

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Saturday, January 11**

8:00 AM – Men’s Coffee and Conversation at Volcano Coffee

**Sunday, January 12**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
12:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Monday, January 13**

8:30 AM – Prayer at the Capitol (details on page 3)

**Tuesday, January 14**

9:30 AM – Church Board Meeting  
10:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting

**Thursday, January 16**

10:00 AM – Bible Class (details on page 3)

**Sunday, January 19**

9:30 AM – Worship, Sanctuary  
10:00 AM – Resident Worship, Julian Estates  
10:45 AM – Coffee Hour  
11:05 AM – Gathering Time in the Sanctuary  
11:15 AM – Sunday School  
12:00 PM – Choir Rehearsal  
1:30 PM – Resident Worship, Bonaventure  
5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

**Thursday, January 23**

10:00 AM – Bible Class (details on page 3)

**Sunday, January 26**

10:00 AM – Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting

**\*Always the goal, but may be impacted by technology issues beyond our control**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Living Word Lutheran Church Semi-annual Congregational Meeting will follow the **January 26<sup>th</sup>** service.

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**Full Lectionary for January 12, 2025;**

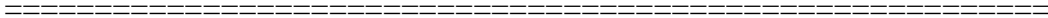
**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**      **Isaiah 43:1-7**  
**Psalm**            **Psalm 29**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**    **Acts 8:14-17**  
**Gospel**            **Luke 3:15-17, 21-22**

**Baptism of Our Lord / First Sunday  
after Epiphany**  
Parament color is **White**

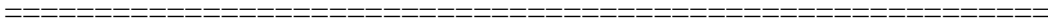
**Full Lectionary for January 19, 2025;**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading**      **Isaiah 62:1-5**  
**Psalm**            **Psalm 36:5-10**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading**    **1 Corinthians 12:1-11**  
**Gospel**            **John 2:1-11**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany**  
Parament color is **Green**



**JANUARY** is the month to donate toilet tissue to Teen Challenge! Please bring a package or packages of toilet tissue to church and place them in the Choir Room. A representative from Teen Challenge will pick them up at the **end of January**. Here's our own challenge: Can we beat our record of 502 rolls from last year?



*If you haven't picked up your poinsettia yet, please choose one from those in the narthex and take it home to enjoy!*



**LOOKING AHEAD**

**January 11 - Saturday - 8:00 am** - Men’s Ministry at Volcano’s

**January 13 - Monday, 8:30 am** - Attend State legislative session to pray over opening day  
(see below)

**January 14 - Tuesday - 9:30 am** - Church Board Meeting

**January 14 - Tuesday -10:00 am** - Women’s Ministry Meeting

**January 14 - Tuesday - 6:30 pm** - Heritage Girls

**January 16 - Thursday -10:00 am-Noon** - Bible Study on Revelation begins

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**THE PRAYER TOUR OF THE OPENING OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE**

*Those planning to attend the prayer tour at the State Capitol at 9:00 am on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, please arrive by 8:30 am to locate parking as it will be a busy day! Plan to meet Pastor Eric at the flagpole (416 Sid Snyder Ave.SW) in front of the Capitol. (If it is raining we will meet at the State Seal inside the building). Everyone needs to wear ID lanyards which will be given to each individual upon arrival.*

*Stay for the whole tour or feel free to leave if you need to. Pastor Eric will be making a video for folks who are unable to attend or are unable to do a lot of walking.*

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**BIBLE CLASS**

**“Hope Revealed: A Journey Through Revelation”**

Bible class will be held each Thursday beginning January 16<sup>th</sup> and continuing through February 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Childcare available upon request.

Please sign up in the narthex.

## PRAYER ROOM

“Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praise.”  
James 3:18 (ESV)

*Watch over those who put themselves in harm's way to protect us and grant peace of mind to the families who love and miss them. We praise you for continuing to protect:*

Andrew Thompson (Griswold)  
Josh Jepsen, USAF Utah  
Elijah Lundberg, USMC Yuma, AZ

Ivan Daubenspeck, USMC Okinawa (Owen)  
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

*Comfort those who are bereaved, having lost loved ones recently:*

Family and friends of Irene Feller  
Family and friends of Al Auge

Family and friends of Barbara King

*Relieve pain for all who suffer in any way and restore them to good health of body, mind, and spirit. Encourage them and strengthen their caregivers:*

Maurice Hedlund  
Jeff Brennan  
Terry (and caregiver Ron)  
Debbi Zavadil  
**Pat Heilman** (Ron's sister)  
Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, **Sue**

Rosalynn Gallagher  
Carolyn Martin  
Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne)  
Al Luberts  
**Holly McCain**

Darlene Luberts  
Saveth  
Mary Loshbough

Amy Cruver  
Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh  
**Morgan and Yvonne Olson**  
Lena Duggan

*Grant discernment, wisdom, and courage to leaders within the church and world. Raise servants to accomplish Your will. May Your will be evident in all decisions and actions.*

Living Word Members  
Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel

Living Word Leaders  
Elected Government Officials

Persecuted Christians

*Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:*

Ron Heilman  
Kitty Jepsen  
Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

Steve Vonderau  
Bonnie Socey

Duane and Valerie Claibornes' acquaintance, John  
Cheryl Hedlund  
Lori Schmidt

*Thank you, LORD, for hearing and answering our prayers – even when you do so differently than we would prefer. We pray in the holy and mighty name of Jesus, our LORD. Amen*

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Names in Bold are new additions. Please let the office know if you wish your request to remain on the list.  
Otherwise, requests are removed after a month.

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