

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH JANUARY 19, 2025

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JANUARY 19, 2025 | THE SECOND SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY

8:30 & 11:00 AM

- OPENING HYMN
- HYMN OF PRAISE
- READINGS
- HYMN OF THE DAY
- THE SERMON
- COMMUNION HYMNS
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- CLOSING HYMN

- "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" (#909)
- "Gloria in Excelsis" (PAGE #204)
 - Isaiah 62:1-5, 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, John 2:1-11
 - "Come, Join in Cana's Feast" (#408)
 - "Here Comes the Groom" ~ Pastor Brendon Moore ~
- "Let All Together Praise Our God" (#389)
- "The Only Son from Heaven" (#402)
 - "The People That in Darkness Sat" (#412)
- "Forth in the Peace of Christ We Go" (#920)

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Large print bulletins are available from the ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS: In remembrance of Cherry Oehlert's (mom) birthday ~ Jennifer Brown

Altar duty for the month of January: Deanna Milleville and Mary Patrick

MINISTRY STAFF

Pastor, Director of Ministries: Rev. Dr. Michael Bingenheimer, 316.258.4240 Pastor, Director of Discipleship and Education: Rev. Scott Goltl, 316.207.3431 Pastor, Maple Site Pastor: Rev. Brendon Moore, 316-722-4694 Youth Facilitator: Cyndy Bressler, 316.734.1437

Together we worshiped on January 11 & 12, 2025 Tyler Campus # 230 Maple Campus # 165 Combined offerings received for January 11 & 12 \$ 18,088.25

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE OPENING HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

(#909)



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†THE PREPARATION†

- L: In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C: Amen.
- L: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
- C: Who made heaven and earth.
- L: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?
- C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.
- L: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

KNEEL OR SIT

- C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.
- L: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which you daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.
- C: Amen



THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

- L: The Lord be with you.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Let us pray:
- C: Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

READERS PAUL PATRICK (8:30 AM) SCOTT MOORE (11:00 AM)

†THE SERVICE OF THE WORD†

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

~ Isaiah 62:1-5 ~

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,

until her righteousness goes forth as brightness, and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness, and all the kings your glory,

and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,

but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you,

and your land shall be married.⁵For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your sons marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

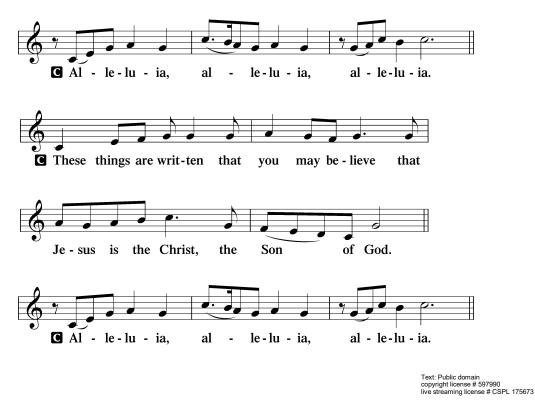
THE EPISTLE READING

~ 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 ~

¹Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



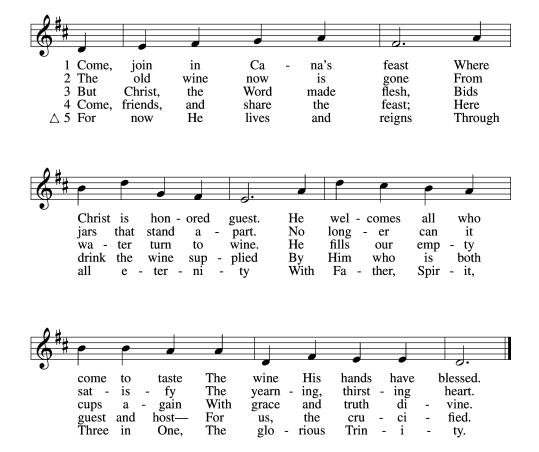
THE HOLY GOSPEL

~ John 2:1-11 ~

¹On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸And he said to them, "Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.



