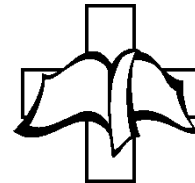


SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER THE EPIPHANY
JANUARY 18, 2026



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: Holy Spirit, in whose province lies the whole matter of sanctification, keep Christ the center of our lives, the core of our families, and the heart of our community, that in Christ our lives, families, and community may truly be set apart for God; in Your holy name we pray, Amen.

WE OFFER THANKS for God's grace and mercy in Christ Jesus. We praise Him for His undeserved forgiveness and continuing love. We ask Him to bless our nation, state, and community. We also pray for those with needs including Thomas Theel, Charmaine Stuewe, Phillip Theel, Larry Hervic, William Fritts, Tim Songs, Evelyn Schmidt, Ruth Tracy, Rev. Chris Kellogg, Rev. David Grouner, Laurie Burbank, Joyce White, and our shut-ins. We give thanks for the birth of Callahan Dean Wertzberger, son of AJ and Meredith Wertzberger

HOLY COMMUNION: The people of God are blessed by God, in this life and in the life to come. The Holy Spirit brings unity with all the saints of God through the Lord's Supper. Due to the strict warnings of Scripture (I Cor. 11), we must examine ourselves properly to receive the benefits of this thanksgiving meal, which is a "foretaste of the feast to come." In the Lord's Supper, Christ is present with His Body and blood. Guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service. All may come forward to receive a blessing by placing their hands over their heart.



OUR ACTIVITIES FOR CHRIST THIS WEEK

TODAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Communion Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
MONDAY		<i>SJLS No School</i>
	9:00am	Quilt Tying
	12:00pm	Pray for Missions Around the World
	7:00pm	Choir
TUESDAY	6:15am	Bible Breakfast @ Frank's
	7:30pm	Theology on Tap @ Rockin K's
WEDNESDAY	8:15am	<i>Chapel</i>
	1:30pm	LWML Friendship Circle
	6:00pm	Lutheran Parent Teacher League
	6:15pm	Confirmation Class

	7:00pm	Mentors
	7:00pm	JuBellation
THURSDAY	9:30am	Bible Class
	7:00pm	LWML Friends
SATURDAY	9:30am	Re:Vitality
SUNDAY	8:30am	Sunday School / Bible Class
	9:30am	Worship Service (FM 88.3; FB Live)
	10:45am	Voters' Meeting

OUR LOVE FOR CHRIST		JANUARY 11, 2026			
Attendance:					
Sunday	119	Livestream	17	Views	266
Sunday School	36				
Total receipts	\$8,768.39	Weekly Budget Needs:		\$11,437.00	

WORSHIP SERVANTS: Sunday School Teachers: Jim MacGregor, Phillip Theel, Traci Dickens, Lisa Thompson, Cheryl Battenhoff; Altar Guild: Carla Johnston, Deanna Meoege Dawn Yonke; Greeters: Mr. Tim Swicegood, Mr. & Mrs. Matt Anderson; Acolytes: Owen Falk, Elli Pfannenstiel, Anna Debler; Ushers: Kevin Moege, Richard Orton, Todd Orton, Dale Peterson, Jared Schultz, Matt Anderson; Communion Assistants: Tim Songs, Don Snodgrass, Don Frank; Technicians: Bruce Schutlz, Whitney Howard, Carol White; Children's Message: Pastor Grimm.

OFFERING ENVELOPES are outside the church office. They are in alphabetical order by last name. Please pick them up after the service this morning.

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Rev. James Woelmer, pastor at Christ Lutheran, Manhattan, he will speak about the Nicene Creed, its historical background, purpose, and scriptural foundation. The Nicene Creed is one of the best summaries of Christian faith. It was written over 1700 years ago, yet it is still recited today. St. Luke's invites folks near and far to come together for a theological discussion at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502) on January 20th at 7:30 p.m..

RE:VITALITY! The next session of Re:Vitality 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!

VOTER'S MEETING: Voters will meet after worship next Sunday. Agenda items include reports of boards and committees, and several action items: to approve membership changes; to set aside Article 2A of the St. John Bylaws.; to approve Memorial gift suggestions; to approve rostered worker housing designations; to name Mindy Miller as principal of SJLS for the 2026-2027 school term (conditionally upon colloquy); to appoint financial review committee.

LWML: The first Friendship Circle meeting of the year will be January 21st at 1:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Devotions will be given and Bible study will be led by Sandy Altevogt. The first **evening meeting** will be January 22nd from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall. There will be a Bible study, a discussion of expectations and ideas for our evening meetings, and a little craft to work on.

TEENS FOR CHRIST: Super Bowl Sub Sandwiches can be ordered! Order forms are in the bulletin and also located by the office. Sandwiches may also be purchased online with the QR code. Delivery is a new option this year for an additional donation. Order forms can be left at the church office or given to any TFC member by February 1st. Sandwiches can be picked up or will be delivered following church service on February 8th. Contact Kim at (785)302-1492 with questions.

MISSION SUNDAY: On February 8th, we will have Rev. Mike and Shanna Hageman with us as our guests. He will preach and explain the mission in Tanzania, Africa. We will have a potluck dinner after church. Drinks and tableware are provided.

LIFE MESSAGE: “Our task is to make sure that we and our neighbors know how much God loves us just as we are. There is no one else just like you.”

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES



Jan. 18	Bruce Erikson
	Baylee Howard
	John Erikson
	Aaron Dickens
Jan. 19	Stephanie Theel
	Shantel Corp
Jan. 22	Nancy Sommer