

This Week:

<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship and Holy Communion
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
<i>Monday:</i>	3:15 PM	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 PM	Church Council
<i>Tuesday:</i>	1:10 PM	5-8 Grade Spelling Bee
	4:00 PM	Basketball at Samuel vs. True Light
<i>Thursday:</i>	1:10 PM	1-4 Grade Spelling Bee
	5:00 PM	Confirmation Class
	7:30 PM	Bible Study
<i>Sunday:</i>	8:00 AM	Worship
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	7:00 PM	Annual Meeting

Verse of the Day

The congregation sings this alleluia before and after the proper verse is sung by the minister or soloist.



VERSE OF THE DAY: Teach me to do your will, for you are my God! Let your good Spirit lead me on level ground!

- The Baptism of our Lord is observed traditionally on the octave of (8 days after) the Epiphany—January 13. It is often transferred to the first Sunday after Epiphany.
- **All Christians Who Have Been Baptized:** Paul Gerhardt first published this hymn in 1667 during a period when he was without a pastorate and removed from his post for confessional adherence to the Formula of Concord. Luther said we should “use” our baptism daily. This hymn, especially in the final stanza, reinforces this important spiritual truth: “So use it well! You are made new—in Christ a new creation.” This using, this living, takes place “within your own vocation”—within our everyday lives and responsibilities.

- First Lesson: Jesus is anointed as the Servant of the Lord as prophesied by Isaiah.
- Second Lesson: God’s “foolishness” in choosing the weak and lowly takes away all cause for boasting.

PANTRY SHOWER: As a way of welcoming Pastor Herold and his family, we will be having a food and pantry shower. There is a tote located in the narthex for you to drop off your items. If you would like to purchase a Hy-Vee gift card for them, please speak to Linda Onken.

ANNUAL MEETING: Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for next Sunday, January 16th at 7:00 PM. It is a good way to stay informed about all that your church does. A written annual report will be handed out at the meeting. For those who can’t attend the meeting, copies of the report will be available the following Sunday.

SAMUEL BASKETBALL: The Cougars host True Light this week on Tuesday. The first game begins at 4:00 PM in the school gymnasium. All are welcome to attend.

GIVING ENVELOPES: Just a note as we begin a new year that it is very helpful for those who count and record weekly offerings to the church if you could use your offering envelopes if possible. It helps immensely making sure you get proper credit for your gift. Thank you!

WEATHER RELATED ANNOUNCEMENTS: If church or other church related activities need to be canceled due to weather we will have it announced on KMHL 1400 AM and KKCK 99.7 FM. If you have a computer you can also check marshallradio.net for cancellations and postponements.

SUPPORTING THE WORK OF THE CHURCH LAST WEEK

\$4,652 – Budgeted Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$7,212
 \$185 – Mission Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$385
 \$250 – Media Offerings ~ *Weekly need* - \$90
 \$20 – Building Improvement Fund
 \$50 – Other Receipts

Budgeted offerings: YTD December 2021: \$355,817.64
 YTD December 2020: \$352,361.31
 Annual Budgeted – 202: \$375,000.00

Interested in e-giving, check our website.

The Baptism of Our Lord Sunday, January 9, 2022

Service of Word and Sacrament

- Opening Hymn #736
- Liturgy page 26
- First Lesson – see insert
- Psalm 89 on page 98
- Second Lesson – see insert
- Verse of the Day
- Gospel Lesson – see insert
- Hymn of the Day #89
- Sermon
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- Offering
- Prayers & Lord’s Prayer
- The Sacrament pages 33-35
- Distribution Hymns #737 #710
- The Thanksgiving page 36
- Closing Hymn #299

