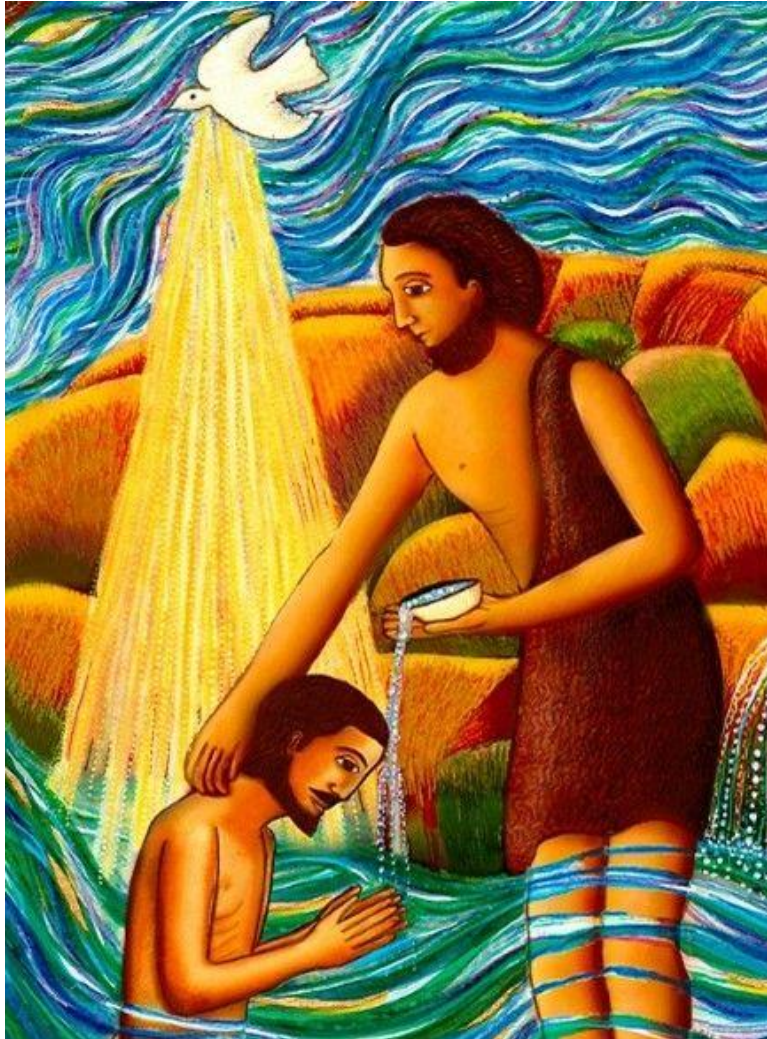


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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION
Baptism of Our Lord

JANUARY 11, 2026 ✕ 9:30 AM

PREACHING TODAY:
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WELCOME TO ALL who join us today for worship!

Most everything you need is printed in this bulletin. Hymns are found in the red *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) hymnal.

- **Rest room facilities** are located in the hallway south of the Atrium.
- **Large print bulletins and hearing enhancement devices** are available. Please ask an Usher for assistance.
- **Everyone's encouraged** to record your name on the attendance sheets found in the attendance folders at the end of each pew. Any special requests (prayers, visits, inclusion in mailings, etc.) may be written on these sheets.
- **Wooden offering box** for contributions is located in the center aisle at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **Extra offering envelopes** can be found in the back of the attendance folder.
- **Please silence** your cell phone or switch it to vibrate.

*** The congregation please stand as you are able.**

**Got a question about CELC? Feel free to contact the church office at
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BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 11, 2026

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

To the Jordan's Flowing Waters

Scott Tunseth & Kathy Donlan Tunseth

Water of Life - Stephen Dean

Shall We Gather at the River - Arr. Robert Lau

Joanne Vasey, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Down to the Water to Pray - Traditional; Arr. Pepper Choplin

Joanne Vasey, organ

*** THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism,
 clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness,
 let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

P Holy God, fountain of living water,
 source of mercy, tender and mighty,
 you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
 Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P Your love flows through water,
 satisfying the thirst of all living things,
 sustaining life in this community,
 nourishing and delighting us.
 We bless you for these gifts of water.
 Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P Your love flows through water,
a sign of your saving power:
Noah and the animals survive the flood,
Hagar discovers your well.
The Israelites escape through the sea,
and they drink from your gushing rock.
Naaman washes his leprosy away,
and the Samaritan woman will never be thirsty again.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P Your love flows through the water of baptism
joined to your life-giving Word:
your well of mercy and cleansing flood,
your sea of deliverance from death into life,
your healing river washing sin away,
your living water springing up to eternal life.
Your steadfast love fills the earth.

