

# THE Journey

## Pastor's Letter



### Friendship Evangelism

By Pastor Ben Golisch

With the new year, we resume our newsletter series on evangelism. At its heart, evangelism is simple. It is one Christian sharing his or her faith with another. Now there are all sorts of systems and strategies which can be discussed, but such things can make the average Christian feel less than adequate about witnessing and evangelism. Again, at its heart, evangelism is sharing with others your faith in Jesus Christ and why.

That leads us to friendship evangelism. I've often heard Christians joke about two things you never discuss with family and friends: politics and religion. While these can be hot-button topics and people often have their minds made up before you even

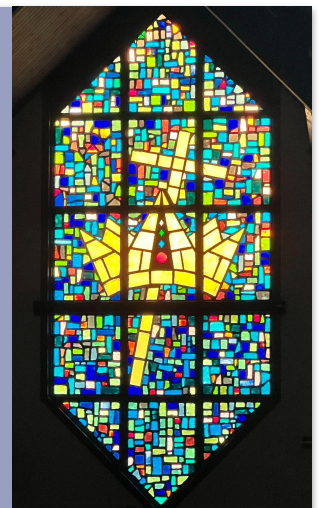
speak, we shouldn't be afraid to talk about our faith. At the same time, there are good practices and bad practices. There are dos and don'ts. Still, that shouldn't prevent you from opening the door and probing at possibilities.

For example, if something from this week's sermon strikes a chord with you, there's no reason you can't share this with a friend or coworker. That doesn't mean preaching or shoving it down someone's throat, but you can comment about what the pastor said and how it touched you. Such a statement is personal to you and should not threaten another person. Instead, it opens the door to conversation and may lead to more inquiry. You're not projecting

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### *Important Dates:*

Wed, Jan 3 - 6:00pm: Resume **current** series of Bible Basics  
Sat, Jan 6 - 10:00am: Start new series of Bible Basics  
Sun, Jan 7 - 11:30am: Christmas Undecorating  
Tue, Jan 9 - 9:00am: Executive Committee Meeting  
Tue, Jan 9 - 6:00pm: School Board Meeting  
Tue, Jan 16 - 8:30am: Pastors Conference @ St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge  
Tue, Jan 16 - 6:00pm: Church Council Meeting  
Sat, Jan 20 - 4:00pm: Card Game Night  
Tue, Jan 23 - 6:00pm: Sunday School Teachers Meeting  
Sun, Jan 28 - 11:30am: Anniversary Potluck Dinner



## Pastor's Letter (Continued)

your opinion or your belief on others, but you are opening up and making such things relatable to others. That doesn't mean people won't push back or say something rude, but at least you stuck your toe in the water and know how to proceed.

Another good way is simply to ask questions. What are you doing this weekend? Any plans for Sunday morning? Do you have a church that you attend? Be willing to listen. Don't judge. (That will immediately turn people off.) Probe. Invite. Don't demand. Keep things light and let people judge for themselves. Also, by listening, you can touch people where they are searching. Perhaps it's a sickness, or a family conflict, or some struggle. You have an opportunity to be a light, to counsel, to encourage.

There's a great example of this in the Bible. Jesus was just beginning his ministry. He had already called Peter, Andrew, James and John to be his followers, "fishers of men." Next, he found Philip. Philip, in turn, found Nathanael. Philip was excited and shared, *"We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph"* (John 1:45).

Nathanael, however, was skeptical. (You know the type.) *"Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?"* (:46). Philip handles the objection perfectly. He doesn't argue. He doesn't get offended. He simply invites, *"Come and see."* (:46)

Sometimes, that is the best witness. "Come and see. I'm not going to convince you. I don't need to convince you. That's the Holy Spirit's job. Mine is simply to witness. I have found the Christ. I know who my Savior is. It's Jesus. Yes, the one born in Bethlehem. No, not stories and legends, but a real person born in real time. One who died on the cross and was seen to be alive again. History testifies to this. Even better, Scripture details the reason why. Come, and see."

