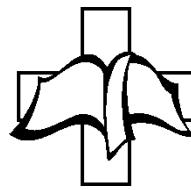


THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 11, 2026



DEAR FRIENDS, may God bring gladness to your hearts through the promises of His Son. We welcome you in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior, who brings gifts of eternal life, joy, and peace.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Heavenly Father, before whom all the universe must bow, since in Jesus Christ, Your Son, You set the ultimate example of obedience and service to the world, and since through our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection You have set us into ministry to our neighbor, give us direction and strength for similar obedient service; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

IN OUR PRAYERS we offer thanks for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We ask Him to bless the spread of His Gospel by our church, school, and missionary work everywhere. Bless Dale and Carol Peterson as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. We also pray for those with needs including Bruce Schultz, Thomas Theel, Charmaine Stuewe, Phillip Theel, Larry Herbig, William Fritts, Tim Songs, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Joyce Mathies, Laurie Burbank, Joyce White, and shut-ins.

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens, Cheryl Buttenhoff; Altar Guild: Carla Johnston, Deanna Moege, Dawn Yonke; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Don Frank, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Messer; Acolytes: Berkli Wealthall, Alannah Sievers; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard; Children's Message: Orville Altevogt.

OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Parish Nurse
	10:45am	Church Council Meeting
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ Friendly Cooker, Wamego
	2-4pm	Re:Vitality
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Franks
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	Chapel
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class

THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	7:00pm	Book Study @ Schultz's
SATURDAY	6:05pm	Worship Service with Communion
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		JANUARY 3 & 4, 2026			
Attendance:					
Saturday		35			
Sunday		96	Livestream	18	Views
Sunday School		21			517
Total receipts	\$19,600.00		<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>		\$11,457

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Carol and Dale Peterson in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are on the table outside the church office. They are in alphabetical order by last name and should be easy to find. Please feel free to pick them up after the service this morning.

PRAYER PARTNERS: We would like to invite you to join us on a prayer journey. If you would like to pray for a family at St. John Lutheran School for 2025, please visit with Mrs. Miller.

TEENS FOR CHRIST will meet today at Mel's for devotions and information. Grades 8-12 are invited and bring a friend. Kim will make drinks for us.

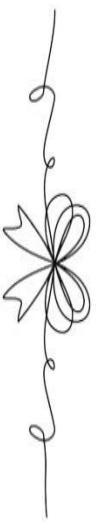
2025 ANNUAL REPORT: All chairmen, secretaries, and treasurers of their respective board or group should create reports for the Annual Report and give them to the church office before January 15th.

THANK YOU to all who helped us celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary by sending cards, good wishes, and attending our anniversary reception on a cold, snowy Sunday afternoon. For over 50 years, God has blessed us in many ways. Family and friends are definitely two of those ways. Ervan and Pam Stuewe.

RE:VITALITY! This session of **Serving God's Mission** will take place on this afternoon from 2-4pm in Memorial Hall. The next session is January 24, 9:30-11:30am. Join us to inventory our strengths, discuss our core values, and discuss the mission statement. All are welcome!

BLOOD DRIVE: The Red Cross is holding a Blood Drive Monday, January 12, 2026 from 12-6pm in the Holy Family Catholic Church parish hall. All are welcome! You can sign up through the Red Cross or leave a message with Louise Ronnau at 316-706-7060.

THE BOOK STUDY GROUP will meet at Bruce and Kathy Schultz's home on Thursday, January 15th to start a new book, "Faithful, Hopeful, and Bold" by Rev. Lee Hagan.



A CHEERFUL FACE: First impressions are important to help others see Christ's love. If you are not currently scheduled as a greeter, but would like to be included or change your date to greet, please contact the church office by January 15th at 785-765-3632 or email at stjohnalma@gmail.com. We will publish the 2026 schedule in the church's annual report.

LIFE MESSAGE: "A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on." *Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 11	Jenny Henderson Isabella Wade Alexus Ford
Jan. 12	Brandon Stuewe Callen Hensley Camden Hensley
Jan. 13	Cassidy Swicegood Gus Johnston Heather Stuewe Orton
Jan. 14	Justice Stuewe Briston Miller
Jan. 15	Ron Schultz Deanna Moege
Jan. 17	Matthew Holding