

# Christ the King Lutheran Church

## Baptism of Our Lord, January 11, 2026

( \* = please stand as you are able)

*In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.*

### PRELUDE

### THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Blessed be the holy Trinity, **†** one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation. **Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

We praise you, O God, for water—the rain and snow that nourish the earth, the water for drinking and bathing. We praise you, O God, for water. **We praise you, O God, for water.**

We praise you, O God, for our water stories—a flood that cleansed the earth, the sea that drowned the enemy, a river that healed leprosy. We praise you, O God, for water. **We praise you, O God, for water.**

We remember the waters of Jesus—baptized in the Jordan River, calming the Sea of Galilee, drinking from Jacob's Well, healing at the pool of Bethesda, washing the disciples' feet.

We praise you, O God, for water. **We praise you, O God, for water.**

We praise you, O God, for this font—for through this water you have birthed us into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit.

We praise you, O God, for baptism. **We praise you, O God, for baptism.**

O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth. O God, you are the River, saving us from death. O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health and well-being. We praise you, O God, today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen. **Amen, and amen.**

### GATHERING HYMN

*Shall We Gather at the River*

**ELW 423 vs 1 & 4**

### GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Let us pray: **O God our Father, 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.**

READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

(OT page 686)

Word of God. Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

READING: Acts 10:34-43

(NT page 122)

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### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*He Came Down*

ELW 253

\*GOSPEL READING: Matthew 3:13-17

(NT page 2)

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters*

ELW 445

NICENE CREED

With the whole church of God in Christ Jesus, let us confess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.  
**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.**

**Amen.**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Hear us, O God, **your mercy is great.**

SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE

OFFERING

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OFFERING PRAYER

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING

SANCTUS

(front of ELW page 144)

\*EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND PROCLAMATION

LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION *We commune at two stations in front of the pulpit and lectern. Come down the side aisles, receive the bread; proceed to the wine or grape juice. Gluten-free wafers are available. Return to your seats by the center aisle. All are welcome.*

COMMUNION

*Taste and See*

ELW 493

COMMUNION HYMN

*Be Thou My Vision*

ELW 793

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING HYMN

*On Our Way Rejoicing*

ELW 537

DISMISSAL Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

## Worship Leaders

Ministers	All of you!
Preaching	Pastor Kathryn A. Tiede
Presiding	Pastor Per Halaas
Assisting Minister	Rick Turnquist
Lector	Holly Hauer
Prayers	Leila Gutierrez & Jane Bishop
Director of Music Ministry	Kristi MacKay
Special Music	Kid's Choir

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## SUNDAY – January 11 – Baptism of Our Lord

9:30a	<b>Worship with Holy Communion</b>
10:30a	Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge
10:45a	Open Forum – Social Hall
10:45a	CROWD – Youth Room
10:45a	Confirmation
10:45a	BLAST – Lower Level
10:45a	Book Club – Room 11
6:30p	Walk & Talk - MOA

## In your prayers this week, please remember:

- **For Tami and Reed Roloff at the death of Tami's sister, Lynn Hansen**
- **Continuing Prayers: Jacquie Craig** (Jodi Greiner's sister), **Ryan Jones** (Jane B's nephew), **Robert Thornton** (Carol's husband), **Pam Novak** (friend of Chris Gabel), **Lavonne Kennedy** (Clare Erickson's sister), **Jim Wegge** (Bev Wegge's brother), **Carol Hinze** (Caitlyn Johnson's grandma), **Isaac Hill** (grandson of Gail & John, nephew of Melissa), **Jackie Schmeidlin** (friend of Sean Bernier), **Shirley Gentz, Pastor David and Diane Lerseth, Steve Olson, David Newhall** (Liz Olson's brother), **Elizabeth Olson, Julie Allen** (friend of Lynne Gasterland), **Michael R. Vogel** (Mike Vogel's son), **Susan Hanson, David Niemand** (Holly Hauer's brother), **Donna Woodward** (sister of Dan Pierce), **Geralyn Barone** (friend of John & Kim Gunyou), **Sue Larson** (friend of Liz Olson), **Chris Wondra** (friend of Sean Johnson) and **Jim and Arlene Knutson**
- **Steve Olson** and all who are homebound
- **Our sister in China, Lutheran Church of Christ in Nigeria, El comunidad de fe bilingue/ The bilingual faith community of Tapestry Lutheran Church in Richfield**
- **Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota**

## January Gift of Love—Global Health Ministries

Global Health Ministries (GHM) "Helping The Hands That Heal", was founded in 1987 by returning Medical Missionaries in consultation with American Lutheran Church Mission Staff. Since then it has developed a nationwide network of supporters for Lutheran Hospitals and Health Care programs in more than 30 countries. GHM carries out its mission through the gathering and shipping of requested medical supplies and equipment to these partners. Project grants are also made. In 2014 GHM increased its emphasis of working to improve sustainability and effectiveness in management. CTK continues to support GHM through the Gift of Love and the service of volunteers.

