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A Whole New Year

When you receive this newsletter, we, as a church, will be celebrating the 12 days of Christmas. These days of marveling at God coming in-the-flesh are also days when our culture celebrates a new calendar year. Then, on January 6, our Christmas celebration comes to an end with the Festival of the Epiphany. We will celebrate this in worship on January 7 & 8. In both the arrival of the magi and Jesus' baptism in the Jordan river, the truth of who Jesus is opens to us more fully. And as he is revealed, we get to decide if we will follow him. We get to decide if, as Howard Thurman puts it, we will do the work of Christmas. Thurman's poem is a classic that inspires me every time I hear it or read it. I share it with you in hope that it will inspire you as well. Together we the people of Our Lord's can move from Christmas to a year in which we live into our values fully and with joy.

The Work of Christmas

by Howard Thurman

**When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among others,
To make music in the heart.**

-Pastor Darla Ann



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JANUARY SERVICES

TREASURED BY GOD: AN EPIPHANY REFLECTION

A newborn baby often elicits “oohs” and “ahs” from its admirers and yet developmentally, may be doing nothing incredibly remarkable—only able to focus on objects only about 18 inches in front of its face and prone to stare at any shiny object. Nevertheless, a newborn is a miracle to behold, filled with wonder for the world around it and desiring nothing more than to be fed, held, rocked, nurtured, and loved.

The gifts of the magi direct us away from the cute, cuddly, cooing baby Jesus by pointing us to who Jesus really has come to be. The magi offer gold, a possession of kings; frankincense, used in ritual to indicate the presence of the deity; and myrrh, an oil used at the time of death as well as for anointing priests. By their gifts, the wise men reveal the identity of this child: the king before whom nations will bow, the anointed high priest of God, and the suffering servant who will die for the ones he has come to serve.

The “oohs” and “ahs” we offer as we celebrate the Epiphany of Our Lord are not simply for a cooing and cuddly baby Jesus but for a God who chooses to reveal God’s love and mercy by taking human form. On this day, we celebrate that God’s mercy is wider and deeper than we imagined and includes all people and all nations.

All people—rich or poor, Gentile or Jew, straight or gay, male or female—are God’s treasure, the precious ones for whom God is willing to die. What do we bring to honor our Lord before whom we bow? We bring the treasure of our lives poured out in praise of God and in service to others.

SCRIPTURES FOR WEEKEND WORSHIP

December 31 & January 1

Name of Jesus – Christmas 1
“Great Expectations:
Lower Your Expectations”
Numbers 6:22-27; Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 2:15-21

January 7 & 8

Epiphany – Baptism of Our Lord
“Great Expectations:
Where You Least Expect It”
Matthew 2:1-12; Matthew 3:13-17
Ephesians 3:1-12

January 14 & 15

Second Weekend after Epiphany
“Pointing at Jesus”
Isaiah 49:1-11; John 1:29-42

January 21 & 22

Third Weekend after Epiphany
“The Things We Leave Behind”
Psalm 27:1, 4-9; Matthew 4:12-23

January 28 & 29

Fourth Weekend after Epiphany
“Wearied and Blessed”
Micah 6:1-8; Matthew 5:1-12
Annual Meeting on Saturday, January 28

Saturday Service | 5:00 PM

Sunday Service | 9:00 AM

5:00 pm & 9:00 am services will be
livestreamed. Not all scriptures listed
above will be used for Saturday services.



THE IMAGE SAYS
IT ALL...

OLLC is debt-free!

*Our Lord's mortgage is now fully paid off
as of December 19, 2022.*

GETTING TO KNOW YOU NEW MEMBERS: HARLAN & KATHY BENGTON

What's the best gift you've ever received?

My grandson, Michael, gave me a Kindle tablet when the pandemic hit, he knew I loved to read and went to the library at least once a week. Now I don't go to the library, I just check books out on my Kindle.

-Kathy

Welcome

What do you like to do when you're not working?

We love to stage dance. We were members of a local club and danced several times a week. We danced in Albuquerque when we lived there, and in Salt Lake City.

Tell us a little bit about your family.

We have four adult children, nine grandchildren, and ten great grandchildren. We lost one grandchild to COVID. We lived away from everyone for a number of years, so it is wonderful to be back home again and able to visit each other.

