



**Holy Trinity  
Lutheran  
Church**

**Our Mission:**  
To make disciples  
by Baptizing and  
Teaching about Jesus.

**Rev. Michael S. Taylor**  
*Pastor*

**Mrs. Susan L. Taylor**  
*Accompanist*

**Debbie Bright,**  
*Reader*

**John Niemla,  
Ted Kelly,**  
*Ushers*

**John Niemla,**  
*Elder of the Day*

**Ed Podpora,**  
*Elder*



*This, the first of His signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested His glory. And His disciples believed in Him.*

***The Divine Glory Is Manifested in the Signs of Christ***

When Jesus turned water into wine at the wedding in Cana, it was “*the first of his signs*” by which He “*manifested his glory*” (John 2:11). It pointed to His coming “*hour,*” when He was lifted up on the cross for the forgiveness of sins and the life of the world (John 2:4; 12:23–32). The glory of the cross is incomprehensible apart from the Word and Spirit of God, but disciples of Jesus recognize that glory in the signs of His Gospel, and so they believe in Him. Jesus does not wait for His disciples to discover Him on their own, but He seeks out the forsaken and the desolate and unites them to Himself. He adorns them with His own beautiful righteousness and delights in them “*as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride*” (Is. 62:4–5). Purified by the washing of water with His Word in Holy Baptism, His disciples confess that “*Jesus is Lord,*” and they return thanks to Him “*in the Holy Spirit*” (1 Cor. 12:3) as they drink the good wine that He pours out for them, which is the new testament in His blood.



**The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**JANUARY 19, 2025**

Welcome to our Guests and Visitors! The congregation of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church is pleased and honored to have you worship with us today. If you do not have a regular place of worship—**Welcome Home!** We would love to have you join our fellowship! Please introduce yourself to Pastor Taylor and sign our guest book before you go. Thank you for coming!

**God's Word teaches the real presence of Christ's body and blood...** invisibly in, with and under the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We take seriously the spiritual care of those who commune at our altar. The Word of God states that no one offend against Christ and His Word by denying His true presence and its promise and seal of forgiveness. Because those who eat and drink our Lord's body and blood unworthily do so to their great harm (see 1 Cor. 11:27-29). Because Holy Communion is a confession of what is taught and believed at this altar (1 Cor. 11:26), any who are not yet instructed, in doubt, or who hold a confession (beliefs) differing from that of this congregation (that is, belong to another church body or denomination) and yet desire to receive the sacrament, will want to first speak with the pastor before communing.

### Opening Hymn LSB 394 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise



1 Songs of thank - ful - ness and praise, Je - sus, Lord, to Thee we raise,  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor-dan's stream, Proph-et, Priest, and King su-preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak-ing whole Pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
 4 Sun and moon shall dark-ened be, Stars shall fall, the heav'ns shall flee;  
 5 Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Pres - ent in Thy ho - ly Word—



Man - i - fest-ed by the star To the sa - ges from a - far,  
 And at Ca - na wed - ding guest In Thy God-head man - i - fest;  
 Man - i - fest in val - iant fight, Quell-ing all the dev - il's might;  
 Christ will then like light - ning shine, All will see His glo - rious sign;  
 Grace to im - i - tate Thee now And be pure, as pure art Thou;



Branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem In Thy birth at Beth - le - hem:  
 Man - i - fest in pow'r di - vine, Chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 Man - i - fest in gra - cious will, Ev - er bring-ing good from ill;  
 All will then the trum - pet hear, All will see the Judge ap - pear;  
 That we might be - come like Thee At Thy great e - piph - a - ny



An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 An - thems be to Thee ad-dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 Thou by all wilt be con-fessed, God in man made man - i - fest.  
 And may praise Thee, ev - er blest, God in man made man - i - fest.