Statistics show that friendship witness is the most effective way to bring people into the church. There are many people who are simply waiting to be asked. For one reason or another, they have lost touch, lost favor, or become angry over one thing or another. They are lost and hurting. Having a friend makes coming less threatening and more welcoming.

I know you have been doing this. Sometimes it works. Sometimes it doesn't. We can't program success or failure. We are simply clay jars. God's Spirit and God's Word is the power.

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## Worship Opportunities

Thurs. at 6:30 pm and Sun. at 7:45 am and 10:30 am  
(Communion on the 2nd and 4th weekends)

**BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES:** Wed. at 10:30 am &  
6:00 pm; Sunday at 9:10

## Monthly - Worship / Preachers / Themes

### January Worship

- **January 4+7** = Epiphany: The Christ Child is Revealed to the Gentiles (Sr. Vicar Zac Meier)
- **January 11+14** = Epiphany: Christ is Revealed to Us (Pastor Ben Golisch)
- **January 18+21** = Epiphany: A Ministry of Reconciliation (Pastor Ben Golisch)
- **January 25+28** = Epiphany: The Builder of a Better House (Pastor Daniel Leyrer)

### Worship notes:

The season which follows Christmas is Epiphany, which means “revealing.” It begins with God *revealing* the birth of Jesus to the Magi through a star. It continues with Jesus *revealing* himself and God’s will during his public ministry. The season concludes with Jesus *revealing* his glory on the Mount of Transfiguration right before the season of Lent. Listed are the weekly themes and preachers for January.

Last May, we celebrated our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a congregation. This year, we return to our usual pattern of celebrating our church anniversary on the last Sunday in January. For our 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, we have invited Pastor Daniel Leyrer, our WELS Southeastern Wisconsin District President. (In May, both synod and district presidents are extremely busy due to assigning pastor and teacher graduates from MLC and WLS. Therefore, they were not available at that time.) Pastor Leyrer serves at St. Marcus in Milwaukee. A potluck dinner and special activity will follow.

## Bible Classes

### SUNDAYS: 9:10-10:10am in the Commons

In January, Pastor Golisch will continue his eight-week series on Paul’s letter to the Philippians: A Joyful Partnership in the Gospel. One of Paul’s “prison epistles,” the book of Philippians emphasizes the partnership we share with each other, with Christ, and with the Apostle Paul. This highly encouraging epistle will touch us in very special ways.



### Here is the breakdown:

- 1/7/24** = Imitating Christ (A Partnership with Christ)
- 1/14/24** = Support Networks (A Partnership with Others)
- 1/21/24** = Faith vs. Flesh (A Partnership in Righteousness)
- 1/28/24** = Paul’s Example (A Partnership in Glory)
- 2/4/24** = Final Encouragements (A Partnership in Joy)

### WEDNESDAYS: 10:30-11:30am in the Commons


We continue to walk through the **Gospel of John**. This month we have moved into the final four chapters. We are currently in Jesus’ trial before the High Priest and Jesus’ trial before Pilate. From there, we move onto the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord. January is a great time to recommit yourself to the study of God’s Word. It’s not about the number of verses we cover; it’s about understanding and applying God’s Word to our lives. Newcomers are always welcome.



### WEDNESDAYS: 6:00-7:15pm in the Upper Conference Room

In September Pastor Golisch started a new **Bible Basics** Class which meets Wednesday evenings. That class was paused for December. We resume in January. Also, Pastor is starting a new class Saturday mornings beginning Jan. 6, 10:00-11:30am. Please let him know if you or someone you know are interested.





