

January 11, 2026- Volume 6 - Edition 2

**THE NEXT TWO WEEKS**

**Saturday, January 10, 2026**

9:00 AM – Men Meet at Volcano Coffee

**Sunday, January 11, 2026 (Baptism of Our Lord)**

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

**Tuesday, January 13, 2026**

10:00 AM – Women’s Ministry Committee Meeting  
 6:30 PM – Church Board Meeting

**Music Notes**



Here is a link to one of this week’s communion songs:  
 “Praise the Lord”:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svaTu857YqU&list=RDsvaTu857YqU&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svaTu857YqU&list=RDsvaTu857YqU&start_radio=1)

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**  
 The Living Word Lutheran Church Semi-annual Congregational Meeting will follow the **January 25<sup>th</sup>** service.

**Sunday, January 18, 2026**

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

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

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**Full Lectionary for January 11, 2026; Baptism of Our Lord / (First Sunday after Epiphany)**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      Isaiah 42:1-9  
 Psalm            Psalm 29  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading     Acts 10:34-43  
 Gospel            Matthew 3:13-17

Parament Color Is **White**

**Full Lectionary for January 18, 2026; Second Sunday after Epiphany**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading      Isaiah 49:1-7  
 Psalm            Psalm 40:1-11  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading     1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
 Gospel            John 1:29-42

Parament Color Is **Green**

## LOOKING AHEAD

January 10, Saturday, 9:00 am

Men meet at Volcano's Coffee Shop

January 11, Sunday, 9:30 am  
11:05 am

Worship Service  
Sunday School

January 12, Monday, 12:00 pm

Finance Committee Meeting

January 13, Tuesday, 10:00 am  
6:30 pm  
6:30 pm

Women's Ministry Meeting  
Church Board Meeting  
American Heritage Girls

January 18, Sunday, 9:30 am  
11:05 am

Worship Service  
Sunday School

January 19, Monday (Holiday)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day (Church Office Is Closed)

January 20, Tuesday, 6:30 pm

American Heritage Girls

January 25, Sunday, 9:30 am

Worship Service  
**Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting**  
**Immediately after worship**

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**THE AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS PROGRAM**, for girls ages 5-18, was founded in 1995 by a group of parents wanting a faith-based, scout-type character development program for their daughters. The AHG Program is dedicated to the mission of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community and country. AHG girls across the nation and the globe participate in badge programs, service projects, leadership opportunities, and outdoor experiences, all with an emphasis on Christian values and family involvement.

Living Word is proud to sponsor an American Heritage Girls troop as a ministry. They meet at our church for their meetings and activities every Tuesday evening, beginning at 6:30 pm. If you have any questions about the AHG program, please contact Sarah DeBord.

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**NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS ARE OVER,  
THE DECORATIONS PUT AWAY, IT'S  
COLD, RAINY, AND DARK EARLY.....**

It's time to visit the church library and select a book or two to read!  
We have a wonderful library with a huge a assortment of books, CDs, and DVDs!

To check out a book, etc., indicate the title of the item(s) and your name on the "check out" log on the wall. To return a book, etc., indicate the return on the "checkout" log and place the item(s) in the basket on the floor.

*Thanks to Valerie Claiborne who oversees the church library!*

## 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  
Owen Daubenspeck, USAF Spokane (Owen)

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

Holli and Grace Reichl in the passing of her father/grandfather  
Sarah DeBord and family in the passing of her aunt

*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  
Bill Marsh  
Debbi Zavadil  
Duane Claiborne  
**Kitty Jepsen**

Darlene Luberts  
Carolyn Martin  
Yvonne Olson  
Wallace Duggan  
Lori Schmidt  
Lena Duggan

Terry (and caregiver Ron)  
Cheryl Hedlund’s aunt, Sue  
David Martin (son of Bob and Nancy Martin)  
Sue Doll (sister-in-law of Duane & Valerie)  
**Johnny Beck** (son of Sharlene Parker and brother of Toni Sherman)

**Carol Brennan**

Amy Cruver

**Tina** (daughter of Judy Williams)  
**Julie Mendoza** (Heidi Sturdivant)

*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/Middle East

Living Word Leaders

Persecuted Christians  
Elected Government Officials

*Prayer and praise for healing and continued recovery:*

Bonnie Socey  
Sharon Johnson

Cheryl Hedlund  
Steve Vonderau

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*

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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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