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THE SERMON

"Here Comes the Groom"

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE NICENE CREED

C: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THE CHURCH Prayer bulletins are available on the prayer box in the mix area.

CONGREGATION PLEASE SIT

THE OFFERING To give, text "<u>GIVE</u> (and the \$ amount)" to 833-429-8050. Or use the QR code provided. Thank you.





CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

HOLY COMMUNION PARTICIPATION: The Lord's Supper is celebrated at this congregation in the confession and glad confidence that, as He says, our Lord gives into our mouths not only bread and wine, but His very body and blood to eat and to drink for the forgiveness of sins and to strengthen our union with Him and with one another. Our Lord invites to His table those who trust His words, repent of all sin, and set aside any refusal to forgive and love as He forgives and loves us, that they may show forth His death until He comes. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm and because Holy Communion is a confession of the faith which is confessed at this altar, any who are not yet instructed, in doubt or who hold a confession differing from that of this congregation and The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod, and yet desire to receive the Sacrament, are asked to first speak with the pastor or an usher. Gluten-Free wafers are available at the communion table. Please inform your server when you come forward.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

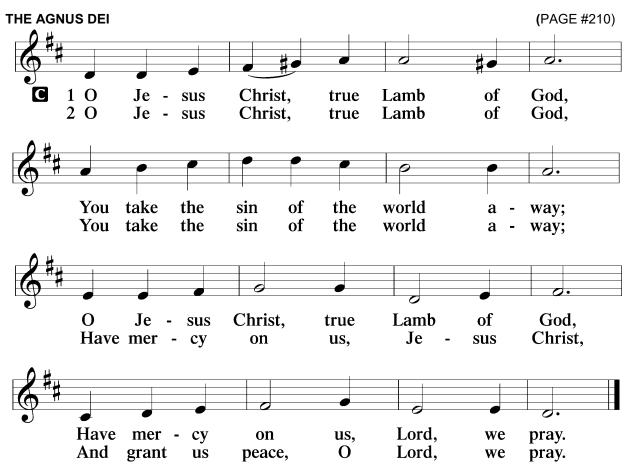
THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

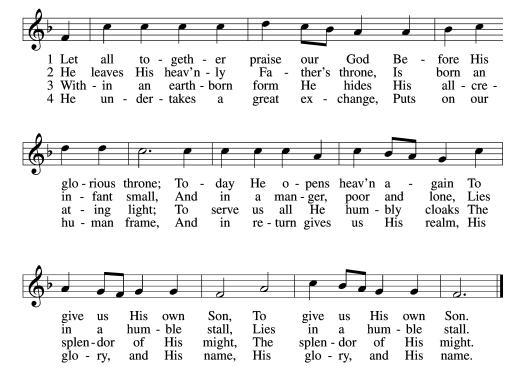
THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

THE PAX DOMINI

- L: The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C: And also with you.



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- 5 He is a servant, I a lord: How great a mystery! How strong the tender Christ Child's love! No truer friend than He, No truer friend than He.
- 6 He is the key and He the door To blessèd paradise;
 The angel bars the way no more. To God our praises rise, To God our praises rise.
- Your grace in lowliness revealed, Lord Jesus, we adore
 And praise to God the Father yield And Spirit evermore; We praise You evermore.

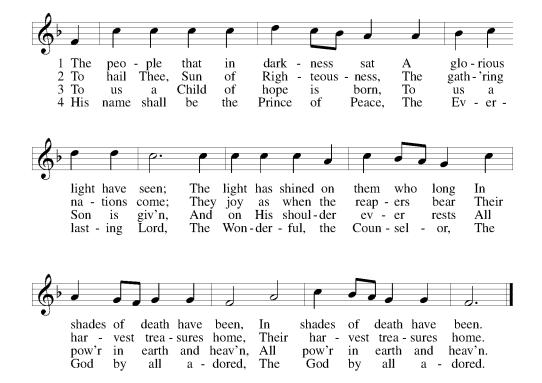
THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"The Only Son from Heaven"



THE COMMUNION HYMNS

"The People That in Darkness Sat"



- 5 His righteous government and pow'r Shall over all extend;
 On judgment and on justice based, His reign shall have no end, His reign shall have no end.
- Lord Jesus, reign in us, we pray, And make us Thine alone,
 Who with the Father ever art And Holy Spirit, one,
 And Holy Spirit, one.

