

**January 4, 2026**  
**Second Sunday after Christmas**  
 9a Service of Holy Communion  
 10<sup>15</sup>a Snacks  
 10<sup>30</sup>a Sunday School Craft

## PRAYERS REQUESTED

*Urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions,  
 and thanksgivings be made for all people.*

—1 Timothy 2:1

Allegra Carmickle  
 Allen G. (Gommel)  
 Ben (Carmickle)  
 Bill W. (Weisner)  
 Bob S. (Waltz)  
 Byron N. (Freeman)  
 Carol P. (Buchanan)  
 Christine G. (Carmickle)  
 Clara S. (White)  
 Diane O'Connor  
 Elaine Hoff  
 Emmylou Wischmeier  
 Eve Henry  
 Greg H. (Jacobus)  
 Jessica W. (Freeman)  
 John R. (Clipp)  
 Kaitlin H. (Hotz)  
 Katie (Drebus)  
 Kodi Clipp  
 Kris Rafferty  
 Lincoln Crawford  
 Liz Dieckamp  
 Lucas V. (Clipp)  
 Marty B. (Buchanan)  
 Melody D. (Clipp)  
 Michael K. (Erkinen)  
 Pam S. (White)  
 Renee K. (Schnackel)  
 Scott R. (Carmickle)  
 Sharon C. (Weddle)  
 Shawn E. (Clipp)  
 Tony J. (Hotz)  
 Ty R. (Meyer)  
 Verna B. (Freeman)  
 Vicki Y. (Hotz)  
 William R. (Vogt)  
 Yvonne Hotz  
 Michael & Danielle Smith (Missionaries)  
 Tiffany Smith (Missionary)

Send prayer requests to  
[office@faithontheweb.org](mailto:office@faithontheweb.org) or by phone  
 812-342-3587.



## Thank you for Church Musicians & Artists

A prayer of thanks for all who used their gifts to make our Advent/Christmas season beautiful and meaningful for worship:

*God of majesty, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven, be with Your servants who make art and music for Your people that with joy we on earth may glimpse Your beauty. Bring us to the fulfillment of that hope of perfection that will be ours as we stand before Your unveiled glory; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

## Sunday School Teacher Meeting

This morning there will be a Sunday School teacher meeting following worship. We will be discussing Sunday School for 2026, and would love to have all our teachers attend! See Annette Driver if you have any questions.

—Annette Driver

## PREPARE FOR WORSHIP-JAN 11

*Divine Service Readings and Collect are provided so that individuals/families may use the readings & prayer in personal/family devotions.*

**Readings—** Psalm 29, Isaiah 42:1-9

Romans 6:1-11, Matthew 2:1-12

**Collect:** *O God, by the leading of a star You made known Your only-begotten Son to the Gentiles. Lead us, who know you by faith, to enjoy the fullness of Your divine presence. At the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Looking ahead: January 11**  
 Adult Bible Study  
 Sunday School

**Non-Perishable Food & Coats Needed**  
 Both Love Chapel and the Salvation Army food pantries are seeing a greater demand for ANY non-perishable food items. Salvation Army is in need of new or gently used coats. There is a bin in the foyer for donations, or you can drop off items at Regina Allman's home, 2629 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Many people have given donations to help with purchasing food items. This has been so helpful! Thank you for your giving spirit and helping those in need!

—Mercy Ministry

## Choir Chimes

Choir Chime Rehearsals are the Saturday before the Sunday that we play at 9<sup>30</sup>a. Rehearsals will be on these dates: Jan 24 | Feb 21 | Mar 28 | Apr 25.

—Christina Runge

## To our Family at Faith Lutheran Church & Preschool:

Thank You!

Thank you for your prayers, well-wishes, gifts & love on our behalf!

The Fitch Family rejoices that our Lord has brought us to the end of our first year here, and blessed us with much enjoyment in connecting with the blessed members here.

I pray that our Lord and Savior would bind us ever-closer together as a congregation as we celebrate our Savior's birth, looking forward to His return; that as we begin a new year together, Our Lord will continue to bless our work together in ministry here in Columbus for years to come; that our Risen Lord would use us to bless the world around us here where He has planted us, even as we seek to reach others with His Word of Life; and that He bless and keep us as His own beloved children as we serve Him together with gladness.

With much Christian love, Amen.

~Pastor Josiah, Ashley, Kessidy, Eliana, Benjamin, Japheth & Samuel Fitch

## Thank you for your Leadership

We want to say thank you to everyone who has served the congregation as a leader in this past year. Thank you for using your gifts, and taking care of important roles within our congregation!

## Snacks Calendar Sign-up

There are plenty of opportunities to bring snacks on a Sunday. Check Snack Sign-up sheet in the kitchen, and sign up soon!

—Church Elders

## Portals of Prayer

The Portals of Prayer for January-March 2026 are available on the rack in the Cafe area of the Fellowship hall.

—Church Office

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**Snacks-Sunday School Teacher Meeting**  
**Sunday School Craft**

**M 5**

8<sup>30</sup>a Preschool  
 Professional  
 Development Day

John & Pamela D.