Tell us about a hobby or two of yours.

I like to quilt. My mother got me interested in it

-Kathy

DECEMBER COUNCIL BRIEFS

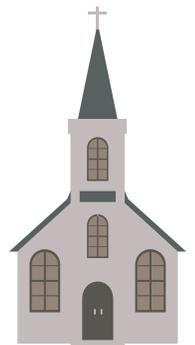
As you are reading this, 2022 has come to a close and the new year has arrived. 2023 is a time for new beginnings at OLLC! What are your plans for the year? How will you grow spiritually? What role will you play in the changes in store for Our Lord's? Although we might look at the new year as an opportunity for change, it is important for us to be reminded the Lord our God does not change! He is the same yesterday, today and forever. Every promise that He has made is secure and will last forever. Since we live in a world that is constantly changing, the promise of God's commitment to us is very reassuring.

The 2023 budget was the only topic undertaken during the December meeting; possibilities and opportunities for change were topics that repeatedly surfaced during the discussion. We evaluated increasingly rising expenses from 2022, proposed changes and potential cuts for 2023, discussed life at OLLC without debt, and 'penciled in' a preliminary budget (a budget still in transition). I left the meeting feeling both dismayed and encouraged. On one hand, I worry about financial giving, but on the other hand I have faith in God and know that He has great things planned for Our Lord's. He will provide for our needs; He will never leave us or let us down!

January 1 marks the beginning of a new year for us to be able to experience the Lord's continued faithfulness in our individual lives and for this congregation. I pray that this truth will bring a deeper level of comfort and security to each of us. May we look forward to all of the ways that God will lead us as we continue our venture in faith during 2023. May this new year be blessed beyond imagination for you and the congregation of OLLC!

Yours in Christ,
Karen Cummings-Larson

Council meetings are open to all congregation members. If you are interested in attending a meeting, held the third Monday of each month via Zoom, contact the church office for access information. You may read the previous month's minutes here: tinyurl.com/4fmv76k2



ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Our Lord's annual meeting will take place on January 28, 2023 at 6:30 pm. A dinner will follow the 5 pm Praise Service on that day, and then we will move into the meeting. The meeting will also be offered on Zoom for those who cannot attend in person, and that information will be made available to the congregation as we get closer to that date. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. **Any ministry reports or staff reports must be submitted to the church office by Thursday, January 5, 2023, so that they may be included in the 2022 Annual Report.**

SAVE THE DATE - DINNER & CONCERT



Mark your calendars for a dinner and concert program on **February 11, 2023!** This will feature Ginger's famous spaghetti sauce, as well as performances from both of Our Lord's music directors. This will be a night to remember! In case of inclement weather, our snow date will be February 18!



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

CONFIRMATION CLASS

We meet weekly in the Life Center basement! This winter, we are studying the Lord's Prayer.

Sundays at 10:15 am

PRE-SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL NOW OPEN!

Classroom 4 in the Life Center is open for Pre-K (and Kindergarteners) on Sundays at 10:15 am!

OUR LORD'S YOUTH GROUP

We will next meet on January 11 to assist in food preparation for the SOS soup kitchen! This will take place at the Worship Center kitchen at 4 pm.

ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

We meet in Classroom 2 at the Life Center!

Sundays at 10:15 am

HIGH SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

High School Sunday School meets weekly in the Worship Center Youth Room.

Sundays at 10:15 am



ADULT EDUCATION MINISTRY

QUESTIONS BIBLE STUDY

Mondays at 10:00 am

We meet in the Life Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is “How Jesus Became God.” This course looks at the transformation of Jesus from Jewish preacher to Lord God within its historical context.

WHAT KIND OF GOD? A STUDY ON THE BOOK OF EXODUS

Tuesdays at 10:00 am

Starting on **January 17** in the Worship Center. Led by The Rev. Dr. Tom Kratzer. The book of Exodus tells the story of God’s deliverance of God’s people from slavery, God’s covenant with God’s people, and God’s abiding presence with the people of God. But it is not just a story about deliverance, covenant, and presence. It is a story that reveals the nature and character of God. It is, outside of the revelation of God in Jesus the Christ, the most important revelation of God’s character and is fundamental for understanding the rest of the Bible. No textbook is required. Bring a Bible (NRSV, NRSVue, or CEB preferred).