CONGREGATION PLEASE STAND

THE DISMISSAL

THE POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

THE BENEDICTION

L: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

L: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen.



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Orphan Grain Train +

ORPHAN GRAIN NEEDS YOUR CLOTHES: If you have gently used clothes and would love to donate them to us, we would appreciate it. We need men, women and kids clothes. Please drop your donations to the Tyler church office. We really need your help. Thank you.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY AVAILABLE ON TUESDAY MORNINGS AND WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

Men's Bible Study on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM at our Maple Campus in the commons. Pastor Brendon is leading a study on talking about being faithful to God's will while also sharing His love with non-Christians.

Men's Bible Study on Wednesday evenings from 6:15-7:15 PM at our Tyler campus in rooms 17-18. The study will be "Don't Give The Enemy A Seat At Your Table" by Louie Giglio on Rightnow Media.

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday from your church family.





TYLER CAMPUS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Bible Study with Tim Shook at 9:45 AM in rooms 15-16. "Chronological Walk Through the New Testament." The class is studying Hebrews, followed by John 1,2 & 3, the Development of the Canon led by Paul Patrick, and then Revelation.

Bible Study with Leland McKinley at 9:45 AM in rooms 17-18.

New series will begin on December 1st, called Essentials of Faith, this is a 6 week session from Francis Chan called "What is a Christian?". It will be followed up with "Why Does Jesus Matter?"

The Hospitality Bible Class meets Sundays at 9:45 am in the Hospitality Room. New members and visitors are always welcome. We are currently studying the book of Job, led by Pam Chambers. On December 1st a new study will begin title "Gospeler". It is video based and designed to help us have a meaningful conversation about Jesus. The study will be led by Gary James. Everyone is welcome!

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 AM

All youth and leaders will start in room 22 for an opening each Sunday morning. Opening will be songs, prayers and Fellowship. Pre-K through Kindergarten ~ Linda Freed & Karlie Harrington ~ Room 21 1st—2nd grades ~ Jo Hoggatt, Trinity Soderstrom ~ Room 23 3rd—5th grades ~ Hannah and Bob Hornung ~ Room 19 6th through 12th grade ~ Pastor Scott Goltl ~ High School Room

MAPLE CAMPUS

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Pastor Brendon Moore will lead Bible study in the commons each Sunday morning at Maple from 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM. Bible study will begin going through the book of Ephesians.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Children's Church will begin at 10:15 AM at our Commons building. Children will be dismissed during church service. They will return before communion.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Preschool ~ Ana Heil ~ Room 3 Grade School ~ Sarah Gruetter ~ Commons building Middle School and High School ~ Jacob & Jessica Holle ~ Commons building



CONFIRMATION: REVISITED

BEGINS FEBRUARY 9th



USE THE OR CODE PROVIDED TO SIGN UP. MORE DETAILS IN THE BULLETIN/ NEWSLETTER.

Join Pastor Mike for Confirmation revisited classes, they will begin on Sunday, February 9th in the Library at our Tyler Campus from 9:45-10:45 AM. The class will be open to anyone who wants to learn or review the six chief parts of Luther's small catechism.

Use the sign-up genius link or the QR code provided to sign up.

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040A48AEAE2BA2F85-54329159-adult#/

Confirmation: Revisited

- A survey of Luther's Small Catechism and the doctrine of the Holy Bible
- The Apostles' Creed, Baptism, Holy Communion, The Commandments, The Lord's Prayer, and The Office of the Keys (Church)

"PRAYING THE PENITENTIAL PSALMS"

JOIN PASTOR MIKE FROM 6:15-7:15 PM Each Wednesday Evening in the Library.

