

OUR SAVIOUR LUTHERAN CHURCH PARISH CALENDAR – January 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1. NEW YEAR'S DAY - CIRCUMCISION AND NAME OF JESUS	2. J. K. Wilhelm Lohe, Pastor	3.	4. 2-4 & 6-8p.m Food Bank	5 11 a.m. Office Volunteers	6. EPIPHANY 7:00 p.m. Candlelight Epiphany Service @ COK, Mississauga
7. BAPTISM OF OUR LORD 10 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship (Communion)	8.	9. 9:30 a.m. Pastors Winkel -	10. 7 p.m. Church Council Basil the Great of Caeserea, Gregory of Nazianus, Gregory of Nyssa, Pastors and Confessors	11. 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. Food Bank	12. 11 a.m. Office Volunteers	13.
14. 2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 10 a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship (communion) <i>Coffee Hour downstairs</i>	15. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	16.	17.	18. 2-4 & 6-8p.m Food Bank The Confession of St Peter	19. 11 a.m. Office Volunteers	20
21. 3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY Transfiguration Sunday 10 a.m. Bible Study 11a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship (Communion)	22. National Sanctity of Human Life Day	23.	24. St Timothy, Pastor and Confessor	25. 2-4 & 6-8p.m Food Bank The Conversion of St Paul	26. 11 a.m. Office Volunteers St Titus, Pastor and Confessor	27. John Chrysostom, Preacher
28. 4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY 10a.m. Bible Study 11 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Worship (Communion) Light Lunch followed by Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting	29.	30.	31			

The Pastor and the Congregation of Our Saviour Lutheran Church wishes you and your family a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. May our Good Lord Bless you and Keep You! Amen



January 6, 2024 Candlelight Epiphany Service @ 7:00 p.m @ Christ our King, Mississauga

The Epiphany Service focuses on God's plan of revealing Jesus Christ as the Light of the world. The word *epiphany* means "manifestation" or "visible display" and refers to the "revealing" of Jesus as Savior, not only of the Jews but of all the peoples of the world. Since the middle of the fourth century the Church has celebrated the coming of the Magi (the Wise Men) as the culmination of the Christmas season.

The coming of the Magi to pay homage to Jesus is no mere interesting tale with a moral, rather the story speaks to the very essence of the gospel. We are "heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise of Jesus Christ" (Ephesians 3:6). No wonder that Epiphany in the early Church was a major celebration, second only to Easter. Through this church year festival, The Epiphany of Our Lord, the manifestation of God's salvation is made clear to all people.