C Your steadfast love fills the earth.

P Shower us with your Holy Spirit.
Fill us with your love.
Clothe us and all your people with grace.
Embolden us to do justice.
Bless us to love mercy.
Guide us to walk humbly with you,
whom we thank and praise, through Jesus Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

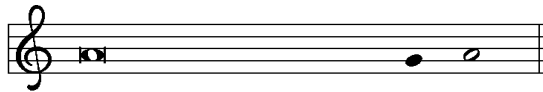
*** GATHERING HYMN**

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - ELW # 310

*** GREETING**

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.



In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



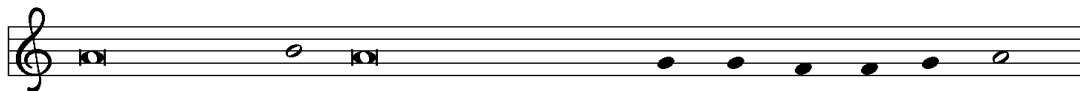
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

*** PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P O God our Father, at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

¹ Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

² He will not cry out or lift up his voice
or make it heard in the street;

³ a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

⁴ He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth,
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

⁵ Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

⁶ I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,

⁷ to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to idols.
⁹ See, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth,
 I tell you of them.

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43

³⁴ Peter began to speak to Cornelius and his household: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW p. 151

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

* THE HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the third chapter:

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹³ Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SERMON

The Rev. Katy Moran

* HYMN OF THE DAY

Down Galilee's Slow Roadways - ACS # 916



1 Down Gal - i - lee's slow road - ways a strang - er trav - eled on
2 A - ris - ing from the riv - er he saw the heav - ens torn;
3 We too have found a road - way; it led us to this place.



from Naz - a - reth to Jor - dan to be bap - tized by John.
it seemed the sky so o - pen re - vealed the Spir - it's form.
We all have had to trav - el in search of hope and grace.



He went down to the wa - ters like sol - dier, scribe, and slave,
The ho - ly dove de - scend - ed a - mid a glo - rious voice:
But now be - side this wa - ter a - gain a voice is heard.



but there with - in the riv - er the sign was birth and grave.
"You are my own be - lov - ed, my child, my heart, my choice."
"You are my own, my cho - sen, be - lov - ed of your Lord."

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993

Music: MERLE'S TUNE, Hal H. Hopson, b. 1933

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*** THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

P Living together in trust and hope with believers around the world, we confess our common faith:

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended into the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

A As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

A brief silence.

P Steadfast God, give courage to your servant church. Heal our divisions and unite us in mission. Uphold our lay leaders, missionaries, pastors, and bishops, and all who proclaim hope in a broken world. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

A Restoring God, cleanse the life-giving waters of rivers, seas, and springs. Create in us an urgent desire to preserve the beauty and bounty of your good creation. Merciful God,

C **receive our prayer.**

P Righteous God, you guide the nations. Reconcile warring enemies and end cycles of violent retribution. Defend the rights of prisoners, detainees, and all who flee from persecution. Sustain international aid workers and peacemakers. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

A Compassionate God, you care for all in distress. Provide safety and support for those seeking asylum or in need of shelter. Be near to the dying, and comfort all who are grieving or ill especially those we name aloud or in our hearts (*brief pause*). Hear us, O God. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P Loving God, awaken the gifts of the Spirit in this congregation, that we may serve Christ by loving one another, our neighbors, and our enemies. We pray for travelers and those who are homebound. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

Here other intercessions may be offered.

A Promising God, in baptism we die and rise with Christ. We give thanks for those who have gone before us, and we trust that we will join them in your everlasting peace. Merciful God,
C **receive our prayer.**

P Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.
C **Amen.**

*** SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
C **And also with you.**

(Worshippers are encouraged to share the greeting "Peace be with you" with one another.)