# Confession and Absolution

*Please stand. The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *LSB 186*

**C** Amen. *Matthew 28:19b; [18:20]*

**P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord, *Hebrews 10:22*

**C** **who made heaven and earth.** *Psalms 124:8*

**P** I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

**C** **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** *Psalms 32:5*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

**P** O almighty God, merciful Father,

**C** **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

**P** Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19-23*

**C** Amen.

## Sharing the Peace

*Matthew 5:23-24*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalms 36:5-9; antiphon: Song of Solomon 2:4*

**P** [The Lord] brought me to the ban- | queting house,\*  
and his banner over | me was love.

Your steadfast love, O YAHWEH, extends to the | heavens,\*  
your faithfulness | to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the moun- | tains of God;\*  
your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, | O YAHWEH.

How precious is your steadfast love, | O God!\*

The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow | of your wings.

They feast on the abundance | of your house,\*  
and you give them drink from the river of | your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;\*  
in your light do we see light.

**C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

**P** [The Lord] brought me to the banqueting house,\*  
and his banner over me was love.

## Kyrie

*LSB 186; Mark 10:47*

**C** **Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187; Luke 2:14; John 1:29*

**P** Glory be to God on high:

**C** **and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.**  
**We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,**  
**we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.**  
**O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**  
**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**  
**that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.**

**Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**  
**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**C** **And with thy spirit.**

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 62:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,  
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,  
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,  
and her salvation as a burning torch.

<sup>2</sup>The nations shall see your righteousness,  
and all the kings your glory,

and you shall be called by a new name  
that the mouth of YAHWEH will give.  
<sup>3</sup>You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of YAHWEH,  
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.  
<sup>4</sup>You shall no more be termed Forsaken,  
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,  
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,  
and your land Married;  
for YAHWEH delights in you,  
and your land shall be married.  
<sup>5</sup>For as a young man marries a young woman,  
so shall your sons marry you,  
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,  
so shall your God rejoice over you.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Corinthians 12:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers, I do not want you to be uninformed. <sup>2</sup>You know that when you were pagans you were led astray to mute idols, however you were led. <sup>3</sup>Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says “Jesus is accursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.  
**C** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand.*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*

- C** Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 2:1–11*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. . John , the second chapter.  
**C** Glory be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup>Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. <sup>3</sup>When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, “They have no wine.” <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to her, “Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.” <sup>5</sup>His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”

<sup>6</sup>Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup>Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup>And he said to them, “Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.” So they took it. <sup>9</sup>When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup>and said to him, “Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now.” <sup>11</sup>This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

*LSB 191 or inside back cover of hymnal*

**C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,**

and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

### Sermon Hymn LSB 408 Come, Join in Cana's Feast



1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es  
2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the  
3 We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref - uge  
4 Lay on the sick Thy heal - ing hand And make the  
△ 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee Whose ad - vent



that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,  
way for God with - in, And let us all our  
and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we  
fall - en strong to stand; Show us the glo - ry  
sets Thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther



for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.  
waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
of Thy face Till beau - ty springs in ev - 'ry place.  
we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

### Sermon

**P** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

**C** Amen.

*Please stand.*

### Offertory

LSB 192

**C** Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit.  
Amen.

*Psalm 51:10-12*

*Please be seated.*

### Offering

*Please stand.*

### Prayer of the Church

*1 Timothy 2:1-4*

# Service of the Sacrament

## Preface

**P** The Lord be with you.

*LSB 194*

**C** And with thy spirit.

*2 Timothy 4:22*

**P** Lift up your hearts.

*Colossians 3:1*

**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.

*Psalm 1:36*

**C** It is meet and right so to do.

**P** It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord; for what had been hidden from before the foundation of the world You have made known to the nations in Your Son. In Him, being found in the substance of our mortal nature, You have manifested the fullness of Your glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## Sanctus

*LSB 195*

**C** Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth; heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

## Lord's Prayer

*LSB 196; Matthew 6:6-13*

**C** Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be Thy name,  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven;  
give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

**C** For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## The Words of Our Lord

*LSB 197; Matt. 26:26-28; Mark 14:22-24; Luke 22:19-20; 1 Cor. 11:23-25*

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{✠}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{✠}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."