MAKING CONNECTIONS: A MEMBER INQUIRY CLASS

If you are interested in knowing more about what it means to be a part of Our Lord’s Lutheran, the next sessions will be offered in January on either Tuesday or Wednesday evenings, depending on participant availability. Please let Pastor Kratzer know if you would like to be a part of this exploration of core beliefs, core values, ministry priority areas, and the nuts and bolts of how we organize to do God’s work with our hands.

FEEDING THE SOUL

We will resume meeting on January 11 in the Worship Center. We will be looking at the miracles of Jesus.

MORNING GLORIES BIBLE STUDY

2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 10:00 am

The Ten Commandments by the Rev. Christa von Zychlin

Join us for a four-session study of the 10 commandments. ELCA pastor and Bible study author Christa von Zychlin will help us see how these commandments are more than they may appear at first glance. Get ready to explore old and new interpretations of God’s laws, using Luther’s Small and Large Catechism and more!

(January 2023) Session one: Dancing the Decalogue (Commandments 1 & 2) Psalm 19 claims, “The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.” Joy and romance may not be the first images that come to mind when we think of the Ten Commandments. However, a close reading of the first several commandments opens us to a fresh encounter with the God of fierce, freeing love.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Sundays at 10:15 am

We meet in the Worship Center Conference Room! The topic of the course is “The Dead Sea Scrolls.” This course looks at the 930 individual documents recovered from the caves of Qumran in 1947.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SERENDIPITY BOOK CLUB

We will next meet on **January 9** at 11:30 am (please note the one-time change from the third Monday of the month to the second Monday of the month). We will be discussing *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick. Bringing your lunch is optional. The meeting will also be available on Zoom for those who might find that more convenient.

TUESDAY TEA



Time: 3:00 PM Central Time - every week on Tuesday. All are welcome to join us for conversation.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86839398550?pwd=cTZUVi8ycjNJS296ZnZ4U3ErTGtwQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3939 8550 Passcode: 511171



OUR LORD'S CRAFTERS

We will next meet on **January 25** in the Worship Center Fellowship Hall from 12 pm - 3 pm. Please contact Kathy Nehrt with any questions!



CRAFTS & LAUGHS

Crafts & Laughs continues meeting the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Crafting for the entire family, young & nearly young, ladies & men! Bring a friend to share in the fun. **January 10**, 6:30-?, Fellowship Hall Directions and the materials needed to complete (or nearly complete) a craft will be provided. Put your spin on the ideas and make it your own. Cost is \$10/craft per session. Bring your own drink and a snack to share if desired. RSVP & pre-pay by the Sunday prior to each craft session. Contact Cindy Pugh 618-334-1046 or Karen Larson 314-306-5987.

MUSICAL OPPORTUNITIES



OLLC PRAISE BAND

Time: Saturdays 3:30 pm (practice)
5:00 pm (performance)

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact lemuelsmith@ourlords.org



OLLC HANDBELL CHOIR

Time: Thursdays 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Performances: Monthly on 3rd Sunday

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact cadythomas@ourlords.org

OLLC CHANCEL CHOIR

Time: Thursdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Performances: 2 Sundays a month

Location: Worship Center

To join, contact cadythomas@ourlords.org



FAIR TRADE MINISTRY

By the time you read this I hope you are having a great Holiday. I do want to thank Our Lord's and the community for supporting the Fair Trade Ministry. Though sales and orders were not as prevalent as in the past, I know that with attendance still down, visitors to the Shop was down as well. I keep two sets of records for the Fair Trade sales. I do a church calendar year and a shop fiscal year. As of December 18th, the church year had a \$140 a week average and the shop fiscal year was \$142. Both of these numbers, I am proud to share with you.



With a few days left in the year, we can still finish up the year with a bigger bang. There are still many great gifts in the shop, still on the books, for upcoming occasions. Food & Beverages (i.e. Coffees, Teas, Nuts, Oils, etc.), as well as jewelry, scarves, arts & crafts. Please don't forget, Nativities are not just a Christmas decoration and Ornaments are not just for the Christmas Trees. Please come in and look around.