OFFERTORY INTERLUDE

Take Me to the Water
African American Spiritual; Arr. Horace Clarence Boyer
Joanne Vasey, organ

Wooden offering boxes for contributions are located at the rear of the Sanctuary on the left and right walls and the back of the center aisle or scan the QR code to the right to donate through Vanco.



*** DOXOLGY**

As With Gladness Men of Old - ELW # 302
Stanza 5

**In the heav'n-ly country bright need they created light;
Thou its light, its joy, its crown, thou its sun which goes not down:
there forever may we sing alleluias to our king.**

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

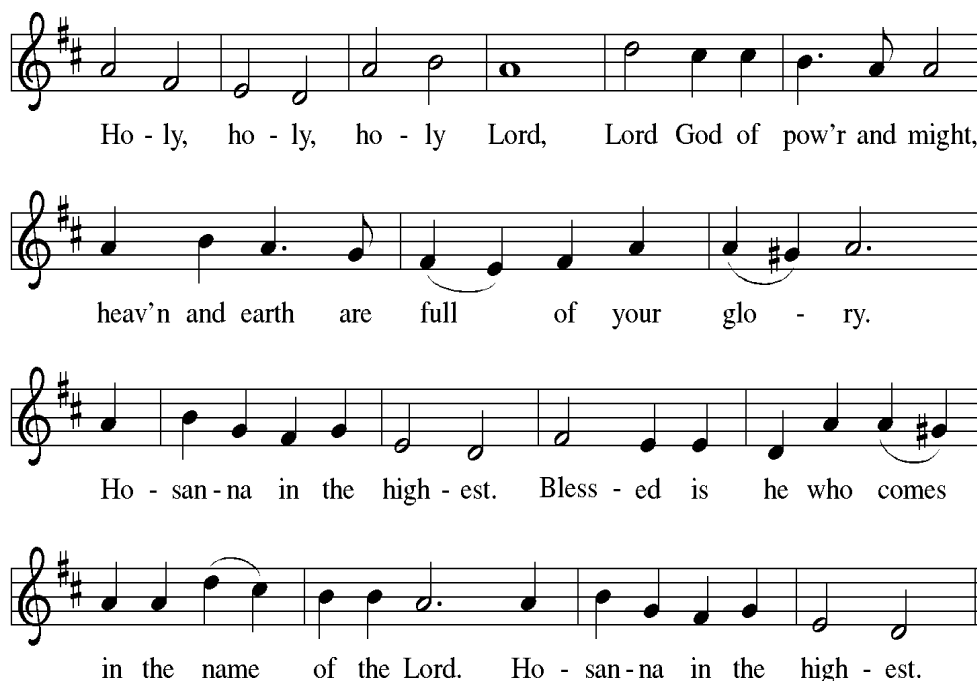
- A God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C **Amen.**

*** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

- P The Lord be with you.
- C **And also with you.**
- P Lift up your hearts.
- C **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
- P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

* SANCTUS

ELW p. 153



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

P Holy One, the beginning and the end, the giver of life:
Blessed are you for the birth of creation.
Blessed are you in the darkness and in the light.
Blessed are you for your promise to your people.
Blessed are you in the prophets' hopes and dreams.
Blessed are you for Mary's openness to your will.
Blessed are you for your Son Jesus,
the Word made flesh.

P In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

P Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

C Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P With this bread and cup
we remember your Word dwelling among us,
full of grace and truth.
We remember our new birth in his death and resurrection.
We look with hope for his coming.

C Come, Lord Jesus.

P Holy God, we long for your Spirit.
Come among us.
Bless this meal.
May your Word take flesh in us.
Awaken your people.
Fill us with your light.
Bring the gift of peace on earth.

C Come, Holy Spirit.