## Proclamation of Christ

- P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until  
He comes. *1 Cor 11:26*
- C** **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.** *Rev. 2:20*

## Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always. *LSB 197; John 20:19*
- C** **Amen.**

## Agnus Dei

*LSB 197; John 1:29*

- C** **O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.**  
**O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Distribution

*The pastor and those who assist him receive the body and blood of Christ first, and then distribute them to those who come to receive.*

*Please stand.*

## Nunc Dimittis

*LSB 199; Luke 2:39-32*

- C** **Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving

*LSB 200; Psalm 107:1*

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
**C** **and His mercy endureth forever.**
- A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C** **Amen.**
- P** The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*
- C** **And with thy spirit.**

## Benedicamus

*LSB 202*

- A** Bless we the Lord. *Psalm 103:1*
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Benediction

LSB 202

- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.
- C** Amen, amen, amen.

Numbers 6:24-26

*Please be seated.*

## Closing Hymn LSB 93 O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, grant us grace That we our Lord and Sav - ior  
2 Help us that we Thy sav - ing Word In faith - ful hearts may trea - sure;  
3 And when our earth - ly race is run, Death's bit - ter hour im - pend - ing,



In faith and fer - vent love em - brace And tru - ly serve Him ev - er.  
Let e'er that Bread of Life af - ford New grace in rich - est mea - sure.  
Then may Thy work in us be - gun Con - tin - ue till life's end - ing,



The hour of death can - not bring loss When we are shel - tered  
O make us die to ev - 'ry sin, Each day cre - ate new  
Un - til we glad - ly may com - mend Our souls in - to our



by the cross That can - celed our trans - gres - sions.  
life with - in, That fruits of faith may flour - ish.  
Sav - ior's hand, The crown of life ob - tain - ing.

## PARISHSCOPE

**Choir Practice...** everyone interested in singing for upcoming events, please come Sundays directly after church at 11:00 a.m. for practice in the front right corner near the piano.

**Ping Pong Fellowship...** meets every Monday at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

**Pastor Taylor will be out of the office...** from Monday January 20 through Friday Jan. 24 to attend the Symposium in Fort Wayne IN. **There will be NO Bible Studies or Midweek Service next week.**

**Our Next Midweek Communion Service...** will be observed on Wednesday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m.

This Service, as well as all Holy Trinity Services, are live-streamed on our Facebook page:

[facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion](https://www.facebook.com/HolyTLAlbion) and on our YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/@holytrinitylutheranchurch9176> Service bulletins are posted on our website: [holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents](https://www.holytrinitylutheranalbion.org/documents) . Please join us in person whenever you are able.

## PARISHSCOPE

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**NO Movie Night...** on Tuesday January 21<sup>st</sup> due to Carolyn undergoing a heart procedure that day.  
**NO Women's Bible Study...** on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> while Carolyn recovers from a heart procedure. Carolyn thanks everyone for your prayers and concern. Our Study of the Books of Ruth and Esther will resume on January 30th. Please join us then!

**Trustees' Meeting...** on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

### LOOKING AHEAD...

**Council Meeting...** on Thursday January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center.

**Sunday February 9<sup>th</sup> is Souper Bowl Sunday...** and our next LWML **FUN**draiser. The week before Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> we will be making quarts of homemade soup for a donation of \$10.00 and home baked bread for \$5.00. The proceeds will go to the purchase of a new stove for the church kitchen. The soups will be **Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Venison Barley, and Potato Leek.** An order sheet is on the table in the Narthex for preorders. Please see Carolyn in the office if you would like to donate a crock of homemade soup or bake some homemade bread for this event.



**Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Library...** has over 370 items available, including the powerful epic movie **Cabrini** [imdb.com/title/tt14351082/](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14351082/) the true story of an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889. Greeted by disease, crime, and impoverished children, Cabrini sets off on a daring mission to convince the hostile archbishop and mayor to secure housing and healthcare for society's most vulnerable. With her broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike anything the world had ever seen. Come to the office to borrow this book, see what else we have to offer, donate gently used books, CDs, and DVDs. You can browse our materials & request items to be placed on hold on the web @ [holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/](https://www.holytrinityalbionlibrary.librarika.com/)

In accordance with the Constitution of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Article IV Election of Officers, elections were held at our last voters' meeting on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024. The current list of officers is as follows:

