



## Sunday January 11, 2026 Baptism of Our Lord

*In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and*

*named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.*

**WELCOME!** We are glad to have you join us in worship today. Here are a few notes to help you feel more at home participating in our worship.

**Worshipping.** Today's service is printed in this bulletin. Parts in **bold** indicate responses by everyone in which you are invited to participate.

**Communion.** *Lutheran Christians believe that the Lord Jesus Christ feeds us with his true body and blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine in the Lord's Supper. All baptized Christians who receive Communion in their own churches are welcome to receive the sacrament. Please note that the darker wine is non-alcoholic and is available from the Lector. Communion will be distributed continuously, in procession. Please come forward as directed by the ushers.*

**Coffee Hour.** We hope that you will join us for coffee and conversation in the lobby following the worship service.

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## ✠ GATHERING ✠

### PRELUDE

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters. C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Pause for silent reflection.*

P God, our rock and refuge, C **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. God has spoken: The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved. C Amen.

## GATHERING SONG: *HOLY SPIRIT, EVER DWELLING* (ELW 582)



1 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er dwell-ing in the ho - liest realms of light;  
2 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er liv - ing as the church's ver - y life;  
3 Ho-ly Spir-it, ev - er work-ing through the church's min - is - try;



Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood-ing o'er a world of gloom and night;  
Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing through us in a cease - less strife;  
quick-'ning, strength-'ning, and ab - solv - ing, set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free;



Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er rais - ing those of earth to thrones on high;  
Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er form-ing in the church the mind of Christ:  
Ho-ly Spir - it, ev - er bind-ing age to age and soul to soul



liv - ing, life - im - part - ing Spir - it, you we praise and mag - ni - fy.  
you we praise with end - less wor - ship for your gifts and fruits un - priced.  
in com - mu - nion nev - er end - ing, you we wor - ship and ex - tol.

Text: Timothy Rees, 1874–1939, alt.

Music: IN BABILONE, *Oude en Nieuwe Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen*, 1710

## 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.**

## SONG OF PRAISE



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;  
3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.  
yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.  
yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;  
Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.



Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. 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**

A reading from Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup> 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.

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> 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:

<sup>6</sup> 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,

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

<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them. ...The word of the Lord.      **C Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: PSALM 29**

The voice of the LORD is up - on the wa - ters.

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glo- ry and strength.

<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor. R**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD** | shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilder- | ness of **Kadesh. R**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are | crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned a- | bove the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | evermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength | to your people; give them, O LORD, the bless- | ings of peace. **R**

## SECOND READING: ACTS 10:34-43

A reading from Acts.

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup> 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.

<sup>39</sup> 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, <sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup> 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. <sup>42</sup> 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. <sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.” ...The word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



*Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

## GOSPEL: MATTHEW 3:13-17

P The holy gospel according to Matthew.

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

<sup>13</sup> Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?”

<sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> 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. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

...The gospel of the Lord. C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERMON

### HYMN OF THE DAY: *BAPTIZED IN WATER* (ELW 456)



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his  
tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God’s



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God’s praise we sing.  
giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God’s praise we sing.  
chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God’s praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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## **APOSTLES' CREED**

A With the whole Church, we confess our 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 to 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 INTERCESSION**

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 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.**

A 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. Merciful God, **C receive our prayer.**

A 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.**

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.**

A 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.**

### **PEACE**

P The peace of Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

P Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

### **ADDITIONAL PRAYERS**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS**

*Tyler LaVorgna - January 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Susan Portz - January 17<sup>th</sup>*

### **BIRTHDAY SONG**

*He who began a good work in you (2x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*Will be faithful to complete it (Clap 3x)*

*He who started the work will be faithful to complete it in you!*

✠ MEAL ✠

OFFERING SONG: *NOW WE OFFER*

*Refrain*  
Assembly

Now we of - fer you, our  
 Fa - ther, with the bread and with the wine all our  
 joys and all our sor - rows, all our strug - gles\_ and our  
 time. <sup>1</sup> As the fields of wheat now grow - ing will be -  
<sup>2</sup> We sing glo - ry to the Fa - ther and to  
 come a ho - ly sign\_ so shall we re - veal you,  
 Christ who lives a - bove,\_ and we praise the Ho - ly  
*Refrain*  
 Je - sus, that in us you now may shine.\_ Now we  
 Spir - it for the gift to us of love.\_

