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9:00 AM

## The Baptism of Our Lord

We welcome you to our worship service this morning.

St. Paul's has a service every Sunday morning at 9:00 AM.

Sunday School meets at 10:15 AM.

We request that members and visitors fill out an attendance card.

Please pass the card down to the center aisle after the offering.

You are welcome in this house.

*The Mission at St. Paul's Lutheran Church is:*

**Preach and Teach to ALL, Comfort and Support those in need!**

**ACOLYTE:** Gene Hollrah

**LIVESTREAM:** Paul Fisher

**SOUND:** Gerald Nolte

**SCRIPTURE READER:** Kirk Stocker

**ELDER OF THE DAY:** Gene Breitenkamp

**USHERS:** Gene Breitenkamp, Rick Lunday, Ralph Kroll & Ron Young

**GREETER:** Kris Young & Kathy Wuerflein

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE:** Teresa Peyton

**NURSERY ATTENDANT:** Cindy Fischaber

**ATTENDANCE:** 107

**NEEDED WEEKLY:** \$11,072      **OFFERING:** \$6,217

**AS WE GATHER:** Today we hear that divine promise in Isaiah 42, identifying Jesus as God's chosen servant. From the beginning, however, we are told He is not only to be King of the Jews alone but a light to lighten the Gentiles also. The great news is that He is the Savior of and for all people, the descendants not only of Abraham but also of Adam and Noah! By repentance of sin and faith in Christ, worked by the same Spirit that marked Jesus as the chosen one at His Baptism, now all who are baptized into Christ—Jew or Gentile—are the chosen people of God. Praising and thanking God for calling and saving us, we echo the Gospel to all people in the words of the Psalm: "Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples!" (Psalm 117:1).

**Share the Peace** - Greet one another in the name of the Lord, saying, "Peace be with you," as a sign of reconciliation and of the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace (Matt. 5:22–24; Eph. 4:1–3).

## SERVICE OF PRAYER AND PREACHING – LSB pg. 260

### Hymn of Invocation – “Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered” – LSB #404

- 1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Had no blemish of His own;  
In the waters of the Jordan  
His true worth and work were shown:  
Heaven opened and the Spirit  
There descended like a dove,  
As the Father’s voice resounded,  
“Hear My Son, the One I love.”
- 2 John confessed Him as the Savior—  
“Look, the sinless Lamb of God!”  
Yet he dared not loose the sandals  
Of the One God’s love had shod.  
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,  
Bringing news of peace to us,  
Christ, the herald of salvation,  
Preaching mercy from the cross:
- 3 This the baptism that our Savior  
Greatly longed to undergo;  
This the crimson cleansing needed  
So the world God’s love might know;  
This the mission of Messiah  
As He stepped from Jordan’s stream,  
He, the chosen and anointed  
Son of God, sent to redeem.
- 4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,  
Full obedience was Your path;  
You, by death, have consecrated  
Water in this saving bath:  
Dying to the sin of Adam,  
Rising to a life of grace;  
We are counted with the righteous,  
Over us the cross You trace.

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*Stand*

### Opening Versicles

- P This is the day which the Lord has made;  
C **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- P From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*Psalm 118:24*

*Psalm 113:3*

## Common

*Psalms 84:10, 25:4; John 17:17*

P Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;  
C **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**

P Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.  
C **Teach me Your paths.**

P Sanctify us in Your truth.  
C **Your Word is truth.**

P From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
C **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

*Psalms 113:3*

All **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## Old Testament Canticle

*Isaiah 12:2b-6*

*Refrain*



■ The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
With joy will you draw wa - ter from the  
wells of sal - va - tion. And you will say in that  
day: "Give thanks to the Lord, call up - on His name,  
make known His deeds a - mong the peo - ples, pro -  
claim that His name is ex - alt - ed."  
*Refrain*  
The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

Sing prais - es to the Lord, for He has done  
 glo - rious-ly; let this be made known in all the  
 earth. Shout, and sing for joy, O in -  
 hab - i - tants of Zi - on, for great in your midst is the  
 Ho - ly One of Is - ra - el.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.  
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son  
 and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;  
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will  
 be for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*

The Lord God is my strength and my song, and  
 He has be - come my sal - va - tion.

## Readings From Holy Scripture

### Reading – Isaiah 42:1–9

L A reading from Isaiah, the forty-second chapter.

