with Je - sus, When we have run . . . with

light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.  
 shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.  
 pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The night and the

day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the

cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

## Announcements for January 25, 2026

**Welcome!** We are happy you are here today!

- **Families:** It is our hope that you will find a comfortable way to worship at JP. There are activity bags in the Narthex for young children to use during worship. There is also a large pew area, "Prayground", on the righthand side of the Sanctuary, near the pulpit, that is available for families to use.
- **Large Print Bulletins and Hymns** are available in the narthex in a red binder. Ask the ushers!
- **Visitors: Sign the Visitor's Book** and pick up a visitor's bag located on the table in the Connecting Room.

**Keep in prayer:** June Bates, Mary Carlson, Judy Clark (sister-in-law of Bill), Dean Erickson (Brett's dad), Jill Fiorenza (Jim Baker's Sister), Barb Grenawalt, Hannah Hahn, David Hagemann, Cookie Martinson, Cindy Peterson (Ted & Julie's sister-in-law), Brad Pfaff (son-in-law of Mary Jane), Don Seeger, Ron Torkilson, Lynn Tracy, Mary Jane Tracy, Susan (Svenson) Witte **Please contact Pastor Wade with any changes in requests.**

**Congregational Annual Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup> following worship. If needed, reschedule date will be February 1<sup>st</sup>. **Please pick up a copy of the Annual Report, 1 per household.**

Jefferson Prairie is set to serve **Family Promise the week of February 1st**. Please see the flyer in the connecting room to sign-up to bring supplies and/or help. The ministry has changed a lot since the days when they moved people from site to site with beds etc. Even now with a "permanent" location the people receiving aide through Family Promise need our support. This is our first chance in 2026 to shine. This little light of mine, I'm going to let it shine. We are in NEED of a person(s) to take on the evening meal for Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> and to donate groceries listed on the flyer that Carrie Morelock will transport from JP on Sunday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Donation statements are available for pickup in back of church.** If you have any questions, contact Julia Pearson. Thank you for your support to Jefferson Prairie.

**Sharing Your Offering:** Thank you for your generosity that supports God's ministry here at Jefferson Prairie and our mission partners. There are multiple options for sharing your offering.

\***Offering plates** are located on stands by the entrance to the sanctuary.

\***Give online** at [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org). Click on the GIVE tab at the top to be directed to Tithe.ly.

\***Mail** your check to church: 23184 Bergen Rd. Poplar Grove, IL 61065

**Online worship** available at: <https://www.facebook.com/jeffersonprairie/live/> and [www.jplchurch.org](http://www.jplchurch.org) homepage. Click on Sermons on the website to watch previous worship services. The bulletin is under Sermon Notes.

**NOTE:** This worship service is being livestreamed.

### This Week's Calendar

Sunday, January 25	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Annual Meeting Youth Music
	11:30am-ish	Fellowship?
Tuesday, January 27	9:00am	Quilting
Wednesday, January 28	6:30pm	Confirmation
Saturday, January 31 <sup>st</sup>	9:00am	Shared Ministry @ Capron
Sunday, February 1	9:30am	Worship Youth Music & Sunday School Fellowship