



THE BAPTISM OF
OUR LORD
DECEMBER 12, 2025



DEAR FRIENDS, WELCOME! Christ Jesus is Lord. As Savior, He claims our hearts to fill us with joy and peace as He fulfills His promises. We welcome members and guests in the name of our gracious Lord and Savior.

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP: Gracious heavenly Father, who in awesome voice presented Your beloved Son and obedient Servant to the world at His baptism in the Jordan River, use our weak voices and faltering lives to identify Christ as our Lord, and as every person's Savior from damnation. He is mankind's only way back to You and to the eternal mansions; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.



IN OUR PRAYERS we thank God for grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. Keep safe all those who have endured the recent snow storm. We also pray for those with needs including Keith Schultz, Jim Berroth, Evelyn Schmidt, Kim Diehl, Louie Diehl, Tilden Imthurn, Amy Summervill, David Savage, Tony Meseke, Barbara Theel, Joe Holenbeck, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. Terry DeGiovani, Ross Yordy, Joyce White, Lucas Sanders, and our shut-ins.



LUTHERANS FOR LIFE: We at Lutherans for Life wish to express our deepest gratitude for your thoughts, prayers, and generous donation to our life-affirming ministry. Your continued support is a blessing to all of us and vital to our joint efforts to reshape lives and reform society.

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
	11:00am	Lunch Bunch @ the Barleycorns, Wamego
MONDAY	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	1:30pm	LWML
	5:30pm	LPTL Meal
	6:00pm	LPTL Meeting
	6:15pm	Confirmation
	7:00pm	Confirmation Mentors' Activity
THURSDAY	7:00pm	JuBellation
	9:30am	Bible Class

FRIDAY		<i>No Bus Service</i>
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 4 & 5, 2025	
Attendance:			
Saturday	4	Livestream	60
Sunday	Church Closed	Views	1,300+
Sunday School	Church Closed		
Total receipts	Uncounted	<i>Weekly Budget Needs:</i>	<i>\$10,646.00</i>

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Dennis Theel, Phillip Theel, Lisa Thompson, Traci Dickens; Altar Guild: Carla Johnston, Deanna Moege; Greeters: Mr. & Mrs. Don Frank, Cheryl Buitenhoff; Acolytes: Owen Falk, Creighton Ferris; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Matthew Anderson, Ron Ford, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Jarrod Wertzberger; Children’s Message: Orville Altevogt; Technicians: Bruce Schultz, Whitney Howard.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are on the tables in the hallway outside the church office. Please help our stewardship board make these deliveries and get them to our members.



THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS: A total of \$45 has been given by Tim Songs and Jennifer Gehrt.



NOISY SUNDAY: Your coins and currency totaled \$289.96. Thank you for helping the LWML meet its mission grants.

LWML: LWML Friendship Circle meeting will be held Wednesday, January 15th at 1:30pm in Memorial Hall. The devotion will be given by Debbie MacGregor and Bible Study will be led by Pastor Grimm. Roll call is to be answered with your favorite Bible verse offering encouragement. We hope you will be able to attend our first meeting of 2025.

TEENS FOR CHRIST will meet Wednesday, January 15th at 7:00 p.m. in Memorial Hall with their mentors. The confirmation students will learn how our quilters put together quilts.

BOOK STUDY: The group is looking at “The Hammer of God.” They will meet again on January 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at Elaine Becker’s home.

THE CHRIST KEY: Chad Bird, an Old Testament scholar, is making a presentation on Unlocking the Mystery of Jesus in the Old Testament on Saturday, January 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Wamego. Everyone is invited to attend, but registration is required for attendance. A light breakfast will be served from 8:30 to 9:00 a.m. and lunch will be provided on site. Register by calling 785-456-2444 or by emailing mclc.wamego@gmail.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE: The Kansas District and March for Life will be held January 29, 2025, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Topeka. Visit kslcns.org/2025-life-conference for more information and to register. The keynote speaker for the conference is Rev. Jeffrey Hemmer, Pastor of Bethany, Fairview Heights, Ill. He is the author of *Man Up!; The Quest for Masculinity*, which can be found at cph.org/man-up-the-quest-for-masculinity.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) is expanding their program into Wabaunsee and Potawatomie counties. Volunteers are needed who are able to dedicate 6-10 hours per month to advocate for child victims of abuse and neglect ensuring they have a voice in the court system. Seven training sessions start Monday, January 20th. You may contact Meredith Metzger at meredithm@sunflowerchildrensco.org.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan. 12	Brandon Stuewe Callen Hensley Camden Hensley
Jan. 13	Gus Johnston Taylor Vega Heather Orton
Jan. 14	Justice Stuewe Bristol Miller
Jan. 15	Ron Schultz Deanna Moege
Jan. 17	Matthew Holding
Jan. 18	Barbara Theel Bruce Erikson Baylee Howard John Erikson