Yours in Christ,

-Mike



SOS SOUP KITCHEN

Our Lord's SoS team took a well deserved month off and did not serve in December. I'm collecting the total served for the year and will share with you soon. Needless to say, you did amazing things for the community through this mission. We are scheduled to serve **Jan 12th** at St John's. All the items needed are identified on the sign up sheets in the Narthex. We will be assembling them on Jan 11 and serving on Jan 12. We will plan on serving approximately 150 patrons. Preparations begin at 4:00 on Wed in the church kitchen. On Thursday we will assemble and cook the casseroles beginning around 3:30 and serve at 5:30. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex as you are able to support the mission. The expenses of the holiday season have likely taxed all our budgets and this may produce an additional need for our patrons. This makes the Jan meal very important and greatly appreciated to off set the holiday impact. As always, THANK YOU to the entire OLLC family as you provide food, volunteer time, and pray for the Spirit of Sharing meal. God's blessings to all as the new year begins.



FINANCIAL NEWS

In the month of November, the total income received by OLLC was \$30,640. The total expenses for the month of November were \$27,117. The Year-To-Date figures as of November 30, 2022 are a total income of \$343,031 and total expenses of \$387,685.

Zooming in on giving for VIF/BOOM shows that in November \$2,715 was given. Based on the prior month's giving, \$3,224 was paid on the mortgage. \$3190 went toward the principle and \$34 toward interest owed. Year-to-date at the end of November, we have paid \$35,846 on the principle and \$1,119 in interest. A year-to-date total of \$39,380 has been given toward VIF/BOOM. \$36,964 was paid out by November 30.

The remaining mortgage balance was \$4377 at the end of November.

As of **December 19, 2022**, the OLLC mortgage is **FULLY PAID OFF!**

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this campaign and for your faithful giving throughout the past few years.

Our Lord's is now officially...**DEBT-FREE!**



Thank you!



Thank you as always for sharing your financial resources with this congregation in support of the mission we share.

(financial figures are taken from a report given to the OLLC Council by Treasurer Max Eakin)

BUILDING USE POLICIES

Masks are currently optional on our Lord's campus. We will, however, continue to provide extra surgical and KN95 masks for those who may need one. Singing and verbal responses are welcome along with socializing before and after worship. We thank everyone for understanding the safety needs and preferences of all those in our midst. For questions or to reserve building space: **(618) 345-5692** or love2haveu@ourlords.org



REMINDERS

PRAYER LIST - Please let Olivia know if you would like to add a new person, remove a current person, or change the status of anyone on our prayer list.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE - Reminder: Newsletter Deadline (to submit articles for February's Newsletter): Tuesday, January 17, 2022.

WHEN YOU HAVE CHANGES - Please let the church office know of changes to e-mail address, mail/resident addresses, telephone numbers, job, college, graduations etc.

PRAYER VENTURES - Two pages of monthly prayer support for ELCA ministries are available at: www.elca.org/prayerventures

CENTRAL SOUTHERN ILLINOIS SYNOD (CSIS) WEBSITE: www.csis-elca.org

ELCA WEBSITE: www.elca.org

If you would like to receive text message updates regarding outdoor services, special events, and emergency notifications such as cancellations, you can sign up for Remind. Simply follow the instructions below to be added to our list.

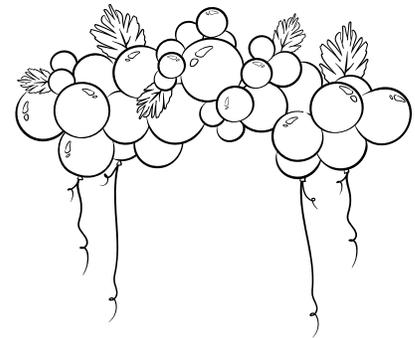
To sign up for updates regarding Saturday services, text **@ollcsat** to **81010**.

To sign up for updates regarding Sunday services, text **@ollcsun** to **81010**.



ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Joe Smithies	Rhonda Comrie	David Chaffe
Jeremy Lange	Cynthia Jorgenson	Paul Schwartzkopf
Gary Sides	Donna Beauchamp	Jim Spencer
Denise Cigliana	Beth Giese	Sue Kramer
Bob Rinkel	Drew Klingsick	Cash Barnett
Mike Williams	Tim Nyland	Britney Mihalich
Nicole Spencer	Justin Orr	Erik Larsen
Rebecca Reynolds	Jo Steele	Nicole Soehlin
Dave Gocken	Alex Peterson	Lynn Lang
		Teagan Short



Ronald & Becky Garrison
Dennis & Bonnie Eberle
Robert Valentine & Kris Pineda
Harlan & Kathy Bengtson
Greg & Sue Perkins



FAITH IN ACTION

- Faith in Action is a non-profit serving people 60 years of age and older and persons with disabilities throughout our community. The organization is powered by volunteers from local churches. If you're ready to put your faith into action, please contact Lisa at 618-344-8080. Our volunteers set their own schedule and are offered a variety of ways to serve.
- Elder Connection luncheon is scheduled at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA) on Wednesday, **January 10**, 11AM-1PM. This is a free program designed to help us avoid social isolation, so please join us to feast on a delicious lunch, participate in a fun activity, and meet new friends. Please call CFiA to make your reservation and to request transportation if needed: 618-344-8080. A limited number of seats are available and Covid screening is required the day of the event.
- **February 2** at 10AM is our Quarterly Coffee for volunteers and potential volunteers. Join in the casual gathering to meet other volunteers from Collinsville Faith in Action. Interested in volunteering but not ready to commit? You are welcome to come meet with us and discover why CFiA is such a special place to volunteer. Call 618-344-8080 for more info.
- Collinsville Faith in Action annual Valentine's Day fundraiser runs **January 30-February 14**. Call 618-344-8080 to surprise your friend, neighbor, family member, or co-worker on Tuesday, February 14. One of our volunteers or staff will deliver a wrapped flower and a personalized note to your recipient. What a great way to celebrate!
- **March 16** is the next Quarterly Live & Learn Speaker Series at Collinsville Faith in Action (CFiA). Land of Lincoln Legal Aid will offer free assistance on Planned Directives beginning at 10AM. At 11AM, speakers will present Senior Housing Options that are available here in the Collinsville, Caseyville, and Maryville communities. Both presentations are free, but please contact CFiA to hold your spot! 618-344-8080.
- Please save the date of Friday, **July 14**, 2023, for the return of Faith in Action's Auction Dinner at the Collinsville Gateway Convention Center. At this event, we will celebrate 25 years of service to the community, honor our founders, leaders, and volunteers, and enjoy a fun and inspiring evening.



WORKER BEES



Worker Bees will not meet in January. They will next meet on **Saturday, February 4**. If you plan on attending, please confirm by email or text to Chuck Pugh.

PRAYER CONCERNS

FAMILY & FRIENDS

KC Jensen
Angel Lipham
Jodi
Ken Bunetic
Vickie Finan
Mary & David Finley
Bud Workman
Brandon Hammonds
Nancy Miner
Jolie Boeger
Sarah Mastic
Elaine Kendall
Marsha Morgan

Dennis Duff
Steve Tilashalski
Linda Vitt
Jim Davey
Mike Peters
Marielle Smith
Dawn C
Linda W
Doug & Sandy
Debbie June Thompson
Ron Harrison
Barb Madsen

CONGREGATION MEMBERS

Kim Payne
Dan Homes
Linda Spencer
Bill Davidson
Brian Kassing
Nancy Lutz
Don Simonson Sr
Luke Huster
Keith Jensen
Mike Williams

Nicole Williams
Steve & Kathy Hoelscher
Caitlyn Baczewski
Barbara Watz
Carole Callahan
Robin Wellener
Julie Gruber
Dora Clawges
Lisa White
Marcine Lemke

THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING

Family and friends of: Donald (cousin of Jackie Schlonat) Karen Hammond

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL

Lance Cpl. Clayton Campbell
Major James Carmichael
Capt. Blake Crosby
Airborne Ranger Keegan Crosby
Staff Sgt. Tyson Crosby
SPC Bill Homes
Zach Huff
SrA Paul Kampwerth
SrA Lucas Maue
John Meyer
Zachary Neubauer
Amador Ochoa
Josh Pace
Scott Prengel
Jake Randall
PFC Eric Shelton
Staff Sgt. Skipper Smith
Sgt. Matthew Spencer (Ret.)
Staff Sgt. Stephan Spencer
Erica Webb, US Private E-3

PRAYER FOR THOSE WITHOUT SHELTER

God of compassion,
your love for humanity was revealed in Jesus,
whose earthly life began in the poverty of a stable
and ended in the pain and isolation of the cross:
we hold before you those who are homeless and cold
especially in this bitter weather.
Draw near and comfort them in spirit
and bless those who work to provide them
with shelter, food and friendship.
We ask this in Jesus' name.
Amen.