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

### Reading – Psalm 29

L Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,

C **ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.**

L Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;

C **worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

L The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

C **the God of glory thunders,**

L the LORD, over many waters.

C **The voice of the LORD is powerful;**

L the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

C **The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars;**

L the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

C **He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,**

L and Sirion like a young wild ox.

C **The voice of the LORD**

L flashes forth flames of fire.

C **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;**

L the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

C **The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth**

L and strips the forests bare,

C **and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"**

L The LORD sits enthroned over the flood;  
C **the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.**

L May the LORD give strength to his people!  
C **May the LORD bless his people with peace!**

### Reading – Romans 6:1–11

L A reading from Romans, the sixth chapter.

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

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### Reading – Matthew 3:13–17

P A reading from Matthew, the third chapter.

<sup>13</sup>Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
C **Thanks be to God.**

### Common Responsory

*Psalm 119:89; 26:8; Luke 11:28*

P Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.  
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.  
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house and the place where Your glory dwells.**

## CATECHISM

### Baptism of Our Lord

- P The First Sunday after the Epiphany is traditionally celebrated as the day we commemorate the Baptism of Our Lord. Today we confess the words of the Apostles' Creed regarding the work of the Holy Spirit and also speak the words from Luther's Small Catechism regarding the work of the Spirit through Baptism.
- C **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**
- P As the Holy Spirit works through the Means of Grace, we ask, "How can the water used in Holy Baptism do such great things?"
- C **Certainly not just water, but the word of God in and with the water does these things, along with the faith which trusts this word of God in the water. For without God's word the water is plain water and no Baptism. But with the word of God it is a Baptism, that is, a life-giving water, rich in grace, and a washing of the new birth in the Holy Spirit, as St. Paul says in Titus, chapter three: "He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.**

### Apostles' Creed

- C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

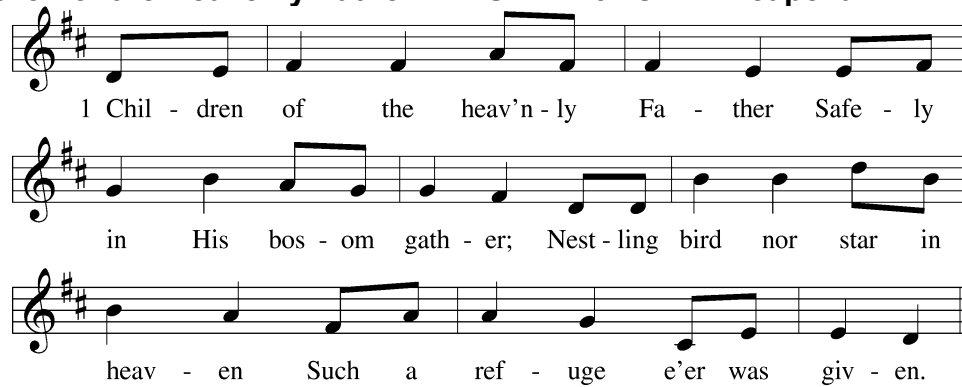
**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life + everlasting. Amen.**

### Lord's Prayer

*Matthew 6 9-13*

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## “Children of the Heavenly Father” – LSB #725 vs. 1 – Acapella



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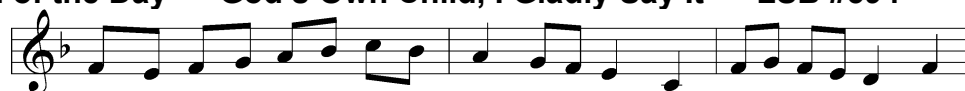
## Children's Message “Jesus is the Spirit-Marked Servant” Isaiah 42:1-9

Children collect attendance cards.