<p><b>This Week at Christ the King</b>  <b>Loaves &amp; Fishes provide a free drive-up meal</b>  <b>Monday-Friday from 5-6</b>  <b>MONDAY – January 12</b>  8:30a Church Chore Crew  9:00a Quilting – Social Hall  9:00a Bartimaeus Meeting </p>	<p><b>Next Weekend at Christ the King</b>  <b>SUNDAY – January 18</b>  9:30a Worship with Holy Communion  10:30a Maranatha Christian Congregation – Lounge  10:45a Budget Meeting – Social Hall  6:00p BSO – Social Hall  6:30p Walk &amp; Talk - MOA </p>
<p><b>TUESDAY – January 13</b>  10:00a Staff Meeting - Office  6:30p Yoga  6:30p Chapel Ringers  7:30p Emotions Anonymous - #110  7:00p Council - Lounge </p>	<p><b>Bible Reading for next week:</b>  Isaiah 49:1-7 Psalm 40:1-11  1 Corinthians 1:1-9 John 1:29-42 </p>
<p><b>WEDNESDAY – January 14</b>  9:00a Bible Study – Lounge  2:00p Walk &amp; Talk - MOA  2:30p Prep for L &amp; F  4:30p Hand out L &amp; F  5:40p Children's Choir  <b>6:00p Worship</b>  6:00p WOW  7:00p Trinity Choir  7:30p Health Cabinet Meeting </p>	<p><b>Volunteers for January</b>  If you would like to greet, read, assist, serve/prep communion, or serve coffee on any of the following Sundays: Greeters <b>1/18</b>, 1/25  Readers <b>1/18</b>, 1/25  Assisting <b>1/18</b>, 1/25  Prayers <b>1/18</b>, 1/25  Communion servers (2) <b>1/18</b>, 1/25  Communion prep on <b>1/18</b> Make Coffee <b>1/18</b>  Please call the office 952-881-8600 or email Jane V at <a href="mailto:jvevea@ctkb.org">jvevea@ctkb.org</a>. </p>
<p><b>THURSDAY – January 15</b>  9:30a- Noon Country Jammers – Social Hall </p>	<p><b>Open Forum on January 11th</b>  We will be joined by Pastor Kathryn A. Tiede, Associate Vice President of Philanthropy, Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota, to guest preach and lead the open forum. </p>
<p><b>FRIDAY – January 16</b>  7:00p Youth Lock-In </p>	<p><b>YOUTH Lock-In - January 16th-17th at 7pm</b>  Games &amp; Movie Night - Come and join the FUN!  Some youth will spend the night while others will leave at midnight. For more information and to sign up Link: <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4FAF2FA64-61358065-youth">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050F4FAF2FA64-61358065-youth</a> </p>
<p><b>CTK Loaves &amp; Fishes—Wednesday Night Dinner 1/14 and 1/28</b>  <b>CTK will help prepare the meals and hand them out. Prepping is 2:30pm-4:30pm and handing out is 4:30 to 6pm. If you would like to help, please contact the office—952-881-8600. Thank you!</b> </p>	<p><b>Feed My Starving Children</b>  Hello! I (Naomi Bernier) am hosting a Feed My Starving Children event on <b>February 21 from 9:30-11:30am!</b> If you are interested and would like to learn more/sign up there is a link below where you can do just that! <u>Our CTK foundation has promised to donate \$106 to them for every household that participates.</u>  <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EA9A82DA2FAC16-61426369-feed">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4EA9A82DA2FAC16-61426369-feed</a> </p>
<p><b>Annual Report</b>  <b>Please have any ministry team reports/articles turned into Jane V.</b> in the office or by email <a href="mailto:jvevea@ctkb.org">jvevea@ctkb.org</a> - no later than Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>!  Thank you!  <b>Sunday, 1/18 - Budget Meeting</b>  <b>Sunday, 1/25 - Annual Meeting</b> </p>	<p><b>Walk and Talks at the Mall of America</b>  <b>You have 2 opportunities each week to join us. Sundays at 6:30pm and Wednesdays at 2:00 pm</b>  Meet at the down escalator to Sea Life on the 1st floor east side. We will be walking all 3 levels. The walk usually lasts about 45 minutes to an hour. It is a gentle pace. You can do as much or as little as you want. Direct any questions to Lynn Lenort. </p>