

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

2025-2026 Church Directories are in your mailbox. If you need additional copies please see Glory Craig.

Today is our monthly potluck after the worship service. Everyone is invited to enjoy a meal together. The Terry Van Natta small group is in charge of set up and clean up.

Tonight is Youth Group at 5:30 pm.

Ladies' Precept Bible Study on Thursday at 9:15 am in the Ed Building. Please contact Sheri Anderson at 360-630-0070 for more information.

Saturday, January 11 is church undecorating day. We'll meet at 9:30 am to take down Christmas decorations. All help is welcome and appreciated!

Divorce Care will start meeting Tuesdays 6:30 to 8:30 PM from January 14 through April 22. See Bill Kring and Linda Kurth for details.

PRAYER PETITIONS AND PRAISES

PETITIONS—Pray for:

- Rita, who has been in the hospital 3 weeks. Doctors are doing what they can to balance treatment for the heart, lungs, and kidneys. Pray for my time with her, Jan 7 to 14. – Glory
- Lori was recently diagnosed with breast cancer. Prayers for the chemo, radiation, and surgery
- Frank has had a heart attack and needs a stent installed in an artery – Sara Lemke
- Healing for my family as my father Benito Valdez Jr. passed away. A healing for Larry's health and a healing for my health, Petra to improve
- My sister Cindy – having blackouts due to vascular dementia – Terry V
- Nick and 2 young sons who we sponsored through Skagit Valley Herald Christmas Fund
- Needed prayer warriors
- For our world to recognize the True Light
- Friends and family members struggling with housing and/or employment difficulties (Sharon, Dianna, Mike & Tina, son-in-law)
- Those dealing with health issues who are in various stages of recovery or healing or pain management or treatment of illness (Linda MK, Rozemary, Warren S, Betty Fuller, Nani, Gene)

PRAISES—Give praise and thanks for:

- Praise God for time spent with family during this holiday season! Thanks to God for the health He has given in 2024!
- Sister Gladys is doing well. Thanks for your prayers on her behalf. – Joann

Welcome to Faith Community Fellowship

January 5, 2025

Sunday School 9:15 am Worship 10:30 am



A Light to the World

Matthew 2:1-12

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We Gather for Worship

Welcome and God's Greeting

Call to Worship

*Hear the Call of the Kingdom
Mighty to Save*

Confession and Assurance

Congregational Life Updates

Offering for General and Benevolence Funds

Congregational Prayer

Speak O Lord

**A Light to the World
Matthew 2:1-12**

Be Thou My Vision

Sending & God's Blessing

All Glory Be to Christ

A Light to the World—Matthew 2:1-12

Who are the wise men?

There is a lot we don't know for sure

Magos in the Bible

Acts 8 – Simon the Sorcerer

Acts 13 – Elymas the Sorcerer

Strangers

The progression of God revealing Himself

1. A beacon

What beacons did God use to call to you?

What beacons has God placed in your line of sight today?

2. Scripture and the community of faith

How has God led you to and through the Bible and church?

3. Worshipping Jesus

Have you followed the beacon to its conclusion?

A Prayer, a Wedding, and New Friends

Welcome! We're glad you're here! May you experience God's goodness and grace here today. After the service, please join us for coffee.

A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers through age 3, located in the hallway.

Children's Bulletins are available for young children.

Greeter: Terry & Karen

Coffee Server: Elaine

Nursery: Gail