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## OFFERING PRAYER

P Let us pray. God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. **C Amen.**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

### DIALOGUE

P The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

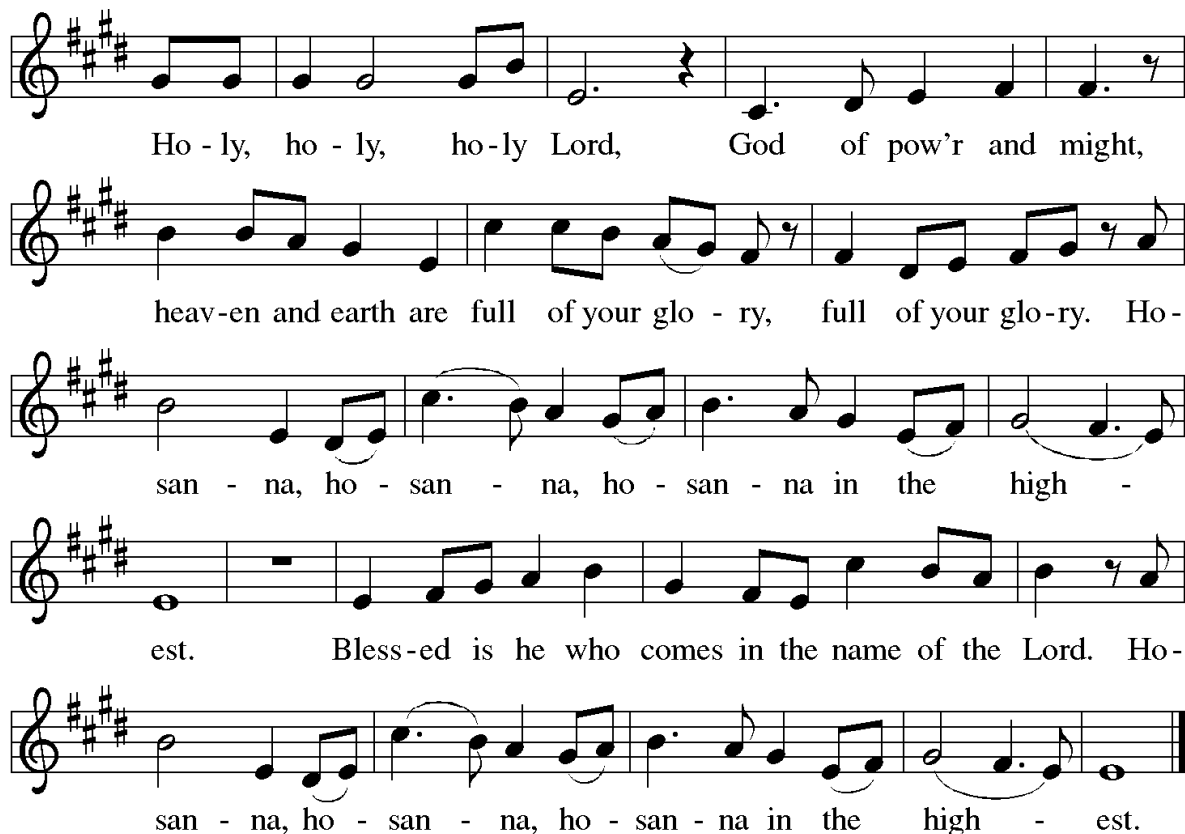
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### PREFACE

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:

### HOLY HOLY HOLY



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

## **THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE**

**P** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all.

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.

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.

Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. **C Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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** Taste and see that the Lord is good. **C Thanks be to God.**

# LAMB OF GOD



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

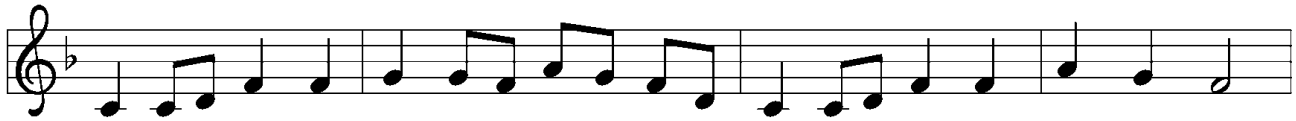


world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the



world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

## SONG DURING COMMUNION: ALL WHO HUNGER, GATHER GLADLY (ELW 461)



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad-ly; ho-ly man-na is our bread.  
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers; seek-er, be a wel-come guest.  
3 All who hun-ger, sing to- geth-er, Je- sus Christ is liv- ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.  
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.  
Come from lone-li-ness and long-ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.  
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.  
Blest are those who from this ta-ble live their days in grat-i-tude.



