



Midweek Message

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Sunday, January 21st at 9:30 a.m.

Join us in-person or livestream on our Facebook page. We hear of Jesus inviting two sets of brothers to leave their fishing nets and families and follow him immediately, without question. How were they so sure? How are we so sure?

COFFEE HOUR/ADULT FORUM

Sunday, January 21st following worship

“Rochester Protectives” presented by Skip Waterstreet. The Rochester Protectives are one of the few remaining 100% Volunteer Fire Salvage Companies in the U.S. Come and learn about what they do.

***RESCHEDULED* JANUARY SUNDAY FUN DAY**



Sunday, January 21st following worship

All children ages preschool through grade 5 are invited to join us directly after worship in Founders Hall. Join us for a Bible story, an art project, music, activities, and snacks. This month we'll talk about Mending God's World through prayer. *We ask that an adult stay with children under eight years of age to assist us.*

VALENTINE'S DAY COLLEGE CONNECTIONS

Let's spread some love to our (7) Atonement college-attending students! We will be collecting items to be included in care packages *through Sunday, February 4th*. Packages will be delivered to our students in time for Valentine's Day.



In order to keep the cost of postage to a minimum, we are proposing the packages include a few individually wrapped sweets/chocolates and also some \$5.00 gift cards to those favorite beverage stops, Dunkin' Donuts, Starbucks, or Tim Horton's. Please place your donations of candy and gift cards on the table in the Narthex. Any questions should be directed to Barb Sanko.



Atonement Lutheran Church

All Are Welcome

Join us for in-person worship in our Sanctuary, or Livestream via our Facebook page on Sunday mornings.

Livestream Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. by going to the Atonement Facebook page at [fb.com/atonementlutheranchurch/](https://www.facebook.com/atonementlutheranchurch/)

A worship bulletin with hymns is also posted weekly on our web site at www.atonementrochester.org

THANK YOU, SHOVELERS!

Our thanks to Adam Darder, John Macholz, Dave Irish, Jim Krapf, and Andrew Spillane for keeping our sidewalks safe and clear this winter! *If you would like to be added to our list of volunteers for weekday or weekend shoveling, please contact the church office.*



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Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays
in our Sanctuary

Livestream Worship

9:30 a.m. Sundays via the
Atonement Facebook page.

Church Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday

CLICK ON OUR MUSIC LINKS

“Next to the Word of God, Music Deserves the Highest Praise” -Martin Luther

[Darius Milhaud: Suite op.157b for Clarinet, Violin and Piano - Ensemble der KammerMusikKöln](#) Milhaud was a French diplomat, and known for using popular music from Brazil (where he was posted during WWI) as well as American jazz, in his concert works, though this particular piece doesn't really show those. His list of works goes up to opus 443, so he definitely didn't have writer's block! He also found time to teach, alternating years between California and Paris, and Dave Brubeck was one of his students (Brubeck's first son is named Darius).

[Django Reinhardt and the Hot Club of France - J'attendrai 1939](#) The Milhaud was written in 1936, and this clip is from around the same time. Django Reinhardt was a French Gypsy guitarist whose left hand was damaged (you can see he doesn't use the ring finger or pinkie). The style he developed along with the violinist Stéphane Grappelli is sometimes called “café jazz.”

♪ Choir Practice

The choir meets on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the choir loft. All are welcome to join us and “make a joyful noise”!

EXPLORING EPIPHANY

What Do the 3 Gifts Symbolize?



The wise men brought 3 gifts. The bible does not say, but it is traditionally considered that there were 3 Wise men. The bible does say, however, that they brought gold, frankincense, and myrrh as symbols of what Jesus was to be:

Gold - a symbol of royalty, used by the nobility -
to honor Jesus as King.

Frankincense - a symbol of worship, used in religious service -
to honor Jesus as God.

Myrrh. - a symbol of death, used in burial -
to honor Jesus as Man.

ANNUAL REPORTS DUE JANUARY 21ST

Please submit all 2023 Annual Reports to the church office no later than January 21st. Thank you.

