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First Sunday after Epiphany – Jan. 25, 2026 **Revealed: Following the Light** **Theme: Revealed in the Call**

GATHERING

PRELUDE

BELLS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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INTRODUCTION TO EPIPHANY SERIES

CENTERING TIME

SONG

“The Light Came Down”

Josh Gerrels

PRAYER

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

BAPTISMAL HYMN *“Children of the Heavenly Father”* LBW #474 (vs. 1-2)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

SHARING THE PEACE

HYMN

“Children of the Heavenly Father” LBW #474 (vs. 3-4)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 4:12-23

SONG

“This Little Light of Mine”

CHILDREN’S TIME

SONG

“This Little Light of Mine”

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Mon	<u>Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 6:11-24; Ephesians 5:6-14</u>
Tue	<u>Psalm 27:7-14; Judges 7:12-22; Philippians 2:12-18</u>
Wed	<u>Psalm 27:7-14; Genesis 49:1-2, 8-13, 21-26; Luke 1:67-79</u>
Thu	<u>Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 16:18-20; 1 Peter 3:8-12</u>
Fri	<u>Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 24:17-25:4; 1 Timothy 5:17-24</u>
Sat	<u>Psalm 15; Micah 3:1-4; John 13:31-35</u>
Sun	<u>Psalm 15; Micah 6:1-8; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12</u>

SERVICE ASSISTANTS

	This Week	Next Week
Greeters	Darrin & Corina Bronczyk	Wayne & Heather Lenander
Ushers	Duane & Cina Pidde	Tom & Shane Synstegard
Reader	Danny Lecy	Carol Jones
Communion	Betty Lecy & Mia Yoder	Charlotte Negen & Maddy Yoder

Prayer Concerns: The people of Venezuela, The people of Ukraine, The people of Israel and Palestine, Peoples Church; The family of Levi Keaton, The family and friends of Renee Good, The family of Pr. Milan Davig, The family of Pr. Roger Olson; Marlys Stainbrook, Carl & Linda Anderson, Phyllis Carlson, Tim Atwater (brother-in-law of Carol Jones), Jean (cousin of Vi Sundermeyer), Emily (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Elaine Kelsey (friend of Peg Davies), Rose & Don (Vi Sundermeyer's sister and brother-in-law), Jerry Johnson (brother of Jay Johnson), Ryan Lau, Carla & Scott (friends of Corina Bronczyk), Karen Rich (sister of Mike Jones), Bonnie & George Lueck, Tina Riggs (friend of Bobbie Wosicka), Jerry Levenson (Resurrection Band singer), Jim Thomsen, Gail Buck, Erika W. (friend of Vi Sundermeyer), Jennifer Lyons (niece of Carol Jones), Jimmie & Joyce Lecy (Harry Lecy's brother & sister-in-law), Dr. Brian Bratloff, Sebrina Hegg (Tina Ericson's sister), Phyllis Deer, Georgia Alexander (Pat Tinklenberg's granddaughter), Bruce Dahl (friend of Jay Johnson), Pat Tinklenberg (Heather Lenander's mom), Riki and her family, Bernice Seward (De Carlson's mother), Nicky (friend of Peg Davies), Kent Stover (Kirk Stover's brother), Paul Benson (Betty Lecy's brother), Dawn, David VanEye, Sarah & Sonny, Mellisa Tibbets, Jeff Massie, Harry Lecy, Tina Ericson, Johanna, Jana Dunham, Nellie, Bill T. (Shannah's cousin), Pr. Jim & Ann Davis, Steve Olafson, Romello Lee Kelly (Gail Buck's great grandson), Sue Fiene (Linda Anderson's sister) Jane Andress (friend of Bobbie Wosicka)

Opportunities This Week

Today	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Potluck lunch in honor of the Geurkink/Weintzweig family	11:15 AM
		11:30 AM
Sun	Bible Study	9:00 AM
	Worship Service	10:00 AM
	Coffee Fellowship	11:15 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS

➤ ***A table in the Fellowship Hall has a Thesaurus, a Bible Dictionary, and a Concordance from our church library for those who are finding the meaning of their Star Word and do not use on-line resources.***

➤ ***If you'd like to usher in 2026, please contact Peg.***

Peoples Church of Bemidji

We are a multicultural and indigenous ministry of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America). We live out our faith by showing Creator God's love for all people by offering shelter, hot meals, and community.

We have a hot evening meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays served beginning at 5p and breakfast 7 days a week from 8-10a. Anyone in the community is welcome to share in our meals, you do not have to be a shelter guest to eat with us. Every

Sunday at 3:00pm we gather together for a feast. Our feast merges into a worship service that is based in Christianity but we welcome folks from all traditions to share in this gathering.

They are in need of Coffee,

Powdered Creamer and Sugar.

There are totes in the narthex for donations.

Monetary donations may be made to FLC

with P.Church on the memo line.