Prayer by James Woodward.
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LOOKING AHEAD

FEBRUARY

- First Day Of Black History Month, Feb 1
- Presentation Of Our Lord, Feb 2
- Congregational Spaghetti Dinner & Music Program, Feb 11
- Valentine's Day, Feb 14
- Newsletter Deadline, Feb 15
- Transfiguration Of Our Lord, Feb 29
- Presidents' Day, Feb 20 (Church Office Closed)
- Ash Wednesday, Feb 22

MARCH

- First Day of Women's History Month, Mar 1
- Mid Week Lenten Services Begin, Mar 1
- Daylight Savings Time, Mar 12
- Newsletter Deadline, Mar 15
- St. Patrick's Day, Mar 17
- Annunciation of Our Lord, Mar 25
- Children's Event: An Afternoon In Jerusalem, Mar 25

APRIL

- Palm Sunday, Apr 1 & 2
- Maundy Thursday, Apr 6
- Good Friday, Apr 7
- Easter Eve, Apr 8
- Easter Sunday, Apr 9
- Church Office Closed, Apr 10
- Newsletter Deadline, Apr 14
- Tax Day, Apr 18

OUR MINISTRY TEAM

OLLC STAFF

The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann Kratzer, Pastor
Olivia Cross, Administrative Assistant
Cady Thomas, Director of Worship Music for Sundays and Special Services
Lemuel Smith, Director of Non-Traditional Worship Music
Dr. Rhonda Comrie, Organist
Matt Gross, Streaming Tech
Jenna Lathrom, Sound

CHURCH COUNCIL

Dr. Karen Cummings-Larson, President
Dana Callahan, Vice President
Dr. Laura Schoenecker, Secretary
Dr. Max Eakin, Treasurer
Linda Hester, At Large
The Rev. Dr. Darla Ann R. Kratzer, Pastor

MINISTRY SUPPORT TEAM

Vacant Ministry Support Team Coordinators
Vacant (Education)
Dr. Rhonda Comrie (Fellowship)
Ed Foppe (IT)
Carol Orr (Service)
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Olivia Cross (*interim*)



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

?? Bible Quiz ??

In the story of the Magi, what word is used to give a sense of Jesus' age when the wise men visited? What does it tell us?

- A. "baby"; Jesus was still a newborn in a manger
- B. "child"; when the wise men visited, Jesus had grown past infancy
- C. "youth"; Jesus was probably between 10 and 14
- D. No word is used to suggest Jesus' age at the time of the wise men's visit.



Answer: B (See Matthew 2:1-12.)

JANUARY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 New Year's Day 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service	2 Church Office Closed	3 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	4 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	5 9:00 AM Chestnut Event - WC 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	6 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	7 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service
8 Epiphany/Baptism Of Our Lord 9:00 AM Worship: In-Building Traditional Service 10:15 AM Adult Bible Study 10:15 AM Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Elementary Sunday School Class 10:15 AM High School Sunday School Class	9 10:00 AM Questions Bible Study 11:30 AM Serendipity Book Club - LC 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 6:30 PM Church Council Meeting	10 3:00 PM Tuesday Tea - Zoom 7:00 PM NAR-ANON - LC Conference Room 7:00 PM Narcotics Anon - LC Basement	11 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC 5:00 PM Feeding The Soul - WC 7:00 PM Lakeview Garden Club Meeting - WC	12 10:00 AM Morning Glories 5:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	13 Pastor's Sabbath 3:00 PM Music Lessons, C. Thomas - WC	14 3:15 PM Praise Band Practice 5:00 PM Worship: In-Building Praise Service
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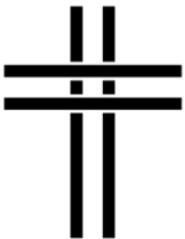
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