## Wish List & Improvements Updates

- **DONE!** Great Lakes Roofing came and redid the CFC roof along with the carport roof. It took about two weeks. We pray that this new roof meets our needs for the next 30 years. Thank you to all who contributed to the project. We are securing a 10-year loan for \$75,000 to pay the remaining balance. (M)
- **DONE!** Last year, we installed heat tape to certain parts of our roof. Last winter, it did what it was supposed to do. In December the northeast corner of the chapel and pastor's office was completed as well. This project was paid for through an anonymous donor. (WL)
- With these two projects completed, we might be able to turn our attention back to the stained-glass window project. So far, just over \$23,000 has been collected for the replacement of the discolored exterior panels for the stained-glass windows. Our current quote is \$30,000. Our January anniversary offering will go toward this project. (WL)
- Because of the roof project, the soil erosion issue on the northwest side of the upper parking lot has been put on hold. Perhaps we can tackle it 2024. (M – budgeted)

**Key: WL = Wish List Items, I = Higher-Cost Improvements, M = Maintenance Items**

## Church Mortgage Progress and Update

As of December 1, 2023, our church mortgage balance stands at \$658,657.14. Our monthly loan payment is \$5,454.00.

Due to the great generosity of several congregational members (using red special offering envelopes which are applied to principle over and above the usual loan payment) we have seen a rapid decline in our loan liability. Extra put towards towards principal:

- December 2022 we received an additional \$8,685.00
- January 2023 we received an additional \$3,682.50
- February 2023 we received an additional \$5,195.00
- March 2023 we received an additional \$3,715.00
- April 2023 we received an additional \$4,125.00
- May 2023 we received an additional \$3,980.00
- June 2023 we received an additional \$5,090.00
- July 2023 we received an additional \$4,715.00
- August 2023 we received an additional \$3,790.00
- September 2023 we received an additional \$3,975.00
- October 2023 we received an additional \$4,110.00
- November 2023 we received an additional \$655.00

Many thanks to all who continue to bless our church with these gifts. Our congregation is truly blessed.

**If you have not picked up your offering envelopes for 2024, please do so this month. Envelopes are located on a table in the narthex.**

## Door Offering: European and National Chaplaincy

For doctrinal and fellowship reasons, the WELS does not participate in U.S. military chaplaincy program. Instead, we provide civilian chaplains to serve our WELS members around the globe. Last year, the WELS called Pastor Paul Horn to be the WELS' national civilian chaplain and liaison to the military. Pastor Horn maintains regular contact with many WELS troops and their families. He orients, trains, and mentors new WELS military contact pastors. We also have a civilian chaplain in Europe. He serves WELS groups on two bases in Germany, two other locations in Germany, along with groups in Switzerland, the Netherlands, Italy and sometimes Spain. Your offering will help support this special work among those serving our military wherever they may be found. Thank you for your generosity!

## 2024 Envelope Packets

Your 2024 offering envelope packet is ready for pickup at church. For 2024 you will be keeping the envelope number assigned the previous year.

As you look at your 2024 envelope packet, it contains a weekly offering envelope, festival service envelopes for Lent, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and other services. Monthly, there is a red-edged 'Special Offering' envelope to be used on the special offering of your choice. Quarterly there is a blue edged envelope to support Christian Life Resources. We thought it would be a good review as to how your offerings are handled.

As with all offering envelopes, it is greatly appreciated that you fill in the amount of your offering and that you also fill in your name. This information is very helpful for the Counting Committee to ensure the amount of your offering equals to what is included and writing in your name gives a double check point on whom the offering is from. That is very beneficial when doing offering entry into the churches database that tracks members offerings.

As for the various envelopes, here is how they are presently being processed:

- **Weekly Offering (White)** - Goes into monthly budget for paying of utilities, insurance, salaries, etc.
- **Additional Special envelopes (Red Edged)** - Can be used for any special offering. They are in the membership register or on table in narthex. Please fill in the 'Designated For:' blank. Some examples of uses are below:
  - *Monthly Door Offering* (like Sunday School Christmas gifts, Slinger Food Pantry, etc.) if you wish to have it recorded on your annual donation statement.
  - *Debt Reduction, Wish List* items (please designate which one, like stained-glass window coverings), *Memorials*, or the like.
- **Christian Life Resources (Blue Edge)** - Quarterly in packet. If offering is by check, make it out to St Paul. All offerings are forwarded to CLR monthly.
- **Anniversary Offering (Gold Edge)** - Will go to area designated by the Council. Presently offerings are going towards the stained-glass window covering replacement project.
- **Lenten, Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Years. Various color edged** envelopes. Currently these offerings go to support the monthly budget.