Taste and see the grace e-ter-nal. Taste and see that God is good.  
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## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**P** Let us pray. God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **C Amen.**

✠ SENDING ✠

## BLESSING

**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 SONG: HOLY GOD, WE PRAISE YOUR NAME (ELW 414)**



1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
3 Lo, the ap - os - tol - ic train join your sa - cred  
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it,



bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim,  
bove are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
name to hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
three we name you, though in es - sence on - ly one;



all in heav'n a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heav'ns with  
and the white-robed mar - tyrs fol - low; and from morn to  
un - di - vid - ed God we claim you and, a - dor - ing,



vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
set of sun through the church the song goes on.  
bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Text: source unknown; tr. Clarence A. Walworth, 1820–1900  
Music: GROSSER GOTT, *Katholisches Gesangbuch*, Vienna, 1774

**DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Share the good news.                    C Thanks be to God.

## Upcoming Commemorations

### **Martin Luther King Jr., renewer of society, martyr, died 1968**

**Thursday, January 15, 2026**

An American prophet of justice among races and nations, King was an eloquent preacher, a leader of the nonviolent resistance to race-segregated society, and recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964. Born on this date, he was assassinated on April 4, 1968.

### **Antony of Egypt, renewer of the church, died around 356**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

One of the earliest of the Egyptian desert fathers, Antony gave away his sizeable inheritance and became a hermit. Later he became leader of a group of monks who devoted themselves to prayer, worship, and labor.

### **Pachomius, renewer of the church, died 346**

**Saturday, January 17, 2026**

Born in Egypt, Pachomius became a Christian while a soldier. He became a hermit (a solitary monk) and organized others into a religious community. His rule for monasteries influenced later ones in both the Eastern and Western churches.

**Announcements for the week of  
January 11, 2026**

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*Sanctuary Lamp Candle for January is given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory & honor of the Abbattista & Sacco Families  
by Louis & Marian Sacco*

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*Tyler LaVorgna - January 14  
Susan Portz - January 17*

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - SUNDAY January 25, 2026**

*Immediately following our worship service.*

2025 Annual Reports will be available for pick up in the church office starting January 15<sup>th</sup>.

 **Save The Date: GUNG HAY FAT CHOY!**

Join us as we once again celebrate Chinese New Year, the Year of the Horse on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 4 pm. Tickets will go on sale today at \$25 pp which includes hors d'oeuvres, dinner, silent auction tickets and, of course, the dragon dance! Bring a new gift for the silent auction and don't forget to wear red.

 **2026 Offering Envelopes**

Are available for pick-up in the Narthex. These envelopes are vital to our keeping accurate records and our being able to provide/generate tax statements. If you are an electronic giving participant, these envelopes still have a use. Included in your box are "special" envelopes that can be used for special times in the church year such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter etc...

 **Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Candle**

A chart on the lobby bulletin board allows us to designate weekly Sunday service altar flowers or the monthly sanctuary lamp candle as special memorial or in honor of gifts. Use the envelopes provided to forward the gift (\$25.00 for flowers; \$15.00 for candle). Be sure to include information concerning who is being honored or memorialized by your gift as well as your name, address and telephone number. You may also contact the church office at 516-931-0710.

## **Christmas Altar Plants**

The poinsettias have made our sanctuary feel like home throughout the Christmas season, adding beauty to the nave windows and the baptismal font. Now, as the season comes to a close, they are ready to move on and bring that same beauty into your home. As you depart worship today, please feel free to take a poinsettia or two—or even more, if you wish (red and white plants make a lovely combination!). *When you have finished enjoying them, we kindly ask that you return the gold foil cover.* Thank you, and enjoy this small gift of Christmas beauty.

