

**THIS WEEK AT OUR LORD'S:**

**Sunday, Jan. 11 - Baptism of Our Lord**

9am Christian Education  
10:30am Worship  
7pm Church Council

**Monday, Jan. 12**

11am-6pm Office Hours  
10:30am Alanon  
10am-1pm Parish Hall Reserved  
5pm-8pm Parish Hall Reserved

**Tuesday, Jan. 13**

8:15am 8 Women Praying  
7pm Tuesday Evening Circle  
7pm AA (Conference Room)

**Wednesday, Jan. 14**

9am-4pm Office Hours  
12pm Wednesday Noon Circle  
6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, Jan. 15**

4:30pm S.T.O.P.

**Sunday, Jan. 18 - Epiphany II**

9am Christian Education  
10:30am Worship

The *Christ in Our Home* devotions for January - March are available at the information counter.

*Flowers are given to the glory of God by*

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**Wayne & Karen Karst** in honor of their daughter, Lori Oltmanns', birthday.

*Flower orders (\$22 per bouquet) may be placed by filling out the form located below the flower chart at the church office. Please leave completed forms in*

**OUR YOUTH AND CHURCH FAMILY IN SERVICE**

**This week:**

**Assisting Minister:** Deborah Gillson  
**Cantor:** Chris Henkel  
**Acolytes:** Surry Little or Evie Henson  
**Greeter:** Jacob Edningfield  
**Head Usher:** Tom Ziebell, Cal Benhardt  
**Altar Guild:** Carolyn Zachritz, Judy Benhardt  
**Money Counters:** Dolores Sprang, Diane Milligan  
**January Flower Pickup:** Lois Carleton

**Next week:**

**Assisting Minister:** Wayne Patrick  
**Cantor:** Lois Carlton  
**Acolytes:** Surry Little or Evie Henson  
**Greeter:** Diane Milligan  
**Head Usher:** Tom Ziebell, Cal Benhardt  
**Altar Guild:** Carolyn Zachritz, Judy Benhardt  
**Money Counters:** Cal & Judy Benhardt  
**January Flower Pickup:** Lois Carleton

**Finances**

Weekly Receipts for January 4: \$2803

Weekly Needs: \$3728.14

**Our Lord's Lutheran News**

**SILENCE** is golden. People prepare for worship in different way - some spend a few minutes in prayer, others in quiet contemplation or listening to the music prelude. As you enter the sanctuary prior to the worship service, please be mindful of your noise level.

**ACTIVITY SHEETS**, crayons, and pencils are available for children elementary age and younger from an usher.

**PASSING THE PEACE** with a gentle handshake would be appreciated by those with arthritic problems.

**INVITE A FRIEND** to church this month. Reach out and share an invitation with someone who could use a place to worship and feel welcomed.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** classes are available for all ages every Sunday at 9am.

Please place items for LWR Heath Kits in the green box in the narthex. A printed list of items needed is provided at the Information Center.

**GOOD GIFTS = GREAT JOY!**

Our offering to ECLA Good Gifts will provide money for 40 chicks, 2 pigs, 1 sheep, and 1 cow! Once again, we have filled 25 bags with gifts for needy senior citizens who are served by Reaching Our City.

Thanks to all who participated in these projects!

**Social Ministry Committee/Children's Sunday School**

**SOCIAL MINISTRY & CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COMMITTEES** will meet today in the fellowship hall after worship to discuss upcoming event.

**SUPER BOWL SUNDAY** is February 1 - once again we will gather after worship to share a light lunch of soup and crackers. We eat simply that day so that others may simply eat. A freewill offering will be taken to support Le Petit Troll, a school in Haiti which provides meals for children and learning opportunities for their parents.

**ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF** Sunday, January 25 after worship. Bring your favorite concoction for all of us to taste and compare. We'll vote for our favorite with money! All proceeds go to support Oaks Indian Mission.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** begins *tomorrow*, January 12 at 7pm. It is based on Biblical and practical steps organized by financial expert Dave Ramsey. If you or someone you know would benefit from this class, please register online at: [www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/53150/class/267517/atid/I\\_In](http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/org/53150/class/267517/atid/I_In) or contact Daniela Perieda, from Bilingual Family Preschool at [dperieda@hotmail.com](mailto:dperieda@hotmail.com). Cost is \$106 for membership kit - good for one individual or a couple.

**Greet Friends and Visitors:** Join us in the Parish Hall following worship services for coffee, donuts, and fellowship.