Please join Pastor Mike on Wednesday evenings from 6:15—7:15 PM at our Tyler Campus in the Library. A study guide to the seven penitential psalms will help lead us through these psalms. At the end of our study, a blank student guide with the questions and a leader's guide with all the answers will be provided for those who want it. This study is designed to be used by others who wish to lead a small group or a bible study group.



6:47 Tuesdays @Fairmount! College Age/Young Adult Fellowship/Bible Group E-mail <u>hannah@fairmountministries.org</u> for more info. Bible Study Topic: Basics of our Faith.

Merchandise coming soon! Keep an eye on our website and social media - we will be taking orders for polos and sweatshirts

Praise Time at Fairmount! Saturday Feb 1st: More details next week.

Chicken n Pickle February 11th - Give back night. A percentage of all sales from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. goes to Fairmount.

COMMON GROUND MEAL 1-22-24 Goulash, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad, Cake and Drinks

Check out the Church Calendar for what is happening next week:)

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON YOUR WEEK :)





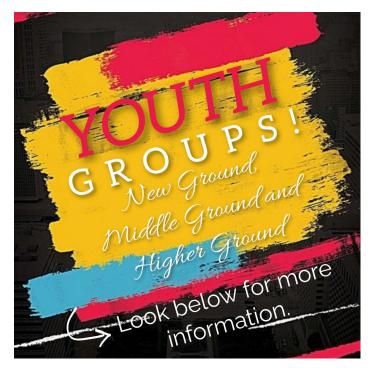
TABLE

Around The Table is a great way to meet new people of the congregation.

> SIGN UP TODAY!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CHURCH FAMILY

The February through April 2025 Around the Table Fellowship meal registration is now open. Start your new year off by spending time getting to know someone new or by strengthening your current friendship. Snap this QR code to register.





GRADES (3rd-12th)

NEW GROUND: (3rd, 4th & 5th graders): Friday, January 24th, 6-8 PM, Location to be determined.

MIDDLE GROUND: (6th, 7th, & 8th graders): NEW TIME!! LIGHT HOUSE! 7-9 PM at Tyler No Light House in February as we will be attending Youth Quake.

HIGHER GROUND: (9-12th graders): We meet on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:15 PM. If you have a service project for us, please contact Cyndy Bressler, we will be serving once a month and would love to help you. Cyndy 316-734-1437.

If you have a project we would love to help you with it. Let Cyndy know how we can serve you:)



Thinking about a NY Resolution

How about some special time with Jesus?

Our Prayer Room is set up for quiet contemplation, prayer, and just being with Jesus.

The prayer room is located on the south side of the Tyler Campus, and it is the first door to your left when you walk in the church. Prayer room is open during office hours, Monday – Friday 8 AM - 5 PM and during Worship on Sundays.



Begin January 18, 4:00pm Maple Campus Commons

The Gospel in Life by Timothy Keller

Join Pastor Scott for the new Young Adult Bible Study ages 18-28 starting on January 18 at 4:00 PM at the Maple Campus! This is a wonderful opportunity to connect, learn, and grow in faith with fellow young adults. All are welcome. See you there!



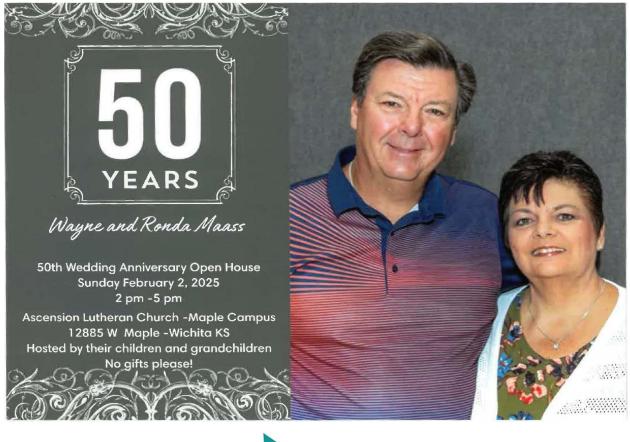
2024 Giving Statements have been emailed. If you didn't get one and would like a copy contact the church office at 316-722-4694. We will print those out for you in the office. Thank you.



We are now enrolling for 2024-2025! Preschool Sessions (3-5 year) Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM—11:15 AM Or Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM—11:15 AM Pre-K Session (4 years by 08/31) Monday & Wednesday 1:00 PM—3:15 PM And Friday 9:00 AM—11:15 AM Or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 1:00 PM—3:15 PM

Activities Include: Free Play Group Learning Activities Music- Songs & Movement Reading Readiness Mathematical Skills Bible Stories Basic Bible Truths Book Skills Snack Time Outdoor Play

We love our kids and we would love to teach yours. Contact Kendra Herbig at jkherbig@sbcglobal.net Or Call the Tyler Church office for more details. Calling all families with children in grades 5-8! Join Concordia Academy on Thursday January 30 for their Phoenix Day and Open House. Come and learn more about what we can offer in a Christ-centered and classical high school education. Visit <u>https://cawichita.org/admissions/</u> to learn more and to RSVP.





NEW LOCATION

Pastor Mike's Wednesday night Bible class will now be meeting in the Library starting January 8, 2025. Thank you.

PASSAGEWAY'S GREATEST NEEDS

Foil and Saran Wrap	Wisks	Baking Pans (cookie sheets, 9x13 pans)
Storage Bags (Sandwich, Quart, Gallon)	Shower Curtains and Liners	Measuring Cups and Spoons
Dish Drying Racks or Drying mats	Can Openers	Brooms and Dustpan
Laundry Baskets	TV's	Measuring cups and Spoons
Coffee Tables/End Tables	Toasters	Couches (3 Cushion or smaller)

These are items that are low in stock or out of stock at the Outreach Center. A complete list of items can be found by scanning the QR code or going to the link below.



Scan QR Code or Visit www.passagewaysltd.org/helpfulitems

MARK JOUGALENDARS! Sunday 1-19-25	 8:30 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 9:00 AM Adult & Youth Bible Studies ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Tim Shook Rooms 15-16 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Leland McKinley Rooms 17-18 9:45 AM Adult Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Mike Freed Hospitality Room 9:45 AM Children's Bible Studies ~ (TC) ~ Start out in room 22 10:00 AM Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary 10:15 AM Children's Church ~ (MC) ~ Meets in the Commons Building 11:00 AM Worship Service ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 12:00 PM Tyler Campus Commission of Caring ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 	
Monday 1-20-25	9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F 9:30 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16 6:00 PM Lyons Club ~ (TC) ~ Library 7:00 PM Monday Night Women's Bible Study ~ (TC)~ Library 7:00 PM Monday Night Scouts ~ (TC) ~ PAC 7:00 PM In Stitches ~ (TC) ~ Room 29	
Tuesday 1-21-25	9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F 9:30 AM Tops ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16 10:30 AM Men's Bible Study ~ (MC) ~ Commons building 1:00 PM Visitation ~ (TC) ~ PAC	
Wednesday 1-22-25	 9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F 9:00 AM Peace by Piece ~ (TC) ~ Quilters Room 1:00 PM Staff Meeting ~ (TC) ~ Hospitality Room 4:45 PM Common Ground Meal ~ (TC) ~ PAC 5:45 PM Youth Activity Time ~ (TC) ~ Rooms 15-16 6:15 PM Sr. High Higher Ground ~ (TC) ~ Sr. High Room 6:15 PM Common Ground Bible Adult and Youth Studies, Confirmation ~ (TC) ~ Entire Church 7:15 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary 	
Thursday 1-23-25	9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F 9:00 AM Women's Thursday morning Bible Study ~ (TC) ~ Library 6:15 PM Alleluia Bells Practice ~ (TC) ~ Sanctuary	
Friday 1-24-25	9:00 AM Ascension Preschool M-F 6:00 PM New Ground	
Saturday 1-25-25	5:30 PM Maple Campus Worship Service ~ (MC) ~ Sanctuary	
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