

**Moe Parish Worship  
Epiphany Sunday  
January 3, 2021**

**Preparation for Worship – We bow before You, O Lord!**

Prelude ..... Organist  
Announcements  
Invocation.....Inside cover of hymnal  
Confession of Sins/Absolution.....Inside cover of hymnal

**Adoration in Worship – We Praise You, O Lord!**

Opening Hymn....."We Three Kings".....#166  
Liturgical Reading....."Psalm 145".....#715  
Prayer of the Day .....Bulletin

**Instruction in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

First & Second Readings  
The Gospel. ....Luke 2:22-40  
Children's Sermon  
Hymn..... "Away In A Manger".....#158  
Sermon "Falling Over Him" Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Chris

**Dedication in Worship – We Serve You, O Lord!**

Apostle's Creed .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Words of Institution .....Inside cover of hymnal  
Holy Communion  
Closing Hymn....."As with Gladness Men of Old".....#163  
Prayers  
The Lord's Prayer  
Benediction

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**Prayer of the Day**

Dear Lord, Thank-You for the many joys of this past year.  
Thanks for the love we've shared, the opportunities we've  
embraced, and even the challenges we've faced. May we all  
claim Your love, peace, hope and joy in the new year.  
In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

**60** Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.  
**2** For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the Lord will arise upon you,  
and his glory will be seen upon you.  
**3** And nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your rising.  
**4** Lift up your eyes all around, and see;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from afar,  
and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.  
**5** Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and exult,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
**6** A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall bring good news, the praises of the Lord.

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

**3** For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on  
behalf of you Gentiles— **2** assuming that you have heard  
of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for  
you, **3** how the mystery was made known to me by  
revelation, as I have written briefly. **4** When you read this,  
you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ,  
**5** which was not made known to the sons of men in other  
generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles  
and prophets by the Spirit. **6** This mystery is that the Gentiles  
are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers  
of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. **7** Of this  
gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's  
grace, which was given me by the working of his power.  
**8** To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this  
grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable  
riches of Christ, **9** and to bring to light for everyone what is  
the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created  
all things, **10** so that through the church the manifold  
wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers  
and authorities in the heavenly places. **11** This was  
according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in  
Christ Jesus our Lord, **12** in whom we have boldness and  
access with confidence through our faith in him.

**Gospel Lesson: Matthew 2:1-12**

**2** Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, **2** saying, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him." **3** When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; **4** and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. **5** They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

**6** "And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

**7** Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared.

**8** And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him." **9** After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

**11** And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. **12** And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR: Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> thru Jan 10<sup>th</sup>**

Today:	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Romsdal
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School at Romsdal
	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
Wed:	6:15 p.m.	Confirmation at Lands
	8:00 p.m.	Parish Council at Romsdal
Thurs:	1:30 p.m.	Lands Ladies Mission Workshop
Sun:	Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Worship Schedule
	9:00 a.m.	Worship at Trinity
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday School at Trinity
	11:00 a.m.	Worship at Lands
	<b>12 p.m. – 2 p.m.</b>	<b>Open House at Parsonage</b>

There is an Open house at the Parsonage next Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, from 12 p.m. to 2 p.m. If you would enjoy seeing the renovations that have been completed, please stop by.

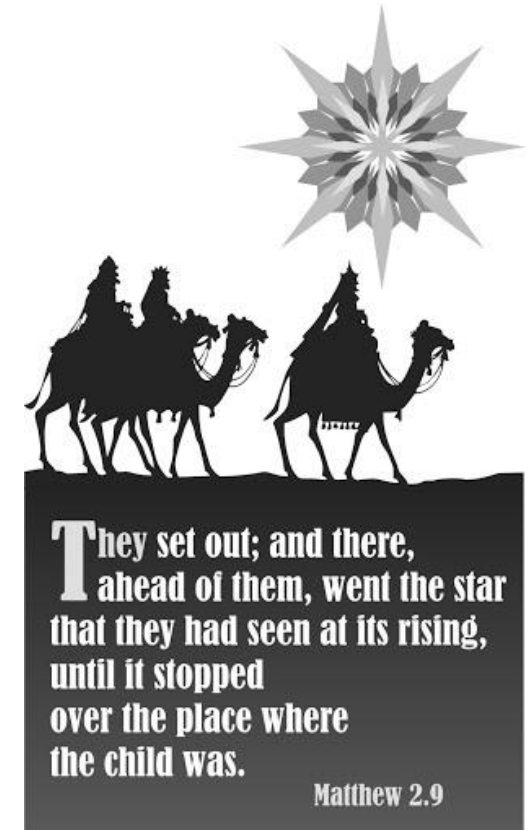
Delores Johnson is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 11<sup>th</sup>. Greetings may be mailed to her at: Pioneer Nursing Home, Viborg, SD 57070

Annual meeting dates for each of the Churches –  
Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – Lands – 10 a.m. (Lands 9 a.m. Worship)  
Jan 24<sup>th</sup> – Trinity – 10 a.m. (after 9 a.m. Worship)  
Jan 31<sup>st</sup> – Romsdal – 10 a.m. (after 9 a.m. Worship)

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Please remember in prayer:

Marlys Twedt  
Marlys Anderson  
Herb Ulrikson  
Local nursing homes, schools & hospitals



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