If you have any questions, please contact Al or Glenn through the church at 262-644-8890.

*Submitted by: Allen Schulz and Glenn Blank, Financial Secretary Office*



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

## Israel Trip

When I went to Israel in 2006, people asked me if it was “life changing.” At the time, I wasn’t sure how to answer. Did I have some kind of “spiritual awakening”? No. My faith was strong beforehand; my faith was strong afterward as well. But it was life changing. I believe it has brought an understanding and color to my preaching and teaching. To see with your own eyes, to touch with your own hands, to walk with your own feet the path of our Savior, is moving. One of the most touching moments was the night we had a communion service just outside the Garden Tomb. Thoughts of Jesus’ passion, his death and his resurrection were swirling through the mind as we participated in Christ’s body and blood.

It’s experiences like this that made me want to host a tour of Israel with you. Plans were made. The tour was set. I started promoting. Then war broke out. We paused. Two months later, the Israeli war against Hamas in the Gaza Strip continues. While no one knows for sure how long, the contacts at the travel agency expect fighting to be wrapped up sometime in January. Tours might begin again as soon as late February or early March.

What does that mean for our tour? It means we are in a good place. I was reassured to go forward with plans expecting everything will be just fine by January of 2025. (It will probably be the perfect time to go.) The tour itself is scheduled for January 8-17, 2025. The cost is \$4,492 departing from Chicago. (There is also an optional four-day extension to Egypt if there is enough interest.) Registration forms are on the back table in the church narthex. If you register by January 10, you will receive a \$100 discount off the price of the trip. Only \$500 is needed as a deposit at this time. If things do go wrong, we can always postpone the tour. There is a breakdown of cancellation fees on the back page of the brochure.

## Fellowship

**Christmas Undecorating:** Sunday, January 7 (Epiphany Sunday), we take down all the Advent and Christmas decorations and return things to normal. Like Christmas Decorating, those who go to early service or Thursday night, you can get a jump on things downstairs after Bible class. For those attending the late service, we’ll begin with a light lunch right after church. Then we will proceed upstairs to undecorate the chapel, library, school hallway and outside. Your help is greatly appreciated. With lots of hands, we can be done in an hour.

**Card Game Night:** Calling all card players, we’re holding a card game night January 20 beginning at 4:00pm. There will be a table for sheepshead, for euchre, for Uno, for Go Fish or whatever card game you’d like to play. We’ll play for about 45 minutes and then “reshuffle” the deck. Afterwards, we’ll have a nice dinner together to enjoy each other’s company and celebrate the victors.

**Anniversary Dinner:** Sunday, January 28, we will celebrate our 151<sup>st</sup> Anniversary. District President Daniel Leyrer will be our guest preacher. After services, we’ll celebrate with a potluck dinner followed by a special activity led by Pastor Golisch. Also, it is our hope to pass out the Anniversary Booklet that Sunday.

**Lenten Dinners:** Lent begins February 14. We are currently looking for groups to host these dinners. If you have hosted a dinner and would like to again, please speak with Dianne Retzlaff to coordinate which group is serving on which date. Thank you! Or, if you haven’t helped but would like to, also speak with Dianne.

## Word Search

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### Bible Trivia

**Test your Bible knowledge with a little Bible trivia. See page 9 for the answers.**

1. Which King of Israel wanted to kill the baby who would grow to become the Messiah?
2. What gifts did the wise men present to Jesus?
3. What are the two key elements of the Lord's Supper and what do they signify?





## Little Learners

### Childcare News:

Merry Christmas! What a special time of year. Last month our Bible stories and songs are all about Advent and the birth of Jesus. These stories remind us of the greatest gift God gave us and of the sacrifice Jesus made for us when he died on the cross to wash away our sins. We've been practicing singing, "Away in a Manager," and "Happy Birthday Jesus".