Sermon by Pastor Meyer



## Hymn of the Day – “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” – LSB #594



1 God's own child, I glad - ly say it: I am bap-tized  
 2 Sin, dis - turb my soul no long - er: I am bap-tized  
 3 Sa - tan, hear this proc - la - ma - tion: I am bap-tized  
 4 Death, you can - not end my glad-ness: I am bap-tized  
 5 There is noth - ing worth com-par - ing To this life-long



in - to Christ! He, be - cause I could not pay it,  
 in - to Christ! I have com - fort e - ven strong-er:  
 in - to Christ! Drop your ug - ly ac - cu - sa - tion,  
 in - to Christ! When I die, I leave all sad - ness  
 com - fort sure! O - pen - eyed my grave is star - ing:



Gave my full re - demp - tion price. Do I need earth's  
 Je - sus' cleans-ing sac - ri - fice. Should a guilt - y  
 I am not so soon en - ticed. Now that to the  
 To in - her - it par - a - dise! Though I lie in  
 E - ven there I'll sleep se - cure. Though my flesh a -



trea - sures man - y? I have one worth  
 con - science seize me Since my Bap - tism  
 font I've trav - eled, All your might has  
 dust and ash - es Faith's as - sur - ance  
 waits its rais - ing, Still my soul con -



more than an - y That brought me sal -  
 did re - lease me In a dear for -  
 come un - rav - eled, And, a - gainst your  
 bright - ly flash - es: Bap - tism has the  
 tin - ues prais - ing: I am bap - tized



va - tion free Last - ing to e - ter - ni - ty!  
 giv - ing flood, Sprin - kling me with Je - sus' blood?  
 tyr - an - ny, God, my Lord, u - nites with me!  
 strength di - vine To make life im - mor - tal mine.  
 in - to Christ; I'm a child of par - a - dise!

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**Offering**

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## Prayer

P In peace let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the gift of divine peace and of pardon, with all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the holy Christian Church, here and scattered throughout the world, and for the proclamation of the Gospel and the calling of all to faith, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this nation, for our cities and communities, and for the common welfare of us all, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For seasonable weather and for the fruitfulness of the earth, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For those who labor, for those whose work is difficult or dangerous, and for all who travel, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For all those in need, for the hungry and homeless, for the widowed and orphaned, and for all those in prison, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the sick and dying and for all those who care for them, let us pray to the Lord:

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Finally, for these and for all our needs of body and soul, let us pray to the Lord:

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

## Collect of the Day

P Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Collect for the Word

P Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

## Morning Prayer

**C** I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me.  
**Amen.**

## New Testament Canticle

*Corinthians 15:20a; 5:7b; Romans 6:9-11*

*Refrain*



**C** Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver Lamb has been sac - ri - ficed.  
Raised from the dead, He will nev - er die a - gain.  
Death has no more do - min - ion o - ver Him.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.  
Dy - ing, Christ dies to sin, once for all. Liv - ing, He  
lives to God. Count your - selves as dead to  
sin and a - live to God in Christ Je - sus, our Lord.

*Refrain*

Christ has been raised from the dead! Al - le -  
lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Blessing

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

[Psalm 103:1]

P The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve you.

C **Amen.**

## Hymn to Depart – “Songs of Thankfulness and Praise” – LSB #394



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.

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## Dismissal

P Go in peace and serve the Lord!

C **Thanks be to God.**

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**We pray your worship with us was a blessing and God will grant you a rich and blessed week.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A WAY TO SERVE YOUR CONGREGATION?** We currently Live-Stream our services to YouTube. This puts our services out on the World Wide Web so they can be enjoyed by everyone. All files are available on our website at [www.stpaulsenid.com](http://www.stpaulsenid.com) and click on the Live Stream menu button. We are taking applications for 9:00AM audio techs and video recorders. Everything is supplied and no experience is necessary. On the job training provided. Nothing difficult and very rewarding!! Contact Gerald Nolte for the audio at 237-7163, or Paul Fisher for the Live Stream at 234-5411, or visit with either one of us after service. Thanks! Steve Fisher and Gerald Nolte

**MITE MONTH:** January is MITE month! LWML will be collecting the noisy offering for various LWML missions and projects throughout the year. Thank you for donating!


**OFFERING ENVELOPES:** 2026 Offering envelopes will be available in the narthex for the remainder of January if you would like to pick up a box. If you don't see a box with your name on it, they are available in the office.

**2025 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS:** Contribution statements are now available upon request. They can be picked up in the office or emailed. **Please remember not to file your 2025 tax return until you have your contribution statement!**

**VOTER'S MEETING:** After Sunday School, there will be a potluck and Voter's Meeting on Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup>, in the basement. The potluck theme is soups and desserts! We probably have enough people bringing soups already.

**DIAPER SHOWER:** The LWML is collecting diapers during the month of January. Bring your donations to the narthex on Sundays, or bring them by the office during regular office hours.

