

**Galva First United Methodist Church**  
Open hearts. Open minds. Open doors.  
January 28, 2024, 4th Sunday After the Epiphany

**PRELUDE**

**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING PRAYER** Liturgist

**PASSING OF THE PEACE** (we will be Passing of the Peace from our seats and waving at each, due to all the germs going around this winter. Should you wish to wear a mask, please feel free to.)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come, let us praise the Lord!  
**P: We praise God with our whole heart!**  
L: God’s works are great!  
**P: Open our hearts and spirits to see your works, O Lord!**  
L: Come, let us worship the Lord who has saved us!  
**P: May our lives reflect the wondrous love of God that all may see and know of God’s greatness. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** All Creatures of Our God and King Pg. 62

**INVOCATION:**  
Open our hearts and spirits this day to hear the great good news of your power and presence with all your people. Fill our hearts with rejoicing as the words are proclaimed in song and story. Enliven us and remind us that you are with us, through the pillar of fire, through the magnificent words of the prophets, through the ministry and love of Jesus Christ. Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Psalm 111

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

**NEW TESTAMENT:** 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**\*HYMN** Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Pg. 127

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1: 14-20

**MUSICAL MESSAGE BY:** Daniel Holmes

**JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD’S PRAYER**  
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**RESPONSE** Spirit of the Living God Pg. 393

**GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*OFFERING PRAYER AND DOXOLOGY** Pg. 95

**\*HYMN** Where Charity and Love Prevail Pg. 549

**\*BENEDICTION:**  
Jesus comes to us, offering healing and hope, speaking and acting with authority. Listen to him. Go into this world, confident in God’s love and healing power. Go in peace and may God’s love and peace always be with you. Amen

**\*RESPONSE:** God Be With You (vs.1) Pg. 672

**\*POSTLUDE**

*\*Please stand if you are able. \*TFWS The black song book*

**GF Liturgists Feb. & Mar.**

February 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 11: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 18: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 25: \_\_\_\_\_

March 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 10: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 17: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 24: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 31: \_\_\_\_\_

**GF Greeters Feb. & Mar.**

February 4: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 11: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 18: \_\_\_\_\_  
February 25: \_\_\_\_\_

March 3: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 10: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 17: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 24: \_\_\_\_\_  
March 31: \_\_\_\_\_

**WEEKLY BOX SCORE**

Date	Attendance	Gen. Fund
01/21/24		
<b><u>Special Offerings</u></b>		
Bldg for God		\$ .00
Christmas Offering		\$ .00
Sunday School		\$ .00

January 28, 2024

We are glad you joined us for worship. Please let us know how we may serve you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I am a visitor.  
☐ I am a new resident.  
☐ I would like my name added to the church mailing list.  
☐ I am interested in membership.  
☐ Please note my address change.  
(Your presence and contact information are important to us. Please complete this tab and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an Usher.)

PRAYER REQUEST

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- ☐ Put on prayer list.  
☐ Put on extended prayer list.  
☐ Confidential

THE WEEKLY CARILLON

“Ringing Out Words of Encouragement” Galva First UMC 214 NW 2nd Ave., Galva, IL 61434 January 28, 2024 4th Sunday After Epiphany

WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Sunday Jan. 28**  
2nd Sunday After Epiphany, and **Performer Daniel Holmes will grace us with his musical talent**  
**9am** Galva First service  
**10:15am** Bishop Hill service  
**Monday, Jan. 29**  
**9am** Courtyard Bible Study  
**Tuesday, January 30**  
**5:30-6:45pm** Girl Scouts  
**Wednesday, January 31**  
**7pm** Boy Scouts  
**Wednesday, January 31**  
**7pm** Boy Scouts  
**Thursday, February 1**  
**6:30pm** M & E mtg



28-Connie Kuster  
29-Landon Nordstrom  
29-Devin Santilli  
02-Russell Collister

SERVING US TODAY

**Greeters**.....Ben & Nancy Anderson  
**Liturgist**.....Chet Travis

Prayer Requests:

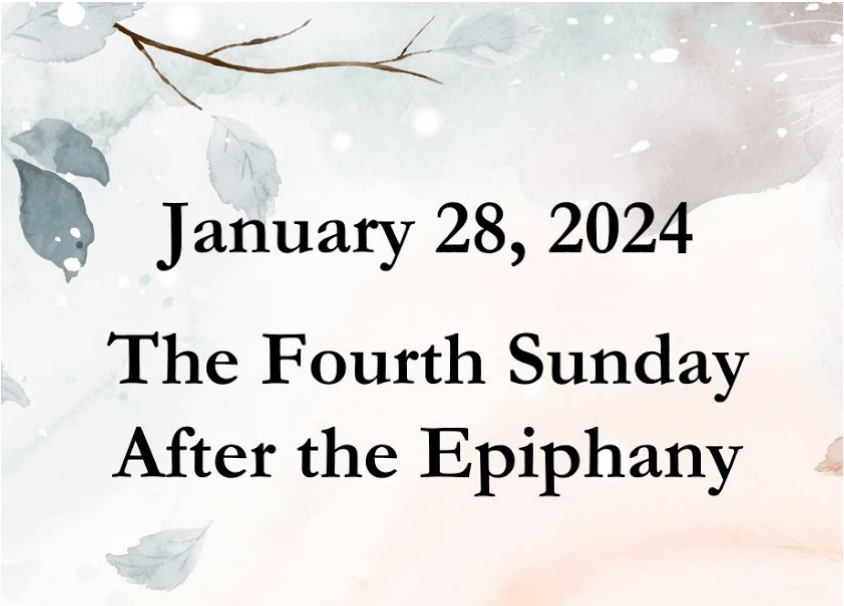
**Naomi Petersom** - who fell and broke her pelvis and hurt her spine;  
**John Coon** prayers;  
**Dave Jaco**- Stage 4 COPD- now on hospice care;  
**Jeremy & Cheyenne Jaco** prayers for healthy baby boy.

Ongoing Prayers

(full & complete list of prayer requests may be found on your weekly Prayer Request pdf file that is emailed to you or you may pick a copy up at the usher’s table in the back):

**Our Farmers;**  
**End of violence in Israel and Gaza;**  
**Galva Grace UMC members;**  
**Cole Goodley** is yr old Nephew of Lisa & Mark Nordstrom;  
**Pam**, friend of Kathy Johnson had brain surgery;  
**Linda Mushrush** - Sharon Murray’s sister;  
**Naomi Peterson;**  
**Anita Sherman;**  
**Lauren (Cisna) Shuda** - having medical issues;

Galva First United Methodist Church  
Neighbors in Christ Parish  
United Methodist Churches



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**Parish Website**..... www.neighborsinchrist.com

**Facebook Link** (where you can hear the current Sunday’s church service).....  
<https://www.facebook.com/galva.first.united.methodist.church>

**Office Hours**.....Mon. & Wed. 9-1pm and the 3rd or 4th Fri. of every month (to work on newsletter)  
**9am-Noon Tues. & Thurs.** Bishop Hill UMC & Village 2-4pm  
**Organist**.....Jennalynn Cisna.....932-2460 office