Sunshine have enjoyed reading books about the Gingerbread Man, Christmas, dentists and other community helpers. In art, we enjoyed decorating 3D trees, snowflake art, gingerbread man art, and painting with a toothbrush. In math we practiced our counting and number recognition in a variety

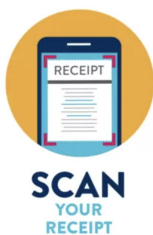
of dice games. We've also been having lots of fun having pretend stores and cafes. We also practiced matching patterns and creating candy cane patterns. We also practiced letter



matching. In science we have been reviewing germs, and the importance of washing hands, covering our mouths when we cough and sneeze. We've been observing the changes in the weather and talking about the importance of wearing our winter clothing outside to stay warm. We also had fun building a snowman out of playdough, and gingerbread houses out of graham crackers!

Rainbow have enjoyed making gingerbread men, candy cane craft, Baby Jesus, and winter stocking art. Rainbow have also practiced letter recognition and letter sounds, and math counting, patterns, and matching. Some favorite gross motor activities include a reindeer relay, "snowball" tag, snowman bowling, and "make a smile" relay.

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### Little Learners (Continued)

#### 3K News:

The children were busy learning about the birth of Jesus in 3K last month. During our classroom Christmas parties we enjoyed decorating and eating a Christmas snack, playing games and singing Happy Birthday to Jesus. The children worked hard to make a special keepsake ornament to give to their families. A few other favorite activities included playing in the birthday themed dramatic play area, playing in a Christmas themed sensory bin and dancing to the Snowman Freeze Dance song. The children did a wonderful job of sharing the news of the birth of Jesus with their families during our Preschool Christmas Program. Wishing you a very blessed 2024!

~Mrs. Herbst




#### 4K News:

December passed in a hurry! We were excited to share the great news of Jesus' birth with family



and friends again this year. We reminded everyone that Christmas is a celebration of Jesus' birthday, the best gift of all! We spent all of our Word Of God time studying different parts of the Christmas story, learning about the advent season and wreath,

and counting down till Christmas. We studied the five senses this month and experimented with each of them throughout the week. We finished off the month with some fun dress up days and a birthday party for Jesus! As we enjoy our break and celebrations of Christmas, we will share this news of Jesus with our family and friends, just like the shepherds did!~ Mrs. Hennen



### Bible Trivia Answers

1. King Herod
2. Gold, frankincense, and myrrh
3. The bread is the sign of Christ's body, and the wine is the sign of His blood

A close-up photograph of two hands gently holding a dark, heart-shaped object against a light background.

## Care Committee

January is a great time to reflect back over the prior year and ponder all that has happened, changed, or stayed the same. When you look back, if you think “more of the same” and want to change something, our team could be a new opportunity. The Care Committee consists of members of our congregation who meet once a month for an hour. We visit, we call, we pray, and we spend time with those in need. This is a wonderful opportunity to thank the Lord! The Bible tells us, *“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord.”* **1 Peter 4:10-11.**



In December, our team was blessed with gifts to bring to those who are on our shut-in list. We are thankful for our Little Learners who provide creative artwork we share with those we visit. We also were blessed with the talents of one of our congregation members that shared her talents by making wonderful Christmas decorations from old hymnals. A huge “Thank YOU” to Diane Retzlaff!