**Finding Peace**



*"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you ..."* John 14:27

**Save the Date**  
**59th Convention**  
**Lutheran Women in Mission**  
**Oklahoma District LWML**  
**April 17-18, 2026**  
**Hilton Garden Inn, Edmond**

Finding peace in today's world can be difficult. Join us as we explore how Jesus helps us find this peace.

Keynote Speaker: LCMS OK District Pres. Rev. David Nehrenz  
Bible Study Leader: Michelle Dierks, Author  
Hosted by Kingfisher and Panhandle Zones

## PRAYERS

### Hospitalized:

**Recovering:** Beverly Allen, Tim Braley, Brent Coffman, Bud Durham, Cindy Fischaber, Mike Helberg, Betty Herth, Terry Herth, Milburn Kroll, Fran Kroll, Ralph Kroll, Sherri Lunday, Laura Meyer, Don Nobis, Patsy Nobis, Steve Nobis, Kristy Pendleton, Dian Salisbury, Timi Schoeling, Marcella Schroeder, Richard Simpson, Steve Simpson, John Smithson, Loren Wegele (Ruth Lyons' brother)

**Cancer Patients:** Pat Becker, Tommy Deterding, Bud Durham, Ed Fulk, Rev. Kenneth Haskell, Judy Helberg, Carolyn LaBrue, Ruth Lyons, Peter Markes (Cindy Fischaber's nephew), Eddie Morris, Timi Schoeling, Richard Simpson and Sandy Williams

**Medical Problems:** Steve Allen, David Braley, Cecil Durham, RoAnn Hejna, Mike Helberg, Betty Herth, Mike Krienke, Fran Kroll, Milburn Kroll, Ralph Kroll, Darrell Lauppe (Cathy Breitenkamp's brother), Pat Lemke, Jerry Lichtenberg, Sharyn Mueller, Steve Nobis, Shirleen Otipoby, Rebecca Peters, Todd Sanders, Valera Sheets, Steve Simpson, Kathy Snowden & Brenda Woodford

**Prayer Request:** Eddie Morris has been moved to a Hospice House in Oklahoma City. Please keep Eddie in your prayers.

**Prayer Request:** Mona Webb passed away January 4<sup>th</sup>. Her funeral was held here at St. Paul's on Friday. Please keep Mona's family and friends in your prayers.

**Prayer Request:** Please keep Jenny Smithson in your prayers. She had major emergency surgery in Tulsa earlier this week. She is recovering from surgery and they are waiting on lab results.

**Prayer Request:** Please keep Gerald Nolte in your prayers. Gerald had his gall bladder removed on Thursday, and he is recovering.

**Birthdays:** January 12<sup>th</sup> – Cody Ingels; January 13<sup>th</sup> – Marcella Schroeder; January 14<sup>th</sup> – Paul Dunbar & Rev. Kenneth Wade; January 16<sup>th</sup> – Lexi Childs; January 17<sup>th</sup> – Kimber Jung, Quinn LaBrue & James Patocka

### Anniversaries:

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

**SUN.      01/11**

**The Baptism of our Lord**

9:00 AM Worship

10:15 AM Sunday School

**MON.      01/12**

12:30 PM Finance Board

6:00 PM Chancel Circle

6:30 PM PTL (Library)

**TUE.      01/13**

9:30 AM Ladies Bible Study

11:00 AM Balance & Strength

1:00 Pinochle (3005 Forrestridge Place)

7:00 PM Community Service Circle (2018 Lantern Lane)

**WED.      01/14**

9:00 AM Chapel

7-8:30 PM Adult Confirmation

**THU.      01/15**

8:30 AM Bible Book Club

11:00 AM Balance & Strength

7:00 PM Bible Book Club

**FRI.      01/16**

7:00 AM Men's BF & Bible Study (Boomerang - Oakwood)

**SAT.      01/17**

**SUN.      01/18**

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**

**The Confession of St. Peter**

**Communion**

9:00 AM Worship -

10:15 AM Sunday School

Potluck Dinner (Soups & Desserts)

Voter's Meeting

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Matthew 2:11 – “And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.” For the wise men and for us, worshiping and offering gifts go together. How could this not be since our God is the great Giver of gifts? We receive His gifts in worship and then, being conformed to His image, we imitate His generosity.