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THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE - January 13th - January 20th

The Baptism of Our Lord
Setting: Divine Service, Setting 1, page 151
Hymns: 406 (593) 711 594
Glory Bound Choir directed by Julie Matzen
 "Glorious Impossible"
Scripture: *Isaiah 43:1-7*
Romans 6:1-11
Luke 3:15-22
Sermon: "You're Mine! Who Says So?"

THOSE IN SERVICE - SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH

REV. ROBERT BARTEL

8:00 a.m. Service	10:30 a.m. Service
Organist: Diana Baetke	Organist: Diana Baetke
Elder: Clint Albrecht	Elder: Scott Havener
Acolyte: Brooke Paasch	Acolyte: Brody Proctor
A/V: Vicki Becker	A/V: Vicki Becker

CALENDAR

1/13/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship
	6:00 PM	Jr. & Sr. High Youth Night
1/14/2019	6:30 PM	Board of Discipleship Meeting
	6:30 PM	Elders Meeting
1/15/2019		Newsletter Deadline
	3:30 PM	West Wing Communion
1/16/2019	9:00 AM	Sewing Ladies
	5:30 PM	Confirmation Classes
	6:00 PM	Bell Choir
	7:00 PM	Glory Bound Choir
1/17/2019	9:00 AM	Tops Meeting
	5:00 PM	Weight Watchers Meeting
1/18/2019		No Preschool
1/20/2019	8:00 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship/Communion

Our Gifts, Tithes & Offerings for 1/6/2019

	Amount
Tithes and Offering	\$ 5,061.00
Capital Improvements	35.00
Envelope Fund	150.00
Preschool	20.00
Sunday School Offering	<u>40.88</u>
Total	\$ 5,306.88

Grace Camp \$ 25.00

Attendance for week of 1/6/2019

In Worship		In Study	
Sunday Service		High School	9
8:00 a.m.	107	Sunday School	47
10:30 a.m.	<u>83</u>	Adult Bible Study	13
Total	190	Staff	<u>16</u>
		Total	85

Baptized on January 13, 2019 — Dylan Lawrence Spain, son of Jason & Carrisa Spain. His sponsors are Joseph Spain and Dan & Kimberly Burzlaff.

Special Collection

Today we will have the "little white church" out to collect donations for Jack & Eleanor Arey. Jack & Eleanor recently had a kitchen fire in their home, due to the damage they needed to move out of their home while restorations are taking place. We will be taking a collection to help ease their burden during this difficult time. If you would like to assist, please leave your donation in the "white church" after the service.

IMPORTANT

Deadline for submitting articles for the

January 20th at 6:00 am. Sewing classes are not required, please come and join us for the day with lunch at noon. Please bring something to share for lunch. We hope to see you on the above Wednesdays!!!

Eve Circle and Esther Circle are planning to merge and meet as one group. The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th at the home of Maribeth Penningroth at 1:30 p.m. We are inviting and encouraging any women of Grace that are interested in becoming a member of a circle to come to this meeting. We will have Bible Study and visit about the many duties these two circles have been doing at Grace,

YOUTH NIGHT

Our first Youth Night of the year will be tonight Sunday, January 13th from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm at the G*Y*M Building at Grace Camp. This will be for all youth in 6th through 12th grades.

SKI TRIP

Our annual Youth Ski Trip to Chestnut Mountain Resort is January 27th. The cost is **\$45** per person for rental, lesson and lift ticket. If you have your own equipment, the cost is **\$25** for a lift ticket. Please get a permission slip from the folder on the bulletin board outside of Mr. Sperry's office. Completed forms and money is due **January 20th**. We will need several more adults to help drive, so if you're willing and available, please contact Mark Sperry.

People of the Book Lutheran Outreach is an effective international mission which also focuses on immigrants, guests and refugees here in the USA. On *January 20, 2019* POBLO Advocate Tim Bickel* will be our guest speaker during worship and our Bible class leader presenting "What Every Christian Should now" (Christianity & Islam Basics). Before and after his 2008 retirement Tim taught in other countries. Your prayers, door offering and/or correspondence will support this mission. (*LCMS Ordained – St. Louis, 1971)

members to donate bouquets in honor of or in memory of persons or events. Each bouquet is \$25 and there will be two bouquets each week. Please sign up for your preferred dates on the flower calendar, put your payment in the envelope provided and slide the envelope through the mail slot in the secretary's door. You may purchase one or both bouquets.

Greeters are needed on Sunday mornings. If you are available to help with this service, please sign up at the Welcome Center.

ATTENTION GRACE LUTHERAN MEMBERS AND FRIENDS:

One of our own church family is in need of some food assistance. So a "Meal Train" is being set up for them. Volunteers will prepare a meal ONCE a week until they are able to move back into their house, which was recently damaged by fire. So far, those weekly meals have been assigned through the month of January.

ANYONE who is interested in helping out with this event, please call Julie Krukow from the Board of Outreach at 563-659-1147 or 563-212-4219.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

OFFERING STATEMENTS are located on the table in the foyer and ready to pick up.

THE ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE for Grace Lutheran Church will be accepting grant applications