P All praise and glory are yours,
Holy One of Israel,
Word of God incarnate,
Power of the Most High,
one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

*** THE LORD'S PRAYER**

P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us saying:

**C 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 and ever. Amen.**

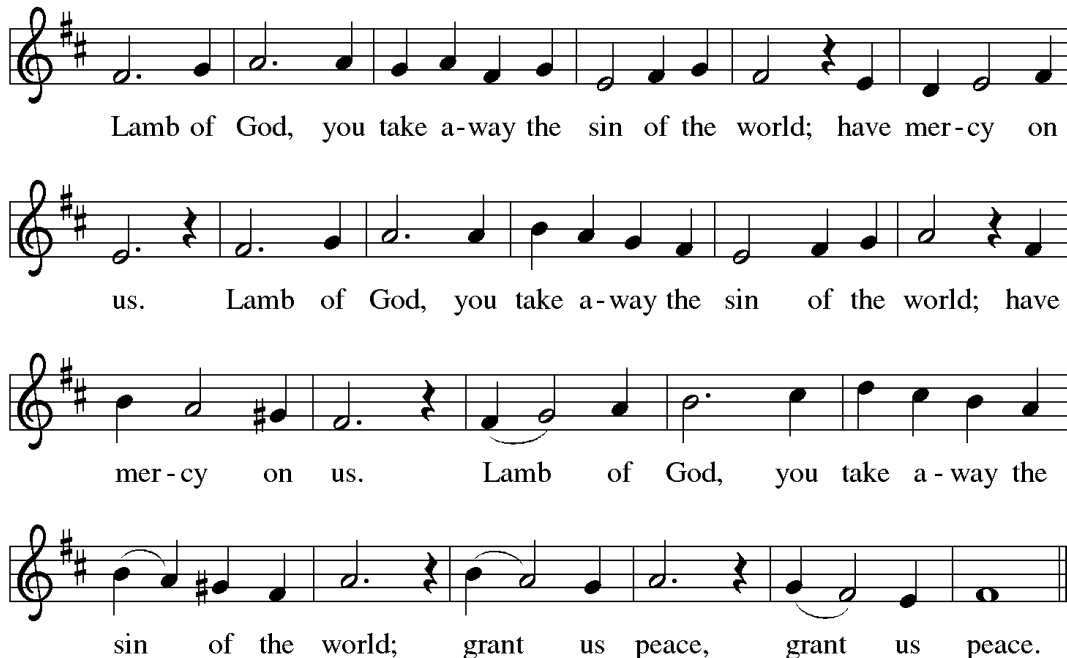
* INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

C Thanks be to God.

AGNUS DEI

ELW p. 154



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the
sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION MEDIATION

Where Quiet Waters Flow - James Southbridge
Joanne Vasey, organ

COMMUNION HYMN

Shall We Gather at the River - ELW # 423

* POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

* POST COMMUNION PRAYER

A Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

* BENEDICTION

P The God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P The God of all grace ✠ bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

* **SENDING HYMN** *Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized* - ELW # 304

* DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

C **Thanks be to God.**

* POSTLUDE

Praise Him With Trumpets - Hugh S. Livingston
Joanne Vasey, organ

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Choir/Ensemble Updates - Contact Joanne

Parish Peal Handbell Choir - Will rehearse Monday, Jan. 12 at 6:30 pm in preparation for ringing on Jan. 18. Ringers are asked to check e-mail for updates. Contact Joanne.

Parish Choir - Interested singers should watch for further info.

Special Music - Singers and/or instrumentalists in the congregation are invited to share their talents in providing anthems for worship. All ages and experience levels welcome! Some advance notice is required for planning purposes. Choose to provide music for pre-service, prelude, offertory, or communion. Contact Joanne.

Road Trip Bible Study



TODAY, Sun., Jan. 11th
 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
 Beaver UM Church
 6th thru 12th grade youth
 are invited to join us.

BUFFALO VALLEY FAITH LAB

Scan to sign up!

1st and 3rd Sundays of the Month
4:30pm-6:30pm
September-May
Grades K-6
Free family dinner!

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100 S. 3rd Street
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3rd Sunday @ United In Christ
1875 Churches Rd.
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The start of the
New 5 WEEK
Ladies Bible Study
 has been postponed.
 We'll let you know
 when we have
 confirmed a new date.

CHRIST'S LUTHERAN CHURCH INVITES YOU

Men's Bible Study

NEW STUDY of ACTS

6:00PM IN THE PARLOR

THURSDAY

January 15th & January 22nd

ALL ARE WELCOME

Beat the Winter Blues Bingo

Saturday, January 17
 @ 6:00 pm.
 at Christ's Lutheran Church

Everyone, please bring a
 "wrapped" gift up to a \$5.00
 value and a snack to share.

NEWSLETTER ASSEMBLERS NEEDED!

