

## 8:45 Traditional Worship

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship

\*Hymns           “Praise Him! Praise Him!”           319  
                  “Sing Alleluia to the Lord!”       316 (vs. 1, 2)

\*Prayer of Praise and The Lord’s Prayer (*sins*)

Ministry Moment

Call to Prayer

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace.**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Offertory           “Belleau Wood”           Cathy Wendt  
  Henry/Brooks

\*Offertory Response

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all  
creatures here below; praise him above ye heav’nly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Scripture Reading                               Mark 9:38-41 (*p. 821*)  
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Hymn           “Help Us Accept Each Other”           583

Sermon   “What Did Jesus Teach Us About Accepting Others?”  
  Pastor James Kramer

\*Hymn   “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” (*insert*)

## 10:00 Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship

\*Songs and Hymns of Worship

\*Greeting One Another

Ministry Moment

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Song

\*Scripture Reading                               Mark 9:38-41 (*p. 821*)  
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon   “What Did Jesus Teach Us About Accepting Others?”  
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\*Song

\*Benediction/Postlude

*A pastor will be available to pray with you in the prayer chapel at the front of the sanctuary following each of the worship services. All are invited to share in our fellowship time in the Garden Court following each worship service.*

## 11:15 Contemporary Worship

Welcome, Announcements, Call to Worship

\*Singing Praises  
          “*All Creatures of Our God and King*”  
          “*O Taste and See*”

\*Greeting One Another

Ministry Moment

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering Ourselves and Our Resources  
Song       “*Befriended*”

Hearing the Word:

\*Scripture Reading                               Mark 9:38-41 (*p. 821*)  
The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to You, Lord Jesus Christ!

Sermon   “*What Did Jesus Teach Us About Accepting Others?*”  
  Pastor James Kramer

\*Responding with Song  
          “*Love*”

## Praying For One Another

Our West Suburban District of Covenant Churches.

Jim Caplice, recovering from surgery.

Kevin Barry's Dad, with esophageal cancer.

Lydia Veazie, at Windsor Park, Carol Stream.

The chancel flowers are given by Jen and Doug Peckpenpaugh, in thankfulness to God for His many blessings.

The rosebud is to celebrate the birth of Anders James, born 12/17 to Allison and Jon Voss. Proud grandparents are Jim and Robin Kramer. *Congratulations!*

**Hosting Today:** The Priester Family

**January Ushers:** Craig Wright, Howard Jones, Hayes Barclay, Jim Scott, Jim Carr, Larry Spencer, Karen Spencer

**January Altar Guild:** Karol McCormick

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Jennifer Secola, Children's Ministries Director

Ruth Rottschafer, Organist, Choir Director

Ann Wiesbrock, Accompanist

Dan Olson, Music Coordinator

Joel Johnson, Seminary Intern, Music Coordinator

Ainsley Edstrom, Linda Spinazola, Nikki Spinazola, Nursery

Mary Seiferth, Preschool Director

Laura Marth, JoAnn Willand, Office Staff

## Our Week At A Glance: January 8—January 15

### Today

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
12:30 p.m. JBOP—Hi-League Lunch & Discussion  
3:30 p.m. Adult Confirmation  
7:00 p.m. Hi-League for Sr. High

### Monday

7:00 p.m. Men's Drop In Basketball  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 8 Meeting

### Tuesday

7:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study/Prayer  
9:00 a.m. Church Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. Senior Lunch Special  
1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry  
7:30 p.m. Co-Ed Bible Study—Psalms

### Wednesday

8:00 a.m. "The Final Quarter" for Men  
9:30 a.m. Women's Journaling  
6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Flipside for Jr. High  
7:00 p.m. Men's "Quiet Strength" Study  
8:00 p.m. Men's Study—I Corinthians

### Thursday

8:30 a.m. Men's Book Study—Egg Harbor Restaurant  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting

### Saturday

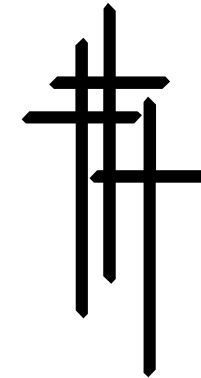
9:00 a.m. Father/Son Hoops

### Sunday

8:45 a.m. Traditional Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. Christian Education for All Ages  
10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. Holy Land Informational Meeting  
12:30 p.m. JBOP—Hi-League Lunch & Discussion  
7:00 p.m. Hi-League for Sr. High

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WORSHIP

### Invitation to Worship

*Welcome. The notes in italics are intended to help us worship together this morning. The asterisk (\*) indicates when the congregation stands. Child care for children birth through five years of age is available in the Lower Level. Children's "zip lock" bags filled with arts, crafts, and stories are available in the sanctuary south wing. Hearing assistance is available in rows 6 & 7 of the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please ask an usher. Today, we begin our Epiphany sermon series, "What Did Jesus Teach?".*