

## SERMON

December 14, 2025

## "Magi: The First Gift Givers"

## NOTES

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Join us tonight at 6:30 pm for our BMBkids Christmas program as we celebrate the birth of Jesus! A dessert fundraiser served by the youth group will follow in the Fellowship Hall. Money raised will go to support future ministry, including Wednesday nights, special events, and trips. If you are able to bring a pie or dessert for the festivities, please sign up at the Info Center. Thank you for supporting our students!

There will be a "Fire Pit Chat" chili feed on December 16 at 6:30 pm at John Knapp's barn. All men are invited to attend. Please let John Knapp or Keith Pankratz know if you can come.

Join us for a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, December 24, at 7:00 pm.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

You can help support the Omega House ladies and SMRC residents by picking up a tag from the Angel Tree in the foyer and purchasing a gift to share. Today is the last day!

Please remember to update your directory pictures and information before the end of the year. You can make changes on the app or by emailing the church office. We will not do another directory reprint until next year, but a one-page printed addendum can be made in January of 2026 for those that prefer a printed copy over using the app.

We express sympathy to Bertha Wedel. Her sister, Dorothy Dick, died on December 5. A memorial service was held December 13 at Buhler Mennonite.

## FINANCIAL UPDATE & ATTENDANCE

December 7, 2025	\$11,460.00
Weekly Goal	\$10,060.00
YTD Giving	\$412,122.92
YTD Expenses	\$439,543.98
YTD Budget Goal	\$492,940.00

## December 7

*Worship*



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FURTHER DISCUSSION

Why was it appropriate for the Magi to give gifts to Jesus? Do you think they modeled meaningful gift giving well?

Had you heard of the symbolism & significance of the Magi's gifts to Jesus? Does any one stand out to you?

How might the Magi's giving gifts to Jesus impact our gift giving at Christmas?

How do the Magi inspire you on your journey with Jesus?

NOTES/REFLECTIONS

THIS WEEK

<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Christmas Program		6:30 pm
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
Men's Bible Study		7:00 pm
Fire Pit Chats @ Knapp's		6:30 pm
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Women's Bible Study		9:30 am
Youth Groups		6:30-8:00 pm

MINISTRY TODAY

<b>Greeters</b>		Jeff & Alaina Kaufman John & Rhonda Knapp
<b>BMBnursery Volunteers:</b>		
<i>Worship Service</i>	<i>Groups/Classes</i>	
Allison Schmidt	Serena Kennel	
Kimberly Schroeder	Julie Dick	
	Darren Dick	

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Welcome

**WORSHIP SERVICE** – 9:30 AM  
**GROUPS/CLASSES** – 11:00 AM

*Children's Church (dismissed before the sermon) is available for children ages 4 years to Kindergarten in the BMBnursery.*

OUR MISSION

To glorify Christ by loving God, loving others, and making disciples through the power of the Holy Spirit.

OUR VISION

To intentionally transform communities through Christ.