

## Upcoming Events

# The REAL God

New Message Series and Bible Study Experience begins January 6<sup>th</sup>

*What we believe about God is the most important thing about us.*

You are invited to join us January 6, as we begin the new year with this powerful 8 week church-wide experience and Bible Study series. God will bring a fresh sense of purpose in our faith, relationships, decision-making, and even our worldview. We will “go deeper” into His Word as one church together to focus on God’s character, and rediscover together His grace, love, and power in our lives.

The Real God Workbooks are available now for purchase on Sunday mornings and through the church office. Workbooks are \$7.00/each, donate \$10 and the remaining will help bless someone else with their workbook.

**Special Adult Bible Class Sunday, Dec. 30** - The ending of one year means that another year, with all its promise and possibility, awaits us. We have an open door before us placed by God. What will you do? Come for this special Bible class that will help open your eyes to ways to step out in faith and embrace extraordinary opportunities divinely appointed by God. Held in the Life Center at 9:30am.

### *Celebrate the New Year 2019*

New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion  
in the Sanctuary  
Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 P.M.



**Pit Stop re-ZOOMs**  
January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019!

**Service of Prayer and Healing**  
January 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM  
in the Sanctuary

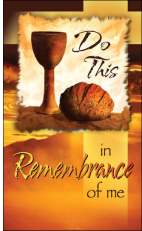


**New Women's Gathering:** When women join together, much can be accomplished! Beginning Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00PM, you are invited to a monthly gathering in the Adult Ed Building (room 101) to be encouraged in your walk of faith and to learn about ways we can better connect for fellowship and helping others. Light snacks will be provided. **RSVP** - Childcare is offered, but please let the church office know how many children and their ages **by Monday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**.

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

As Lutheran Christians, we practice "close communion" which means as you come to the Lord's Supper you affirm that Jesus is your Savior and Lord, and with Lutheran Christians you believe His Body and Blood are truly present "in, with, and under" the bread and wine and you desire to serve Him faithfully in the fellowship of the church.

The cups in the center of the Communion tray contain grape juice for those who wish to avoid alcohol.






***If you agree with the statements below, you are welcome to attend communion.  
Children may be brought to communion for a blessing.***

1. I believe that Jesus Christ is God's Son and my personal Savior, and I am baptized.
2. I believe that I am a sinful human being who needs God's mercy in Jesus Christ.
3. I personally confess my sins to God and ask for His forgiveness.
4. I believe that Christ is present in this Sacrament and through His Body and Blood, He forgives all my sins and remembers them no more.
5. I ask for the power of the Holy Spirit to live a God-pleasing life.

## Christmas / New Year Schedule



<b>Wednesday, Dec. 26</b>	 Office Closed	Church Offices and Bright Beginners Closed
<b>Sunday, Dec. 30</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:45 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b>	Worship Services Sunday School and Special Adult Bible Class in the Life Center
<b>Monday, Dec. 31</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	New Year's Eve Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2019</b>	 Office Closed	Church Offices and Bright Beginners Closed - Happy New Year!
<b>Saturday, Jan. 5</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>	Games Night in the Life Center
<b>Sunday, Jan. 6</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>8:30 AM - 1:30 PM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>10:45 AM</b> <b>6:00 PM</b>	Worship Services with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary Blood Drive Worship Services with Holy Communion in the Life Center Sunday School and <b>"The Real God" experience begins</b> Sr. High <b>FUEL</b>
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 9</b>	<b>5:45-6:30 PM</b> <b>6:45-7:45 PM</b>	<b>PIT STOP re-Zooms</b> - Dinner in the Life Center (free will offering) Adult Bible Class: <b>"The Real God"</b> replay - Led by Pastor Steve and Gloria Ruppel in RM 103 Jr. High Confirmation / ZONE 45 / Activities for 1st-3rd graders / Childcare for children through Kindergarten / Voices in Bronze
		
<b>Thursday, Jan. 10</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	Service of Prayer and Healing in the Sanctuary

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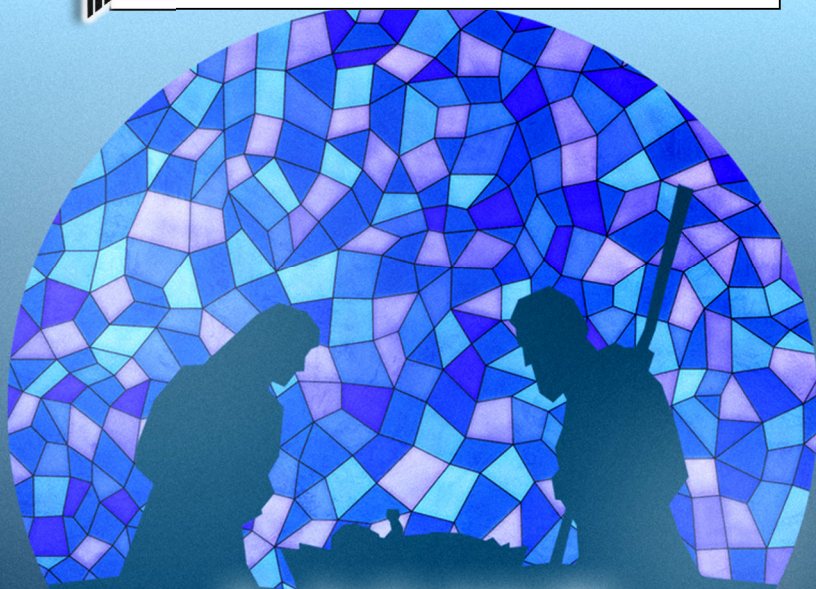
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THE LIGHT OF  
**CHRISTMAS**

Christmas Day Worship

Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 10:00 AM

Steve Henze, Brad Jurischk, Pastors

## Christmas Day Worship 2018



**Prelude**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" #379

**Invocation and Litany**

**Christmas Hymn Sing**

Selected Hymns by the Congregation

**A Time of Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**We Hear His Holy Word**

New Testament Reading ~ Colossians 1:15-20

Gospel Reading ~ John 1:1-14

**Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

**We Bring our Tithes and Offerings**

**Musical Offering**

"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice" #386

**The Message**

*"The Light of Salvation"*

Pastor Brad Jurischk

**We Feast at His Table**

**Song of Preparation**

"From Heaven Above To Earth I Come" #358

**A Time for Confession and Personal Reflection**

**The Assurance of Forgiveness**

**Words of Jesus Concerning Holy Communion**

**Worship During the Meal**

"From Heaven Above To Earth I Come" #358

"O Little Town Of Bethlehem" #361

"Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming" #359

"Gentle Mary Laid Her Child" #374

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**The Blessing and Closing Hymn**

"Angels From The Realms Of Glory" #367

