

Announcements

January Birthdays

- Jan 5th – Kathe Williams, Julie Wilson
- Jan 7th – Lejean Mitchell, Sharon Smith
- Jan 8th – Darlene McCarty
- Jan 9th – Hugh Currah
- Jan 10th – Brianne Phillips
- Jan 13th – Hayden Thomas
- Jan 15th – Peggy Farman
- Jan 19th – Ron Watson
- Jan 20th – David Reed
- Jan 22nd – Sandy Klomprens
- Jan 23rd – Ron Lineburger
- Jan. 25th – Khloe Grimm
- Jan 26th – Everleigh Henry
- Jan 27th – Karen Anderson
- Jan 28th – Bonnie Johnsey
- Jan 29th – Tyler Henry, Karen Myers
- Jan 31st – Bob Capron




Cody Cupboard

January Items needed below:

- Toothpaste
- Disposable Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Kleenex Tissues
- Toilet Paper
- Diapers

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Kiddo's : Next Meet is in February!
- Jr High & High School: Sunday, January 28th 11:00am. Meet in Pat's Office.
- Youth Group: Tonight! Trinity Lutheran Church 5:00 – 6:30pm. Dinner tonight is PIZZA!

Adult Education Class

- **What?** Study of Daniel – Chapter 3
- **When?** **TODAY** with Dave Jenkins! 11:00 to 12:00 after Worship Service
- **Where?** Church Parlor – Sign up in the Narthex!
- **Bring?** Your Bible, your questions and your desire to learn more about Daniel

Men's Breakfast: Every Wednesday Morning at 7:00am at the Church. Starting January 24th - Book Study and good food!
 Questions? Contact Phil Farman or Pat Montgomery.

2024 Elders

<u>Building & Grounds</u>	Dave Kewitt (25) Dennis Spargur (24)
<u>Clerk of Session</u>	Cathy Aardema
<u>Congregational Life</u>	Susan Cory (25) Kerry Murphy (24)
<u>Education</u>	Kathy Wormald (24) Jacque Nielsen (26)
<u>Innovation, Mission & Outreach</u>	Betheny Nieters (26) Tyler Henry (25)
<u>Stewardship, Budget & Personnel</u>	Michael Thomas (26) Bret Reed (24)
<u>Worship</u>	Fred Hynek (25) Jan Jones (26)

2024 Board of Deacons

Karen Samuels (24) – Moderator

Janalyn Shutlz (24)	Anita Kellerby (24)
Mackenzie Scott (25)	Jeff McWilliams (25)
Coletta Kewitt (25)	Julie Wilson (26)
Charisse Childress (26)	Mary Mellinger (26)



January 21st, 2024
 3rd Sunday After Epiphany

*Please fill out attendance form
 and pass it along your row*

Praise Music

- “Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty”
- “Clap Your Hands”
- “God and God Alone”

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Responsive Call to Worship

O sing to God a new song;
 Sing to God, all the earth.
**We have come to raise our hands toward heaven.
 We are here to bring our worship and praise.**
 Sing to God, bless God's name;
 Tell of God's salvation from day to day.
**God offers us forgiveness and healing.
 We gather to receive God's priceless gifts.**
 Great is our God and greatly to be praised.
 God is to be revered above all gods.
**There is no one like our God in heaven or earth.
 You keep covenant daily with your servants.**

Hymn “Thine Is the Glory” Hymnal #122

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gentle God, angry God, gracious God, we know we have let you down in many ways. We have not lived up to your high intentions for us. You send us out as ambassadors of peace, and instead we pick fights with our sisters and brothers. You commission us to travel light, and we become bogged down with our possessions. You ask us to help ease the burdens others carry, but we add to them. You call us to joy in your inclusive realm, but instead we create our own ghettos. Patient God, will you forgive us again? Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel!
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen

Gloria Patri

Choir Anthem

Offering

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" *Hymnal #379*

Scripture Acts 1:1-8

Sermon "Overcoming Exercise Barriers"

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" *Hymnal #514*

Benediction & Blessing

Postlude

Ushers: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm

Music Director: Wendy Corr

Accompanist: Tim Schoessler

Message: Ren Broekhuizen

Scripture

Acts 1:1-8 (NIV)

Jesus Taken Up Into Heaven

1 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach

2 until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen.

3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God.

4 On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about.

5 For John baptized with^ἅ water, but in a few days you will be baptized with^ἅ the Holy Spirit."

6 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?"

7 He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority.

8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."