

**READINGS FOR THIS WEEK:**

**Sunday;** Ezekiel 1:1-14,22-28, [Habakkuk 1:1—3:19] Romans 1:1-17 **Monday;** Ezekial 2:1-3:11, Romans 1:18-32 **Tuesday;** Ezekial 3:12-27, [Ezekial 4:1- 11:25] Romans 2:1-16 **Wednesday;** Ezekial 18:1-4, 19-32 [Ezekial 19:1-24:27] Romans 2:17-29 **Thursday;** Ezekial 33:1-20, Romans 3:1-18 **Friday;** Ezekial 34:1-24, Romans 3:19-31 **Saturday;** Ezekial 36:13-28, Romans 4:1-25 **Sunday;** Ezekiel 36:33-37:14, Romans 5:1-21

**For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. Romans 5:10-11 ESV.**

**Revelation Bible Study:** Please come to **Bible Study** on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 in the Church Fellowship Center. We have recently started a new Bible Study that should be of great interest to every Christian especially in the tumultuous world we live in today: The book of Revelation. In this study series titled, "Revelation: Worthy is the Lamb", we see how God's revelation to John encourages Christians at every age.

**Measure of Our Stewardship**

Budgetary Needs = Total budget divided by 52. The General Fund Receipts include Sunday through Saturday receipts. These amounts are not reconciled to any bank statement at the time of this publication.

<b>GENERAL FUND INCOME 12/24/23 – 12/30/23</b>		<b>Attendance 12/31/23</b>	
Tuition Income:	\$ 535	Sunday Worship Total:	232
G/F Envelope Income	\$ 40,456	Communed:	191
Weekly Budgetary Needs	\$ 25,052	Visitors:	0
	\$ 15,939	Adult Bible Study:	18

*Give, and it will be given to you. Luke 6:38*

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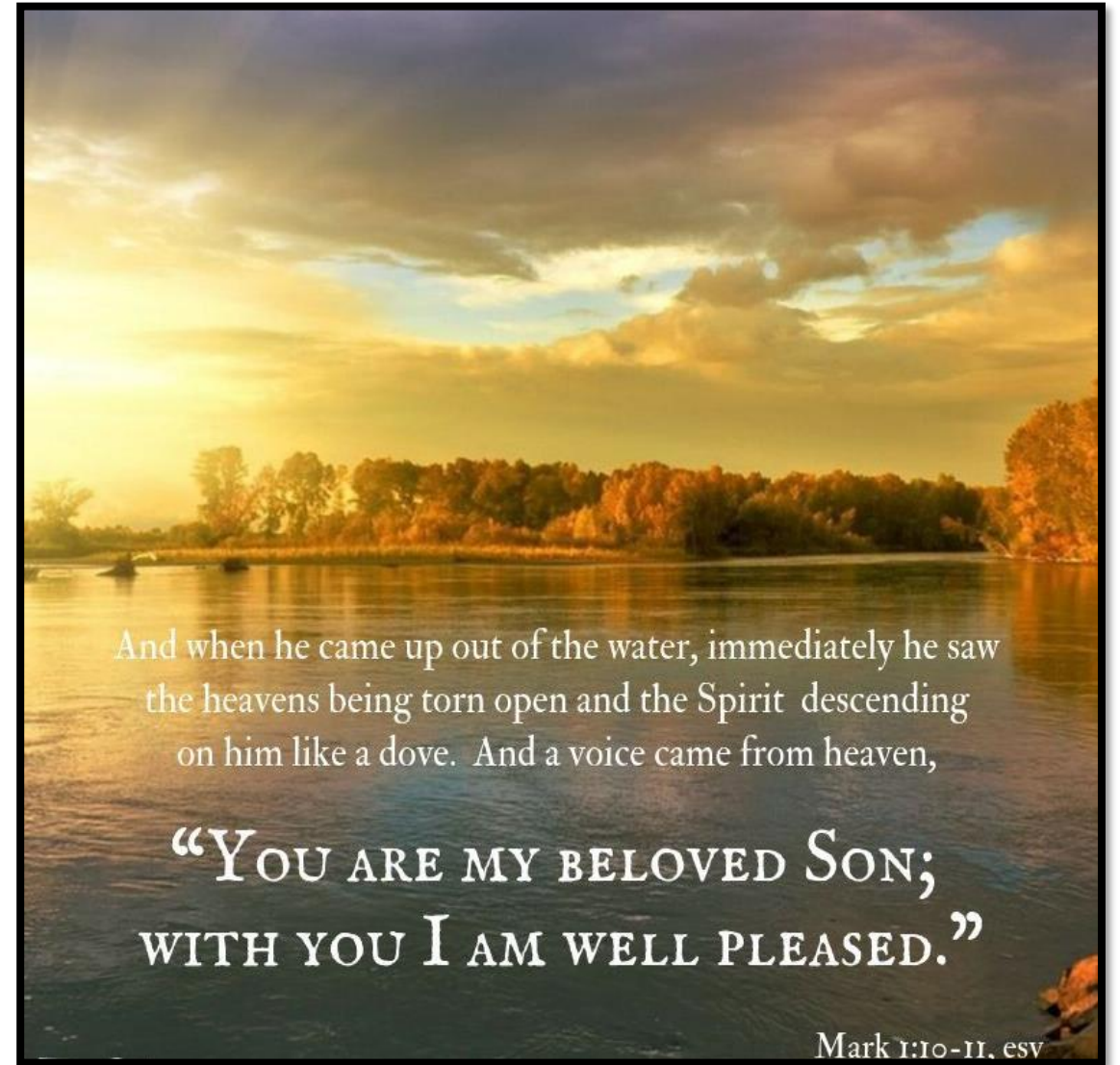
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And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven,

