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January 5, 2025  
8:30 am

**Prelude** – Marsha Gaffin

**Welcome and Greeting** – Pastor Dave York

**Call to Worship** – Isaiah 60 and 2 Corinthians 3 - Kathy McKinley

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come; and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**People:** For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you and his glory will be seen upon you.

Leader: And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

**People:** And we all, with unveiled faces, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

Leader: For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

**People:** For God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

**Opening Hymn** – Shine Jesus Shine TFWS 2173

**Prayer of Illumination** – Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illuminated by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ’s glory, that he may be known, worshiped and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and forever. Amen.

**Music Ministry** – Gather Us In - Kathy McKinley

**Gospel Reading** – Matthew 2:1-12 – Don Gaffin

**Middle Hymn** – We Three Kings UMH 254

**Old Testament Reading** – Isaiah 60:1-6

**Sermon** – Light of the World Shine on Me

**Affirmation of Faith** – Apostles Creed UMH 881

**Prayer Time**

**Next Steps, Offering, Doxology**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** – Generous God, thank you for the gift of Jesus. Thank you for the gifts of Christmas. Thank you for inviting us to bring gifts to your world. Bless the gifts we bring that they may become vessels of Christ’s light and love in the world. Amen.

**Closing Hymn** – Joy to the World UMH 246

**Benediction**



Doug & Alice Hall, Mary Stephenson, Jennifer Bell, Richard Hansen, June Baker, Doug Wakeley's family, Margary Scheele, Norma McCallister, Esther Polson, Linda Steele

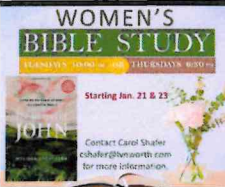
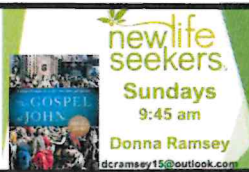
Refuge Youth

Students in 7th-12th grade will not meet tonight because of the weather. But they will meet next Sunday at 6 pm. For info, contact Kristen at [khowell@fumclvks.org](mailto:khowell@fumclvks.org).



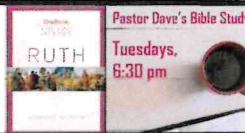
Students in 5th-6th grade won't meet today. Their next schedule meeting is Jan. 12 at noon. Contact Nancy for details at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).

The New Life Seekers Sunday School class will be starting a new Bible Study by Amy-Jill Levine on the Gospel of John. They meet in Room 203 at 9:45 am. For info contact Donna, [dcramsey15@outlook.com](mailto:dcramsey15@outlook.com).



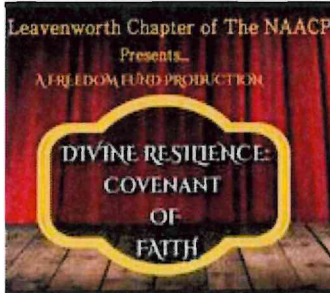
The Women's Bible study will start a study on the Gospel of John by Melissa Spoelstra. The same study meets Tuesday at 10 am OR Thursday at 6:30 pm. Contact Carol for details, [cshafer@lvnworth.com](mailto:cshafer@lvnworth.com).

Pastor Dave will start a six-week Bible study on Ruth on January 14. It will meet Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Books are available in the office for \$15.



A new virtual Grief Share class is starting Jan. 6. This program is available for anyone in the US who is grieving. If you would like more information about this group or our other Grief Share groups, contact Marsha at [marshagaffin@gmail.com](mailto:marshagaffin@gmail.com).

Pastor Dave will begin a sermon series on the book of Ruth January 19. It's called *Uncommon Character in Troubled Times*.



The NAACP is presenting an original play about the Oblate Sisters of Providence, who came to Leavenworth to run The Guardian Angel Home, an African American orphanage. The show is Jan. 19 at 4 pm at St. Mary's Xavier Hall. Tickets are \$25. They need ushers and desserts. To help, contact Sandy at [swood@fumclvks.org](mailto:swood@fumclvks.org).

Samaritan's Buffet will be serving Jan. 5. They need volunteers and desserts. If you can help, contact Jim at [jwolve7971@gmail.com](mailto:jwolve7971@gmail.com).



Trinity House is a food pantry and clothing closet at 2101 10th Ave. They need warm clothing that is gently used and food donations. Drop off times are Tues-Thurs from 10 am to 1 pm. Call (913) 682-7474 for details.

Stronghold is a food pantry for soldiers at Ft. Leavenworth. They're in need of canned tuna, chicken, mac & cheese, pasta sauce, and pasta. We have a plastic tote for donations in the foyer.



**Monday, January 6**  
5:00 pm Virtual Grief Share

**Tuesday, January 7**  
1:00 pm Book Club

**Wednesday, January 8**  
8:30 am Mother's Morning Out  
9:00 am Prayer Group  
3:45 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
5:00 pm Grief Share  
6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal



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Wonderful Wednesday is growing! We need two new adult helpers to help with the 1st through 3rd grade and the 4th through 5th grade. We meet from 3:45– 5:30 pm. If you can help, contact Nancy at [nshade@fumclvks.org](mailto:nshade@fumclvks.org).



We'll have a Chili Cook-Off after second service on January 26. Bring your best pot of chili or soup to win a prize or just come enjoy a great meal and fellowship.