

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

JANUARY | EPIPHANY & ORDINARY TIME



Happy New Year! Here's what's happening at St. John's Norway in the Children's Ministry.

Important Date(s):

January 12: Children's Ministry Forum

January 26: Family Eucharist Service

WHAT WE'RE LEARNING & DOING

This time of year is a beautiful time in the Children's Ministry. We start celebrating Advent by setting the prayer table with a blue table cloth to remind us of the dawn and the hope that the Light brings. We recall and learn the infancy narratives.



Main presentations we will do and materials we will work with this season are:

- **The Geography Materials**
- **The Nativity Presentations**
- **Liturgical Presentations**
- **The Parable of the True Vine**
- **The Maxims**



TEACHING & LIVING THE FAITH AT HOME

This section of the newsletter will highlight different ways to practice the faith at home, giving you simple tips to live out the faith as a family.

Families with Younger Kids

At the dinner table or at bedtime, share with one another one thing you are grateful for - and then pray and thank God together for that/those things.

Families with Older Kids & Teens

Pick a book of the Bible to read after dinner together, at the table. Go a chapter at a time. You don't have to have a discussion to go with it if you don't want to - but you could do that, too! To start, you could work your way through one of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John) or choose a Psalm.