

Saturday, January 10th and Sunday, January 11th 2026

*Baptism of Our Lord*



*Worship Services:* Saturdays at 5:00pm • Sundays at 9:45am

*Parish Education:* Sunday School - Grades Pre-K to 6th - 8:30am • Adult Forum - 8:30am  
Confirmation - Grades 7 & 8 - Wednesdays 6:30pm

*Church Office Hours:* Tues-Thurs 9am-2pm • Fri 9am-12pm

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

for the week of  
January 11-18

Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo
Tuesday	9:00am-3:00pm LWR Workday
Wednesday	9:00am-3:00pm LWR Workday 6:30pm Confirmation @ Salem
Saturday	5:00pm Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo
Sunday	8:30am Sunday School & Adult Forum 9:45am Worship - Pastor Paul Gebo



## READING BUDDIES

**January 27 @ 10:00am**

**Sign up in the Welcome Center**

Offering 1/3 and 1/4	Received	Received YTD
General Fund	\$4,085.00	\$4,085.00
Capital Fund	\$227.50	\$227.50
Cusco Lutheran Churches	\$67.60	\$67.60
Growing Hope Globally	\$150.00	\$150.00
Outreach	\$300.00	\$300.00
LWR Personal Care Kits	\$254.11	\$254.11

## *Growing Hope Globally Gala*

**Saturday, February 21, 2026**

*The Traveling Chef*

*\$150.00 per plate*

**More info in the Welcome Center**

*There will be a meeting to  
discuss Lenten Soup Suppers  
on Tuesday, January 27th at  
11:00 (after Reading Buddies)*

**THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BE  
HELD SUNDAY, JANUARY 25TH,  
2026 AFTER THE 9:45 WORSHIP  
SERVICE. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND.**

## Prayer Requests

Mary Bark  
Mary Carlson  
Lance Davenport  
Lee Gehrke  
The Family of Christy  
Gibson  
Marlyn Glover  
Sharon Goode

Mike Hamer  
Mary Ann Hulon  
Linda Johnson  
Rhea Lumsden  
Linda Martin  
Doris Miller  
James Moris

Lonnie Murray  
Kay Nelson  
Roger & Helen  
Larry Rogers  
Shelly  
Lynn Skryzpiec  
Lois Spizziri  
Rosemary Underwood  
Jackie Wendland  
Cindy Westbrook  
Susan White

## Dates to Remember

Month	Date	Occasion
JANUARY	25	ANNUAL MEETING
JANUARY	27	READING BUDDIES
FEBRUARY	21	GROWING HOPE GLOBALLY GALA



## Prelude

### Welcome & Announcements

*Please stand as you are able.*

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters .

**C:** **Amen.**

**P:** Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P:** Mighty God, lover of justice ,

**C:** **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen .**

**P:** The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in ☩ Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

**C:** **Amen.**

### Gathering Hymn ELW 423 Shall We Gather at the River

#### Greeting

**P:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C:** **And also with you.**

#### Kyrie

The Kyrie section consists of three staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with English lyrics in blue and Latin lyrics in black. The first staff has the lyrics: [A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy. The second staff has the lyrics: [A] Chri - ste e - le - i - son: [C] Christ, have mer - cy. The third staff has the lyrics: [A] Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: [C] Lord, have mer - cy.

#### Prayer of the Day

**P:** O God our Father ,

**C:** **at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever . Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

**A:** The **First Reading** comes from the Book of Isaiah Chapter 42 verses 1-9

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

#### Psalm: Psalm 29

**A:** <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup> The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
<sup>6</sup> **the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

<sup>10</sup> **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

**A:** The **Second Reading** comes from Acts Chapter 10 verses 34-43

**A:** Word of God, Word of Life.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel.*

**P:** The **Holy Gospel** according to St. Matthew the 3rd Chapter

**C:** **Glory to you O Lord.** **Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

**P:** The Gospel of our Lord.

**C:** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

## Sermon

**Hymn of the Day** Insert Come and See (sing through twice)

## Apostle's Creed

**P:** God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**C:** **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

## Prayers of Intercession

**P:** As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*A brief silence.*

**A:** ... Merciful God,

**C:** **receive our prayer.**

**P:** Confident that the Holy Spirit receives our prayers and answers us, we commend all for whom we pray to God's loving-kindness made known to us in Christ Jesus our Savior.

