January 5, 2025- Volume 5 - Edition 1

### THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

### Saturday, January 4

9:00 AM - Women's Ministry Breakfast



### Sunday, January 5

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 6

\*\*\* Epiphany of our Lord \*\*\*

### Tuesday, January 7

10:00 AM - Worship and Music Meeting

## **Music Notes**



The opening hymn is a (probably lesser known) '70s flashback: "One Small Child"

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YKP-7DTvH4

Full Lectionary for January 5, 2025;

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Jeremiah 31:7-14 Psalm Psalm 147:12-20 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 1:3-14 Gospel John 1:[1-9]10-18

Full Lectionary for January 12, 2025;

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm Psalm 29
2nd Reading Acts 8:14-17

Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

# 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

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5:00 PM\* –Worship, YouTube

## Tuesday, January 14

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

## Thursday, January 16

10:00 AM - Bible Class

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

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# Second Sunday after Christmas

Parament color is White

Baptism of Our Lord Parament color is White

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# **LOOKING AHEAD**

<u>January 4 - Saturday -9:00 am</u> - Women's Ministry Breakfast

January 7 - Tuesday -10:00 am - Worship & Music Meeting

<u>January 7 - Tuesday -6:00 pm ZOOM</u> Topic: Our church (LCMC Prayer Gathering)

<u>January 8 - Wednesday - Noon, Sanctuary</u>, Topic: Our families (LCMC Prayer Gathering)

<u>January 9 - Thursday - 6:00 pm, Sanctuary</u>, Topic: Our Nation (LCMC Prayer Gathering)

January 11 - Saturday - 8:00 am - Men's Ministry at Volcano's Cafe

<u>January 13 - Monday, TBD -</u> Attend State legislative session to pray over opening day

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

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

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

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# LCMC PRAYER GATHERING THREE DAYS OF PRAYER January 7-9

# Tuesday, January 7

Prayer Topic: Our Church Daily Reading: Titus 1-3 Gathering: 6 PM Zoom

# Wednesday, January 8

Prayer Topic: Our Families

Daily Reading: Ephesians 4:17-6:4 Gathering: Noon in Sanctuary

# Thursday, January 9

Prayer Topic: Our Nation

Daily Reading: Jeremiah 29:1-14, Joel 2

Gathering: 6 PM in Sanctuary

Questions? Contact Pastor Eric

Need Zoom Link? Pastor.Eric.LWL@outlook.com to request it.

# **SOMETHING NEW!**

A Bible Class: <u>"Hope Revealed: A Journey Through Revelation"</u> will begin Thursday, January 16th and be held each Thursday through February 27th from 10:00 am - 12:00 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare available upon request. Please sign up in the narthex.



# WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST SATURDAY, JANUARY 4th, 9:00 AM

Amy Braafladt will be our speaker Come and enjoy good food and good fellowship!

JANUARY 1 IS THE DATE to begin donating 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?



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# "You can't add days to your life, but you can add life to your days".

This quote encourages us to live intentionally, finding meaning in even the simplest of experiences. While we may not control the length of our journey, we can fill it with love, laughter, and purpose, creating a life that feels rich and fulfilling. It's not about counting the days, but about making every day count.

#### 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 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 Rosalynn Gallagher Darlene Luberts Amy Cruver

Jeff Brennan Carolyn Martin Saveth Bill and ErrolLynne Marsh
Terry (and caregiver Ron) Richard Mitchell (and caregiver Raeanne) Morgan and Yvonne Olson

Debbi Zavadil Al Luberts Lena Duggan

Pat Heilman (Ron's sister) Holly McCain Mary Loshbough Al Auge Cheryl Hedlund's aunt, Sue

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 Living Word Leaders Persecuted Christians

Victims of War in Ukraine and Israel Elected Government Officials

Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:

Ron Heilman Steve Vonderau Duane and Valerie Claibornes' acquaintance, John

Kitty Jepsen Bonnie Socey Cheryl Hedlund Lori Schmidt

Jan Williams (sister in law of Judy Williams)

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

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.