**“YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON;  
WITH YOU I AM WELL PLEASED.”**

Mark 1:10-11, esv

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024 THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

**AS WE GATHER**

In the aftermath of Christ's Baptism, the Father's voice from heaven speaks to Jesus: "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." All goodness proceeds from God's Word. It creates, separating light from darkness; it redeems, burying us in Baptism and raising us to new life; it sanctifies us that we may be alive to God in Christ. Through God's Word in Baptism, we, too, are claimed to be His own, clothed with the righteousness of Christ.

**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Divine Service:** Setting 1, Page 151

**♪ HYMNS**

8:00 AM- #605, 405, 394 [397, 602, 596] 869  
10:30 AM- #605, 405, 394, 869

**BIBLE READINGS**

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 1:1-5  
Epistle Lesson: Romans 6:1-11  
Gospel Lesson: Mark 1:4-11

**DEACONS**

8:00 AM- Mike Cisewski/ Doug Dahlke  
10:30 AM- Jason Oelfke/ Kermit Terlinden

**Special Music:** Senior Choir

"Oh, Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly

**Organist:** Luke Dahl

**SERMON:**

"That's Revealing"  
Mark 1:4-11  
~ Pastor Dan Welch

**ACOLYTES**

8:00 AM-Brody Brinkman/Nolan Vinkemeier  
10:30 AM-Kryptan Wisch/Caiden Voigt

**CABLE TV, CHANNEL 10:** Wednesdays 6:30 PM | Fridays 5:30 PM

**INCLUDED IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

-- Kim Oelfke, Lloyd Duenow, JoAnn Iliff, Clara Witthus, Cindy Johnson, Ormund Ostlie, Mavis Holmbeck, William Dahlke, Duane Schuette, Delores Strobel, and Ralph Duenow

**WEEKLY EVENTS**

**SUNDAY 1.7  
INSTALLATION SUNDAY**

Divine Service w/ communion | 8:00AM  
Fellowship: OPEN | 9:00AM  
Bible Study & Sunday School | 9:15AM  
Divine Service | 10:30AM

**MONDAY 1.8**

Quilt Tying | 1:00PM  
LWML | 2:30PM

**TUESDAY 1.9**

GlenFields | 9:30AM  
Mat Makers | 1:30PM  
Flames Boosters | 6:00PM  
First Edition Book Club | 6:00PM  
Day School Board | 6:30 PM

**WEDNESDAY 1.10**

Staff Meeting | 10:00AM  
Public School Confirmation | 3:30PM-4:45PM  
Pastor Call Committee | 5:30PM  
Senior Choir | 6:00PM

**THURSDAY 1.11**

FLS Chapel: Joel Landskroener | 8:10AM  
Pastor Circuit: Here | 8:45AM  
Grand Meadows | 2:00PM  
Cemetery Board | 7:00PM

**SUNDAY 1.14**

Divine Service | 8:00AM  
(Installation of DCE Megan Polzin)  
Fellowship: Altar Guild | 9:00AM  
Bible Study | 9:15AM  
Divine Service w/ communion | 10:30AM  
N.Y.G | 6:00PM

**Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota:**

is seeking volunteers age 18 and older to provide a break for family caregivers. No prior experience required, and training is provided. Learn More 866.787.9802 or [lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver](http://lssmn.org/volunteer/caregiver).

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**We Would Like To Welcome** Deaconess Megan Polzin as our new DCE! We are very excited to have her join our staff and are looking forward to working with her. She will be officially installed as our Director of Christian Education at the 8:00 AM service on January 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Lutheran Women in Mission: LWML** will meet Monday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM. We will continue with the Jeremiah Bible Study "I Know the Plans I Have For You." Guests are always welcomed. Refreshments will be served.

**Mat-Makers:** will meet Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM. This group of women and men meet to fold, cut, and prepare plastic bags for crafting into sleeping mats for the homeless. Some continue the craft at home! Come and learn this fun and helpful craft. Bring a pair of scissors.

**Reminder:** Nov 2022-Nov 2023 Remembrance Ornaments are ready to be picked from the Memorial Tree in the main entrance. Letters were mailed off last week. If you are not able to pick up this week, they will be available in the Church Office.

**Donations Still Needed:** Fun and The Son is in need of snack and drink donations. Fun and The Son meets every other week on Tuesdays and is for all students in Kindergarten-Fourth grade. If you feel inclined to donate, please drop them off in the church office. Thank You!