

Heavenly Joy: The Story of the Magi

Matthew 2:1-12

What did Mary and Joseph know about the Christ-Child?

"He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David, and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and there will be no end of His kingdom."

Luke 1:32-33 (LSB)

Where did Mary find her significance?

Two emotional responses to Christ	
Matthew 2:3 – Herod/the people	Matthew 2:10 – The Magi

Luke 2:10	Matthew 2:10
"But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people.'"	"And when they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy."

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DECEMBER 28, 2025

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MATTHEW 2:1-12

WITH MARK OTTAWAY

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Office Hours

Monday - Closed, Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Wednesday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Pray for Our Missionaries;

... for those both near and far who are sharing the Gospel.



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Matthew 2:10

BIRTHDAYS

Today - Olivia Levitt
Monday - Eli Deelstra
Monday - Lila Marsh
Wednesday - Annie Manning
Friday - George Chaffe

ANNIVERSARIES

Today - Michael & Cheryl Hodgson
Thursday - Scott & Rose Oosterhof

THE LIBRARY IS OPEN TODAY

PRAYER

Lord, we thank You for Your Word, revealing to us the Saviour in Bethlehem.

We praise You for the Chris-Child from the tribe of Judah.

May many believe that Jesus is the Christ and have life through



MINISTRY WORKERS

Openers

December - Teetzel Family
January - Steve & Kerry Levitt

Sound Tech

December 28 - Dale Quinn
January 4 - Jesse Wierenga

Librarian

December 28 - Brianne Teetzel
January 4 - Judy Parke

Ushers/Greeters

December 28 - Ben Marsh
January 4 - Ben Marsh
Ron Lamoureux

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December 28 - Anne Ottaway
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January 4 - Rachel Wierenga
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MERRY
Christmas
&
HAPPY NEW YEAR



2026 ELIM CHURCH BIBLE READ NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

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