**T 6**

Before & After Care  
 and Preschool begin  
 6p Elders' Meeting

**W 7**

**R 8**

**F 9**

John & Kimberly W.

**S 10**

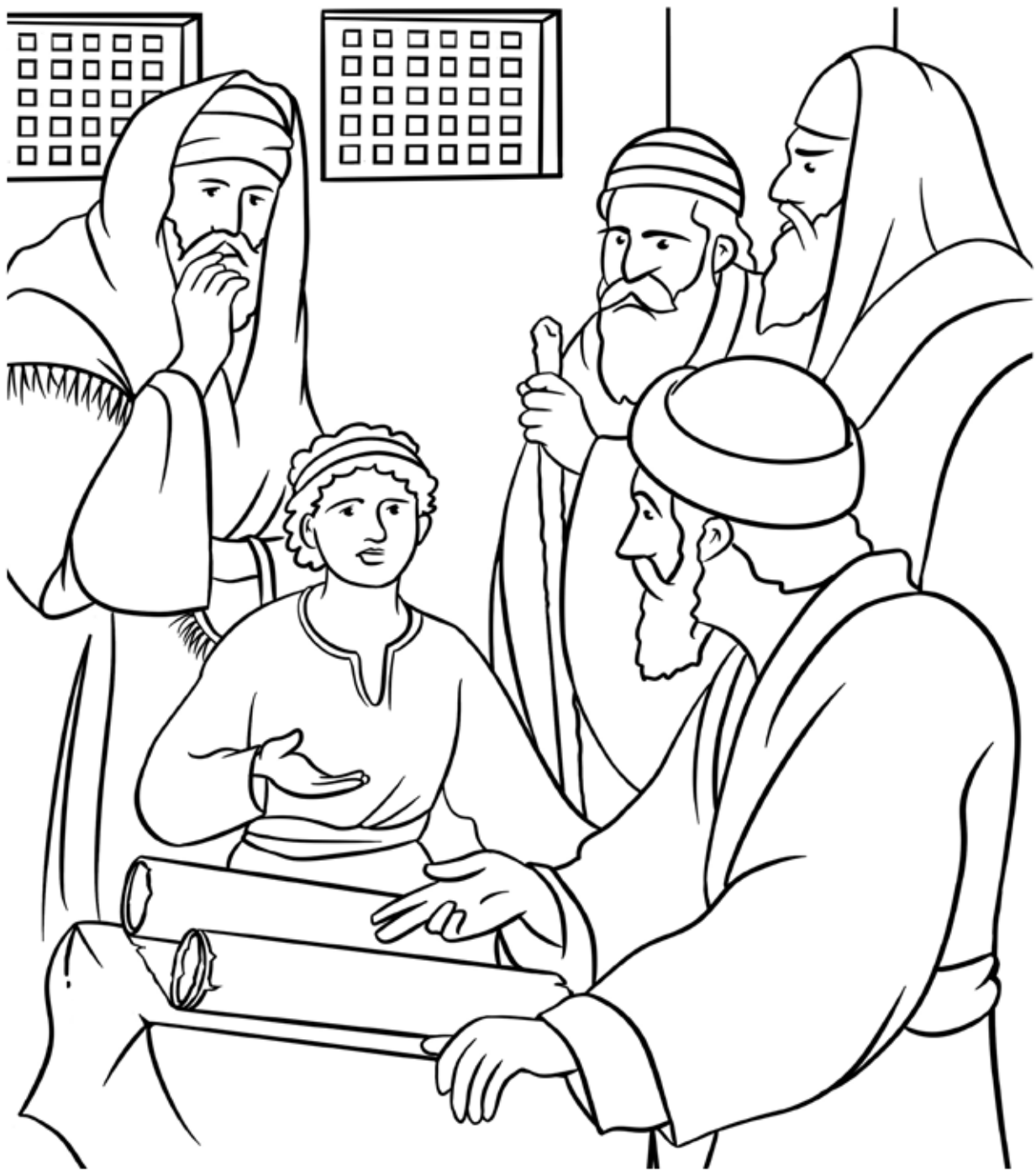
Dana V.  
 Andrew W.

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And [Jesus'] mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been searching for you in great distress." And he said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" – Luke 2



Serving @ Faith

Sunday	Elder	Greeter	Organ	Usher	Acolyte	Lector	Sound	Snacks	Sunday School Teachers
Jan 4	C. O. We	Crawford	Shelley H.	Regina A., Bob P., Kyle S.	Needed	Christina R.	Jon C.	Needed	Sunday School Craft Day
Jan 11	Bob J.	Finke	Doreen S.	C. O. We., David V., Jon C.	Needed	Larry C.	Terry B.	Needed	PS: Susan W. & Ashley F. K-4: John & Pamela D.
Jan 18	Mike W.	Rafferty	Doreen S.	Jan F., Tim H.	Needed	Luke J.	Terry B.	Needed	PS: Susan W. & Annette D K-4: Larry & Judy C.

Altar Guild January—Terry & Linda B.