**C:** Amen.

### The Peace

**P:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C:** And also with you.

**P:** Let us offer to each other the sign of peace.

### Offering

*Please stand as you are able.*

### Offering Prayer

**P:** God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### Dialogue

**P:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** And also with you.

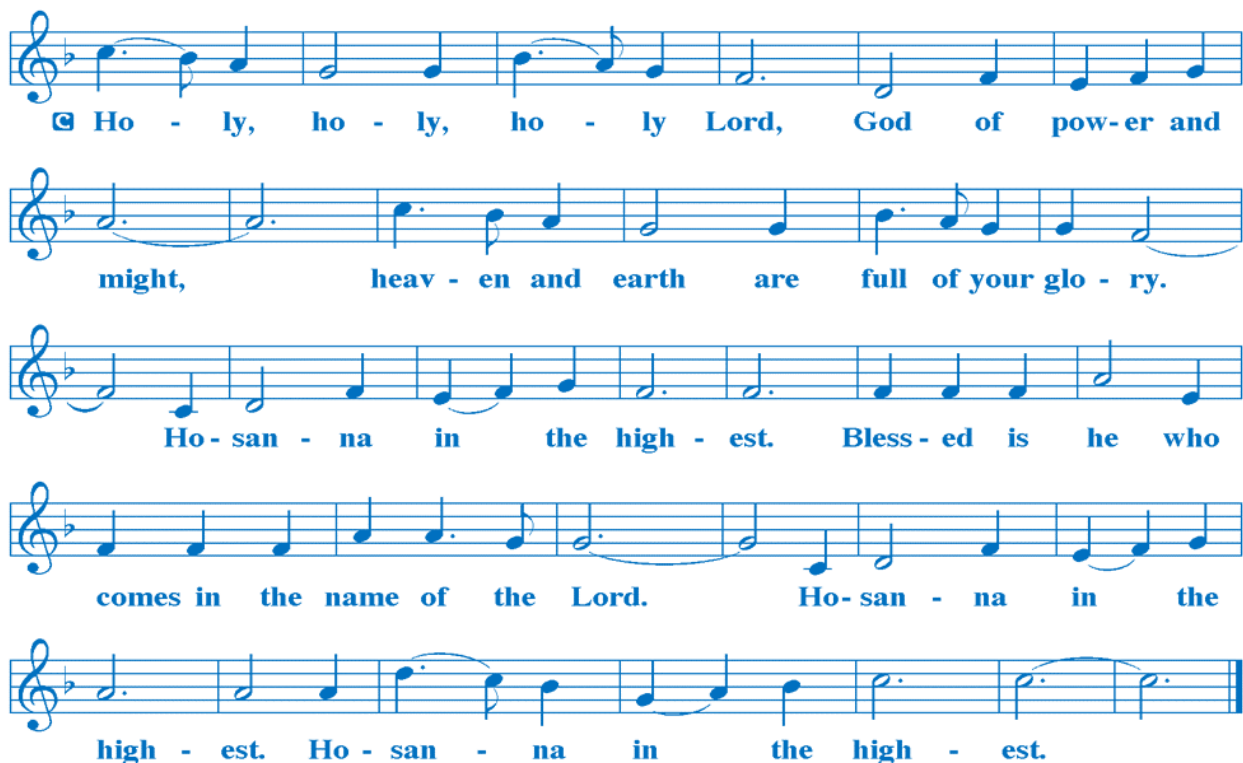
**P:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** We lift them to the Lord.

**P:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P:** It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### Eucharistic Prayer

**P:** Gathered at and around the Lord's table, we remember with thanksgiving that  
*"In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave*

*thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: 'Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.'*  
*Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.'"*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**P:** Let us pray together the words our Savior gave us:

**C:** **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen.**

### **Invitation to Communion**

**P:** Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!  
Come to the table; taste and see.

### **Holy Communion is served.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **Prayer after Communion**

**A:** Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **Blessing**

**P:** May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✝ bless you now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

### **Sending Hymn** W&P 96 Make Me a Servant (sing through twice)

*Pastor & Assisting Minister process to back of sanctuary during Sending Hymn.*

### **Dismissal**

**A:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**C:** **Thanks be to God.**



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