If you would like to help, please contact the church office

DEADLINE FOR THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER is **Mon., January 19**. The Feb. newsletter will be assembled and mailed out on **Tues., Jan. 27** at 9:15 am.

January 11 – 18, 2026

Sunday, January 11 Baptism of Our Lord Pastor Katy is preaching	8:30am Congregational Life Meeting 9:30am Holy Communion 10:45am Sunday School 1:00pm –4:00pm SVSWG - LCH/Room 202 6:30pm –8:00pm UYG Road Trip Bible Study @ Beaver UMC
Monday, January 12	6:00pm –9:00pm Trout Unlimited – LCH 6:30pm Parish Peal Handbell 7:00pm –8:00pm Al-Anon-YR
Tuesday, January 13	
Wednesday, January 14	9:00am Holy Sew 'N' Sews-LCH 2:00pm –3:30pm Transitions - Parlor
Thursday, January 15	6:00pm Men's Bible Study - Parlor
Friday, January 16	8:00am –2:00pm Germ City @ Preschool - LCH
Saturday, January 17	6:00pm Bingo - CELC
Sunday, January 18 2 Epiphany Pastor Justin is preaching	9:30am Holy Communion 10:45am Sunday School 4:30pm –6:30pm Faith Lab - UIC

9:30am	January 11 Baptism of Our Lord	January 18 2 Epiphany
Worship Assistant	Dale Biesecker	Heather Miller
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Communion Ushers	Beckie Stahlnecker Colleen Nevil	Laura Faux Miriam Milbrand
Communion Assistants	Tess Trowbridge	Colleen Nevil
Communion Pourers	Mark & Adelyn Elliott	Tim Apple Darlene Rowe
Usher Team	Rick Faux Tim Varney	Cherie Jarrett Mary Lou Shedden
Welcome Desk	Beverly Harvey	Bill & DeDee Wagner
Altar Guild	Beverly Harvey	
CPIC	TBD	

ATTENDANCE: Dec. 24 (4pm): 196, (8pm) 80; Dec. 28: 9:30am: 46; Jan. 4: 70

January Prayer Requests

Are you or a loved one in need of prayer?

Submit your prayer request by calling 570-524-0745
or emailing it to christchurch@dejazzd.com



NEW:

MEMBER CONCERNS:

Emmy Gearhart -health	Tracy -concerns
Bonnie Hetherington -cancer treatment	Joanne Vasey & family -bereavement
Dennis Lucas -health	Diane Warner - health
John Michaels -health	Jay Warner -diabetes
Alice Rickenbach -health	Charlotte Winter -health
Rick Slear -surgery recovery	The Yoder Family -ongoing health concerns
Bonnie Smith -healing	Nelson & Toletha Yost -health
Julie Stefan - breast cancer & treatment	

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS AND THOSE IN LONG TERM CARE:

Joanne Gundrum	Bryan Berry	Marian Jarrett
Matt Hepner	Joyce Beck	Carol Keefer
Cori Hetherington	Leola Dornsife	Pat Pritchett
Jodi Jarrett	Ernie Gromlich	Gloria Walters
Ben & Marian Thomas		

EXTENDED FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Julie Becker -scleroderma	Ruth Mull -health
Galen Betzer -stroke & accident recovery	Vanessa & Greg Myers -health
Jared Carvell -ALS	Wade Reese -cancer treatments
Cindy Destafano -cancer treatment	Emily Rowe -chemotherapy for colon cancer
Nick Donaldson -cancer	Earl Swartz -cancer treatments
Phoenix Green -mental health	The Snook family -bereavement, loss of Lisa Eidson Snook
Ken Hall -cancer	Marc Snook -health
Sue Hans -cancer	Barney Stritch -health
Erin May Kellett -cancer	Betty Souders -health
Ruth M. -surgery & stroke recovery	Jeff Wagner -health
	Andrew White -health

Please pray for our members & friends serving in the military!

Father,
We pray that the coming new year is filled with refreshed hope, renewed strength and restored faith. As the new year unfolds, may we be more merciful towards others and more generous in serving you. Amen.



**Please note, your prayer requests will stay on the prayer list for 8 weeks unless you contact the church office (570.524.0745) and request otherwise. If you see an asterisk by a name it indicates an update is needed from the person who placed them on the prayer list.*