

**TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**Epiphany of the Lord/Holy Communion**  
**Jan. 6, 2019**

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**Pianist** Early –  
**Lector** Early – Lyndel Adams

**Late** – Galen Schmidtberger  
**Late** – Lyndel Adams

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements  
*(Everyone – Please sign the attendance book in the pews. Newcomers, visitors, & those who haven't yet, please fill out an Information Card & place in the purple box by the door. Thank you!)*

**\*Call To Worship**  
**Leader:** When Jesus was born he was recognized as King of kings and Lord of all.  
**People:** **He came to rule with righteousness and justice.**  
**Leader:** Our King judges the poor fairly, and he helps the needy.  
**People:** **We will worship him as long as the sun shines, as long as the moon gives light.**  
**All:** **Praise be to God! Amen.**

**\*Opening Prayer**  
**O God, we give you thanks for the light that brightens our lives because your only Son, Jesus, came to earth to rule over us. We pray for that day, foretold by the prophet Isaiah, when nations will be drawn to your light and kings to the dawning of your new day. Make us instruments of that great peace, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "O Come All Ye Faithful" Verses 1-3 #234

Prayer for Blessings & Concerns

**Prayer Hymn** "Because He Lives" Verse 1 Only #364

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** UMH #895

Pass the Peace: A Time of Greeting

Children's Time *(The children are invited to come forward at this time)*

Children's & Song "O How I Love Jesus" Verse 1 Only #170

*The Giving of our Gifts*  
*As the people of God, we are called to be justice for the oppressed, food for the hungry, freedom for the imprisoned, and sight for the blind. Let us lift up those in need as we share gifts for the church's mission.*

**\*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow** (Doxology) #95

**\*Offertory Prayer**  
**Eternal God, if the nations of the world are to be drawn to you, they must first hear the Good News. Use these gifts and us, we pray, to spread the message of your redeeming love. Amen.**

Special Music (10:30) "How Marvelous Are The Works" Choir

Scripture Reading Isaiah 60:1-6

Message "The Everlasting Light"

Holy Communion

Closing Hymn "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #127

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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**Celebrating Our Faithfulness!**  
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 Worship Service: Total= 58 Early= 27 Late= 31  
 Sunday School: Total= 10 Toddler/PK= 0 K-5= 3 Youth= 0 Adults= 7  
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 Music Minister Galen Schmidtberger  
 Organist, Pianist Curtis Sander  
 Sound System (8:30) Matthew Campbell/Dale Weimaster  
 Sound System (10:30) Mike Blanke  
 Early Greeters (8:30) Mike Radke  
 Late Ushers (10:30) Duane Adams, Matt Davis, & Alayna Van Der Wege  
 Bistro Provided By Dee Ann Matheson

If you can't join us in worship at the church on Sundays, listen to the radio on 98.1 FM or 990 AM. Watch the service on Nex-Tech Channels 19 or 130. Or watch live stream at [www.russelltrinityumc.org](http://www.russelltrinityumc.org).

*In the interest of recycling paper, if you are not keeping your bulletin to remind you of the week's events please leave it at the back of the Sanctuary for reuse at the 10:30 a.m. service.*

### Prayer Concerns

Dorothy Hopper  
Jan Bachar  
Phyllis Bodine  
Chad Fuller  
Tonya Morris  
Briana White  
Carl Radke

Betty Brenner  
Elena Carson  
Nancy Stoppel  
Colleen Walizer  
Larry Mitchell  
Doc Reddig  
Dorothy Neilson  
Mike Schoech

Scott Schultz  
Barbara Kaiser  
Russ Reynolds  
Dave Johnson  
Gayla Probasco  
Steven Walters  
Lois Lapham

### Calendar This Week:

Today 9:15 am – Sunday School  
9:30 am – Bistro  
1:00 pm – Choir Practice  
Monday, Jan. 7 7:00 pm – Thrift Store Work Night  
Wednesday, Jan. 9 5:15 pm – WOW  
**5:30 pm – SPRC**  
6:00 pm – MSYG  
6:30 pm – HSYG  
**7:15 pm – Trustees**  
Thursday, Jan. 10 5:45 pm – Thrift Store Volunteer Meeting

If you'd like to add a birthday or anniversary, please leave a note in the church request box.  
Thanks!

### Birthdays & Anniversaries This Week:

6. Michael Raymer ☪
7. Michelle Van Der Wege ☪
8. Roy Krueger, Kyla Driscoll, Duane Adams ☪
9. Megan Ashlaw, Scott Schwien ☪
10. Matthew Campbell ☪
12. Wade Glenn ☪

**Soup Supper/Talent Funanaza:** We still need members to sign the sheet in the back of the sanctuary for the January 13, 2019 Talent/Service Auction. We need items to auction off in order to make this missions fundraiser a success!

**Congregational Care Speaker:** Rev. Ted Stapleton will be our guest speaker on **Sunday, Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>** during both services.

**2018 Nut order has arrived.** Choose from pecans in small pieces, medium pieces, or halves, or cinnamon, pistachios, cashews, and English walnuts. All \$10 a bag.

**Acolyte Sign Up:** The 2019 Jan.- Jun. acolyte sign up sheets are posted at the back of the sanctuary. Please sign up your child on the days he/she would like to acolyte. Thank You!!

*Our online calendar page is under construction. Please visit the Home page or Newsletter page for the church calendar at [www.russelltrinityumc.org](http://www.russelltrinityumc.org).*

## Do This



## In Remembrance of Me

**Our Mission is to welcome all people in Christian love, and to nurture and encourage forgiveness and reconciliation through Biblical teaching.**

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**Russell, Kansas**

**Reverend Ezekiel Koech**

**8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Worship**

**9:15 a.m. Sunday school**

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