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## **HELP WANTED**

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### **St. Stephen's Needs YOU!**

Looking for a meaningful way to be involved? We're welcoming new volunteers for three important ministries in our church:

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#### **Choir Members**

Enjoy weekly music-making, community, and the satisfaction of knowing your voice enriches worship for everyone. No auditions or experience required - just enthusiasm & a willingness to sing. All voices are welcome (yes, even yours). Help keep the music alive in our sanctuary! Interested or have questions? Please speak with Barbara.

#### **Ushers**

Do you have a friendly smile and know how to hand someone a bulletin? Then you're already qualified! Ushers play an important role in hospitality, helping worship run smoothly while offering a welcoming presence to all who enter our doors. It's a simple but meaningful way to serve. Interested? Please speak with Barbara.

#### **Altar Guild**

We are also seeking additional volunteers to join the Altar Guild. This small and dedicated team prepares the sanctuary for Sunday Communion, festive services, and Services of Word & Light. Tasks and seasonal changes are shared and supported, often done in pairs or as a group, with help from the Property Committee when needed. This is a meaningful way to serve and care for our worship space. Interested or have questions? Please speak with Jane, Beth, Lauren, or Bill.



## **Fellowship Discussion**

“The Chosen” takes an intimate look at the real and authentic lives of Jesus and all those around him through this historical drama. “The Chosen” brings the Bible to life. At each meeting we'll watch an episode followed by a deep-dive discussion about the scripture that inspired that episode. Our next meeting is Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 pm.



**New Date/Time!** Starting February 7th, we will meet Sundays after worship. Stay tuned for more information!

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***Parish Calendar This Week (January 11<sup>th</sup> - January 18<sup>th</sup>)***

<b>Day</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>
<b>Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Baptism of Our Lord</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>
	HSS Yoga	10:00 am
Tuesday, Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Back to Basics	7:00 pm
Wednesday, Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	N.A.	7:00 pm
Thursday, Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Property Committee Mtng	7:30 pm
<b>Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany</b>	<b>Holy Communion 9:00 am</b>

**Serving at Worship Today** - Sunday, 9:00 AM

**Assisting Minister**.....Beth Feeney    **Usher**.....Rich Humann  
**Lector**.....Brianna Feeney    **Greeter**.....Lynn Browning  
**Acolyte**.....AJ Mangiaracina    **Audio/Visual**.....Tyler LaVorgna  
**Music Director**.....Mason Griffin    **Altar Guild**.....Beth Feeney &  
Christine Carlson

**Parish Prayer List**

*If you would like to have your name or your friend or family member's name added to the Prayer List, please call the office. Please remember to keep the office updated.*

**Pray For Our Congregation**

Bill Artus  
Dottie Eberhardt  
Richard Engert  
Jan Mosebach  
Rick Mosebach  
Ilona Riggers  
Joe Shurman  
Ilse Zeeck

## **Pray For Our Families**

Fred Barrell (brother-in-law of Paul and Susan Portz)

Peter Denning (son-in-law of Lois Angstadt)

Joe DiSalvo (cousin of Maureen O'Brien)

James Ebersberger (brother of Jane Ebersberger)

Mrs. Feeney (Mother of John Feeney)

Jim Fritz (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)

Andrew Ojeda (son of Pastor Moira Ahearne)

Bernd Pfeiffer (brother of Christel LaVorgna)

Laura Panaro (mother of Laureen Aiello)

Eddie Piazza (brother-in-law of John Musi)

Linda Pisano (cousin of Lauren Artus & John Langbehn)

Jean Riolo (mother of Christine Carlson)

Deacon Fred von Voigt (uncle of Muller/Shurman family)

Family and Friends of June Waller who went to her eternal rest on Dec. 30th

## **For Our Friends**

Sadie & Jennifer Amiruddin (friends of Maureen O'Brien)

Alice Brahs (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Sue Eletti (friend of Christel LaVorgna)

Geo (friend of Laureen Aiello)

Ellen Grace (high school friend of Joan Hagner)

John Judge (friend of Jane Ebersberger)

Mark Kravitz (friend of John Langbehn)

Jenn Logan and her Mother (friends of Janet Muller)

Ellen Motoi (friend of Maureen O'Brien)

Betty, John & Mary Beth Ott (friends of Jane Ebersberger)

Bill Schlatter (friend of the Hesse Family)

Martina Schmid (former member of the congregation)

Liz Weiser (friend of Barbara Barcavage)