

Welcome To Worship

2nd Sunday after Epiphany



January 18th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Children of God, who has God called you to be?

A light to all the nations!

When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world.

OPENING HYMN: **#749** *"Come Live in the Light"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

And so we live our lives imperfectly, for we are flawed. But we are also loved by the God in whose image we were created. Let us remake ourselves toward that image as we make our confession before God and each other, first in silent prayer.

Silent confession

Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer.

We know we do not always live as we ought:

We turn away from you, from our neighbor, and from our true selves.

We know we dim your light within us,

With our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control

We know that you love us, that you do not abandon us,

and that again and again you call us back to you,

back to love, back to grace,

back to your light.

Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, hear the good news:

the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting.

Let us proclaim the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen!

RESPONSE HYMN: **#452** *“Open the Eyes of My Heart”*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**

Let us share a sign of God’s peace with one another.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy God, **our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit
prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word,
so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....Isaiah 49: 1-7

Reading #2.....Psalm 40: 1-11

Gospel Reading.....John 1: 29-42

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Trey Everett

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION: #727 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (Vs. 1 & 2)*

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #727 *“Will You Come and Follow Me” (Vs. 4 & 5)*

BENEDICTION

As we leave this place, remember:
God, who chose you before your birth,
who calls you and knows you by name,
now sends you out into the world—
to bring light to those in darkness,
comfort to those who grieve,
hope to those who despair.
And may the blessing of God,
the love of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit
be among you and within you
as you seek to do God’s will. Amen



DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE *(Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians)*

January 18th- January 25th, 2026

Sunday- January 18th, 2026

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship and Session

Message.....Trey Everett

Ushers & Greeters.....Craig & Connor Morgan

Pianist.....George French

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Sandy Perkins

Tuesday- January 20th, 2026

12:00pm - 6:00pm – **Lion's Blood Drive**

Wednesday- January 21st, 2026

7:30am - 1:30pm – **Lion's Blood Drive**

6:00pm – Bell Choir

Thursday- January 22nd, 2026

1:00pm - Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran in Library

Next Sunday- January 25th, 2026

10:45 am Worship

11:45 am Coffee Fellowship

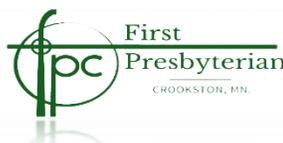
Message.....Ryan Ferwerda

Ushers & Greeters.....Gordy & Monica Terpstra

Pianist.....Hazel Mendez

Music Director.....Sandy Perkins

Reader.....Lynne Mullins



Name: _____ Date: _____

Epiphany

Word Search

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words in
the grid. Look for
them in all directions
including backwards
and diagonally.

BABY
BALTHAZAR
BAPTISM
BETHLEHEM
CASPAR
CHRISTIAN
EPIPHANY
FEAST
FIRST MIRACLE
FRANKINCENSE
GOLD
HEROD
HOLIDAY
HOPE
JANUARY
JESUS
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MELCHIOR
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SUNDAY
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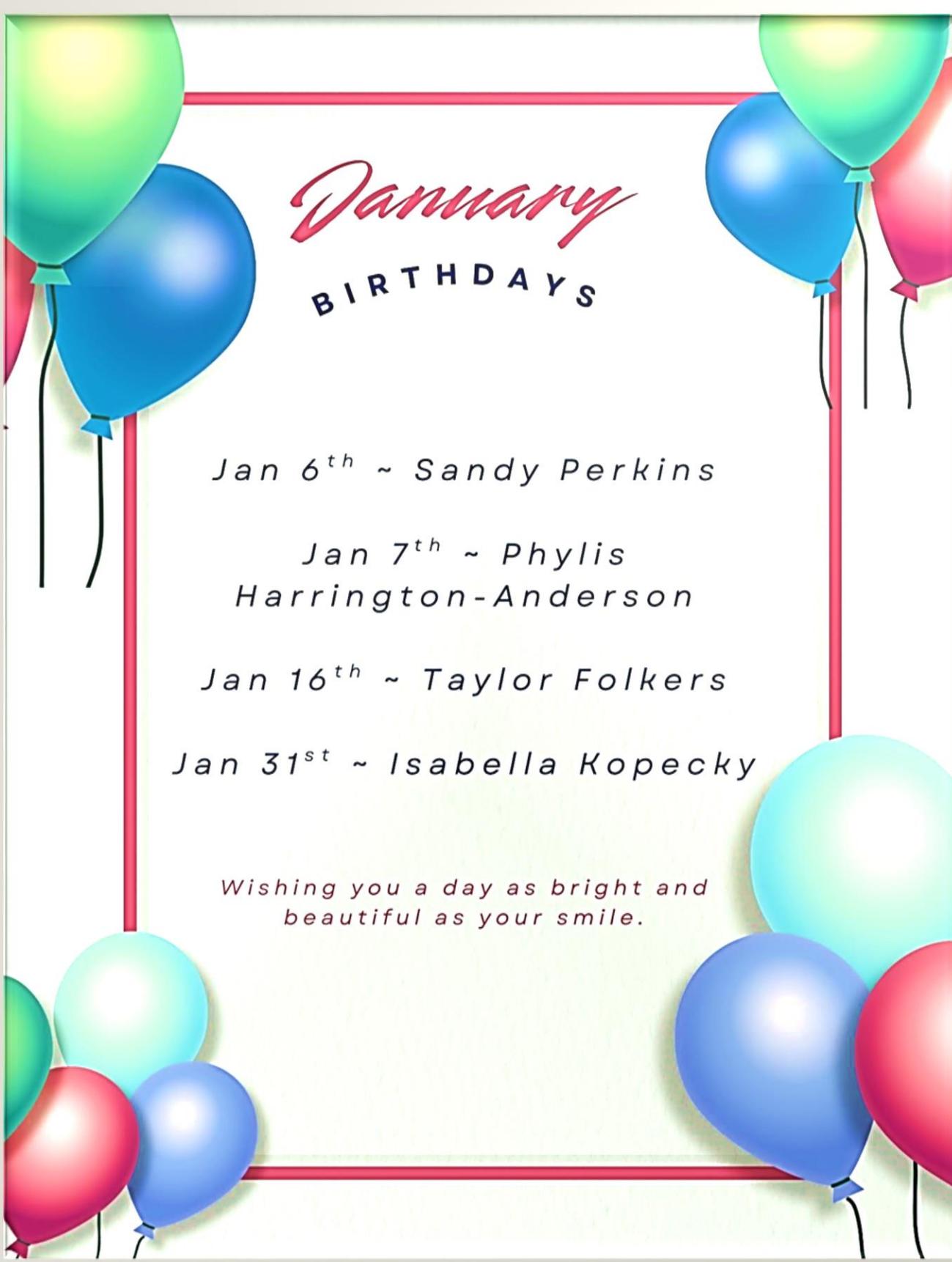
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January
BIRTHDAYS

Jan 6th ~ Sandy Perkins

*Jan 7th ~ Phylis
Harrington-Anderson*

Jan 16th ~ Taylor Folkers

Jan 31st ~ Isabella Kopecky

*Wishing you a day as bright and
beautiful as your smile.*