



## St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

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## "ON WINGS LIKE EAGLES"

### January 2021

Pastor Designate: Reverend Michele Kaufman

Organist: Arlene Poltrock

*Due to the COVID pandemic, our worship services will resume January 10, 2021. Please check our website for updates or call the church office.*



Epiphany

Church Office Hours: Mon., Tues., Fri. 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

### SUNDAY MORNINGS

8:45 a.m. - Youth Sunday School

10:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

*All are invited to join us!*

### PASTORAL CARE REQUESTS

For hospitalizations, emergency pastoral care needs, or spiritual counseling, please contact our Pastor Designate, Reverend Michele Kaufman, directly at 570-881-2371. For all other requests (baptisms, funerals, weddings, etc.), please phone the church office.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Our Prayer Circle prays for members of our parish and for people in the community at large with special needs or concerns. If you have a prayer request, please contact Melva Hinderer at 570-956-5709 or email: melva56@yahoo.com. All requests are strictly confidential.

### CHECK OUT OUR NEW CHURCH WEBSITE:

[sjlutheran.org](http://sjlutheran.org)

### CHURCH MINISTRIES

Please contact the church office if you would like to become involved in any of the following committees:

Worship & Music Team

Learning Ministry Team

Property Team

Lay Eucharistic Ministry

Prayer Circle Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry

LCW (Lutheran Church Women)



...but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,  
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.



**OUR PURPOSE**

*(Our sense of what God is calling us to be and do in the mission of the Church)*

*God's purpose for our congregation is to be a Christ-centered community, glorifying God and sharing the gospel and blessings with our neighbors.*

**OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

*(The things to which we will hold ourselves accountable in all circumstances)*

*We proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior.*

*We recognize that Baptism is our entrance to our life with Christ; remembering our Baptism, we always strive to forgive others as God forgives us.*

*We recognize our neighbors as all people that God places within our reach or influence as we boldly share God's grace and blessings.*

*We seek guidance from our God by embracing the Holy Spirit working through us and encourage every believer to use his or her spiritual gifts for God's service.*

*We gather often in His name to offer prayer and praise, worshiping at least weekly around Word and Sacrament.*

*We communicate openly, honestly, and patiently with one another, honoring the presence of Christ in each believer.*

**JANUARY CELEBRATIONS:**

Please remember these people in your prayers on their special days. May they rejoice in the life, and the new life, which God graciously has given, and may they spend their days faithfully in service to the Lord. Best wishes from our congregation to each one!

**2021 JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**



4 - Kyle Simmons  
12 - Kristen Opiary  
14 - Joyce Ray  
17 - Janet Brady  
18 - Kim Washko  
19 - David Mumaw

23 - Jim Cassarella  
23 - Jean Solon  
26 - John Zamba  
27 - Faye Jeffries  
30 - Arlene Poltrock

**2021 BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES**

29 - Joyce Ray 

*We publish these celebrations as permission and information has been given. If your celebration is missing from our list and you would like it included, please write the information on a slip of paper and submit it to the church office. Thank you.*

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***The deadline to submit information for our January newsletter is January 15.***