**Newly Elected President of the Congregation:-Ed Podpora 814-622-0234.**

**Continuing Vice President: Chuck Stevens 814-756-4880.**

**Continuing Secretary of the Congregation: Debbie Bright 814-746-0132.**

**Continuing Financial Secretary: Carolyn Lindenmuth 440-867-2393.**

**Continuing Treasurer:-Tammy Podpora 814-622-0234.**

**Continuing Elders: Dale Klobusnik 814-756-4311, John Niemla 814-756-3117, Chuck Stevens 814-756-4880, Newly Elected Elder-Dave Lindenmuth 440-749-9738.**

**Continuing Trustees: Ted & Lisa Kelly 814-812-4301, Bill & Nancy Kingston 814-450-8265, Ed Podpora 814-622-0234, Mick Klobusnik 814-756-4988, Dave Lindenmuth 440-749-9738.**

## PRAYER GUIDE

### *Those needing healing...*

Mike Bowen

Ken Counasse

Linda Evans, John Niemla's  
sister

Jane Hutchinson, Alice

Frndak's sister-in-law

Renee & Alyssa Isham

Pastor Blaine Jorg

Polly Klobusnik

Ken Lewis, Tammy

Podpora's Dad

Carolyn Lindenmuth

Emily Marler (daughter of  
Pastor & Susan Taylor)

Shelby, Tracy & Patricia

Metzenbacher

Jeff & John Metka

(Susan Taylor's brothers)

John Niemla

Linda (Stevens) Olmstead

Cindy Parobek

Avery Podpora

Ray & Carol Struchen

Russell Struchen

Virginia Taylor (mother of  
Pastor Taylor)

### *Extended Needs...*

Evelyn Stevens

### *Those in the Armed Services...*

Jennifer Attridge

Adam Crosby

Julie Evans

Christopher Fromknecht

Christina Guthrie

Violette Hosack

Nate Lawrence

Joe Moore

John Parmarter

Thomas Reiser

Timothy Reiser

Taylor Sisson

Jarrold White



# LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

### January 19 through 25 is Lutherans for Life Week...

"A bruised reed He will not break, and  
a faintly burning wick He will not  
quench" (Isaiah 42:3)

Jesus, Who went into the water with  
sinners (Matt.3:6, 13), doesn't let  
human impairments impede His  
redeeming. A body broken by  
deformity Jesus will not discard in  
abortion, and a person incapacitated  
by disease He will not abandon in  
physician-assisted suicide.

"No amount of scientific progress can  
defeat death. No political ruler can  
promise eternal life. Only Jesus can  
make and keep that promise. The  
promise of hope and life is ours to  
proclaim. It is the promise that a  
world without hope needs to hear. In  
Jesus we have hope for the future, the  
living hope of life in His presence  
forever." Dr. Carol Geisler, Lutheran  
Hour Ministries

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Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) •



*This, the first of His signs,  
Jesus did at Cana in Galilee,  
and manifested His glory.  
And His disciples believed in Him.*

## Schedule for this week

Jan. 20 – Jan. 26:

### Monday Jan. 20

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours  
6:00 pm Fellowship/Ping Pong

### Tuesday Jan. 21

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours  
NO Bible Study

### Wednesday Jan. 22

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours  
NO Communion Service

### Thurs. Jan. 23

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours  
NO Women's Bible Study  
1:00 pm ParishScope Deadline

### Friday Jan. 24

9:00 am – 1:00 pm Office Hours

### Saturday Jan. 25

### Sun. Jan. 26 ~ Epiphany 3

9:00 am Bible Study  
10:00 am Communion Service  
11:00 am Choir Practice

### Temple Servants for Sun. Jan. 26:

*Reader* – Ted Kelly

*Ushers* – Chuck Stevens,  
John Niemla

*Elder of the Day* – Chuck Stevens

*Elder* – Dale Klobusnik

*Altar Guild* – Carolyn Counasse

*Liturgical Color*—Green

### *Kitchen Admin. for January* –

Debbie Bright 814-746-0132

### *Birthdays & Anniversaries this week... Susan Taylor (b) 01/24*