Our committee is purposeful and serves as an extension of the love Jesus has for us. We are here to serve our St. Paul family members and stay connected. Many face health and life challenges, some are considered “shut in” and unable to physically come to church to worship. We look for ways to help and support others. If you or someone you know would appreciate a visit, a conversation, a card or a prayer, please contact the church office. We invite you to stop in and join us at any time. Our next meeting will take place on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 9:00am in the CFC Commons (Fireside room). **For questions or more information about the committee please contact Mrs. Terri Garbers at 262-305-2894.**

*“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”*

*~ Matthew 2:6*





## Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

### Happy Birthday!

<b>Jan 2</b> Gloria Harmon	<b>Jan 10</b> Jerry Zimmerman	<b>Jan 25</b> Jerry Kabelowsky
<b>Jan 3</b> Kennedy Koplitz	<b>Jan 12</b> Connor Schilcher (Cychosz)	<b>Jan 26</b> Bob Stuetgen
<b>Jan 4</b> Britney Baumeister	<b>Jan 12</b> Janet Selle	<b>Jan 28</b> Christopher Balkevich
<b>Jan 4</b> Kelly Berndt	<b>Jan 14</b> Lois Heidenreich-McGlynn	<b>Jan 28</b> Darci Boettcher
<b>Jan 4</b> Michelle Zaskowski	<b>Jan 14</b> Lorie Theusch	<b>Jan 29</b> Eric Margelowsky
<b>Jan 7</b> Jason Bungert	<b>Jan 15</b> Daniel Hildebrandt	<b>Jan 29</b> Joan Meissner
<b>Jan 7</b> Diane Margelowsky	<b>Jan 15</b> Cordell Hron	<b>Jan 29</b> Brady Peterson (Roethle)
<b>Jan 7</b> Marissa Neuburg	<b>Jan 21</b> Shannon Lemke	<b>Jan 30</b> Fran Selle
<b>Jan 8</b> Chuck Vollrath	<b>Jan 22</b> Carl Wenzel	<b>Jan 30</b> Juliana Waechter
<b>Jan 10</b> Isaiah Saari	<b>Jan 24</b> Joann Weber	<b>Jan 31</b> Amber Koplitz

### Happy Anniversary!

<b>Jan 1</b> Peter and Dori McCourt (6)	<b>Jan 23</b> John and Gloria Harmon (42)
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### Worship Schedule

Sundays ~ 7:45 & 10:30am

Thursdays ~ 6:30pm

Sunday School ~ 9:00am

Sunday Bible Class ~ 9:10am

Wed. Bible Class ~ 10:30am

Wed. Bible Basics ~ 6:00pm

## LITTLE LEARNERS

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7 Epiphany 7:45/10:30am Worship (G) (WELS Conn.) (DO: European & National Chaplaincy) 9:00am Sunday School 9:10am Bible Classes 11:30am Christmas UN Decorating 6:30pm Foundations	8 6:00pm Choir	9 9:00am Executive Committee Mtg 6:00pm School Board Mtg	10 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 6:00pm Bible Basics Class 7:00pm Darball vs Pilgrim Fane	11 Epiphany 2 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (G)	12 5:00pm Choir Christmas Gathering	13 10:00am Bible Basics Class
14 Epiphany 2	15 6:00pm Choir	16 8:30am Pastors Conference @ St. Matthew's, Iron Ridge 6:00pm Church Council Mtg	17 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 6:00pm Bible Basics Class 7:00pm Darball @ St Andrews	18 Epiphany 3 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (G)	19 9:00am Pastor-Student Mtg @ KML	20 9:00am Care Committee Mtg 10:00am Bible Basics Class 4:00pm Card Game Night
21 Epiphany 3	22 6:00pm Choir	23 6:00pm SS Teachers Mtg	24 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 6:00pm Bible Basics Class	25 Epiphany 4 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 6:30pm Worship (L)	26 No Preschool	27 10:00am Bible Basics Class
28 Epiphany 4 7:45/10:30am Worship (L)	29 6:00pm Choir	30	31 8:30am Staff Meeting 9:45am/12pm LL Chapel 10:30am Bible Class (G) 6:00pm Bible Basics Class 7:00pm Darball vs Peacel Harford	Communion		



ABBREVIATION KEY:

G = Pastor Golisch Preaches/Leads Class L = D.P. Pastor Daniel Leyrer Preaches M = St. Vicar Zac Meier Preaches/Leads Class LL = Little Learners DO = Door Offering  
WELS = Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod