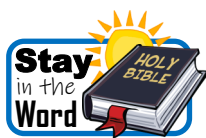


<b>Sunday, January 5th</b>		Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School/Confirmation Class Teen/Adult Bible Class Outreach Mtg.	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45 am 10:00 am noon
<b>Monday, January 6th</b>		Preschool Resumes Worship with Holy Communion Interior Design Mtg.	9:00 am 7:00 pm 8:00 pm
<b>Tuesday, January 7th</b>		Shepherding Mtg	6:30 pm
<b>Wednesday, January 8th</b>		Sisters in Sharing Choir Practice/ Small Group	9:30 am 7:00 pm
<b>Sunday, January 12th</b>		Worship with Holy Communion Sunday School/Confirmation Class Teen/Adult Bible Class Open House Ascension's Wise Penny Day	8:30 & 11:00 am 9:45 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm



### NEW Sunday Morning Bible Study for 2020 – Christian Decision

**Making:** Every day we are forced to make countless decisions. Some of them are seemingly insignificant (e.g. should I order the pepperoni pizza or the supreme?). Others can change the course of our whole lives (e.g. should I go ahead with this business merger or not?). As children of God we exist to glorify him in every area of our life, including our decisions. Sometimes God's will for us is obvious, sometimes it isn't, sometimes he gives us freedom, but true wisdom is found in being able to tell the difference. This morning Dean Lahren will introduce our study by considering the different kinds of choices we make and how we should evaluate them.



**New Member Welcome!** Corey Hanson became an official member last weekend! Corey is from Newfolden, MN. He enjoys sports, video games, music and movies. Check out the slides to learn more about him in the fellowship hall. Please introduce yourself to him if you haven't meet him.



## **SUNDAY SCHOOL & CATECHISM:**

- PreK & K: Wisemen Worship Jesus
- Grades 1-5: Jesus Changes Water into Wine
- Grades 6-8: The Birth of Jesus Christ



## **PRESCHOOL AND SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSION OFFERING**

Costa Maya Ministries in Mahahual, Mexico. **So far we've raised \$446.11!**



**Shepherding Flock Thank You:** A special thanks to Flock #4 for serving our congregation this week. Don't forget the sign up is in the fellowship hall!



**Synod Prayers:** *WELS* – Lord, when we pause to reflect on the past year, we are astounded at your blessings. We praise your Holy Spirit for moving members to be involved with ministry at their own congregations, in mission fields, and as part of our synod's disaster relief efforts. We thank you for increased enrollment at our ministerial education schools. We glorify you for opening doors for us to connect with people around the world so that we can bring the gospel to more people than we ever could have planned. Please bless us in 2020 as we continue to strive to be good stewards of your kingdom. Amen.



**Preschool Registration:** Registration opens to our members and current preschool families starting **Monday, January 6th**. Information can be found on our website at: <http://www.ascensionplymouth.com/preschool-home>. If you have any further questions you may contact our preschool director Tammy Melott at [tmelott@ascensionplymouth.com](mailto:tmelott@ascensionplymouth.com) or talk to her at church. Our **Preschool Open House is on January 12th, from 1:00-2:30 pm** and that is when we will begin accepting public registrations.



**Let's Go Tubing!** Group Life Ministry invites you to participate in snow tubing on **Saturday, January 25th at 1:00 PM** at the Elm Creek Park Reserve (12400 James Deane Pkwy, Maple Grove, MN). The cost is \$15 per person for two hours and \$3 for each additional hour. Riders must be at least 4 years old or 36 inches tall to participate. A sign up sheet has been posted.



**Second Harvest Volunteer Opportunity:** We will spend the time packaging food as a service to our community on **Tuesday, February 4th from 6:00-8:00pm**. This is a great way to volunteer as a family, or invite a group of friends to join you. Space is limited to 16 volunteers. A sign up sheet is posted if you are interested. Please plan to meet at Second Harvest Heartland.



**Church Cleaning Schedule:** We are so thankful for all of the hands that work together to keep Ascension clean and welcoming!

**Jan. 10th:** Ryan & Sarah Rindt, Jeff & Jill Rindt

**Jan. 17th:** Brian & Pam Rickers, Deb Rodi, Pastor & Christy Roloff