

**This Week @ TLC:**

Today, January 11th: **Baptism of Our Lord**



**9 a.m.** Sunday School

**10 a.m.** Worship

**10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.** Mission Breakfast for Casa de Fe (*free-will offering*): serving pancakes, sausage, & applesauce.

Mon., Jan. 12th: *Pr. Diane's Sabbath*

**Committee reports & financials due into TLC office**  
(for Annual meeting booklet)

Tues., Jan. 13th: **10 a.m.** Bible Study @ Bridgeview Est.

**6:30 p.m.** TLC Council

Wed., Jan. 14th: **9 a.m.** Quilters **3:30-5 p.m.** Kids Club @ Faith Luth.

**6:30-8 p.m.** Confirmation class @ OSLC (gr. 7-9)

Thurs., Jan. 15th: **5 p.m.** Stewardship meeting

Next Sunday, Jan. 18th: **Second Sunday after Epiphany**

No Sunday School

**10 a.m. Worship/Holy Communion**

**11 a.m.** Coffee fellowship (Treats & Host needed! Please sign up at the back sanctuary table, next to the sound system, or inform TLC office.)

**3 p.m.** Prayers for Christian Unity @ St. Raphael Chapel: a prayer service hosted by Barnes County Ministerial Association.

All community members are welcome to attend.

**Coming up:**

Sun., Jan. 25th: **TLC Annual Meeting after 10 a.m. Worship;**  
**potluck after the meeting. Bring a favorite food dish to share!**

**Bus rides for APOC!**

Trinity is gathering donations to purchase transit bus tickets for the clients of Abused Person Outreach Center (APOC). You are invited to take a paper bus from the tree, attach your donation, and place it in the offering plate. Each book of 10 tickets costs \$20, but all contributions are welcome. **Today (1/11/26) is the last day to donate.**



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**GATHERING TO WORSHIP**

**January 11, 2026 - 10 a.m.**

**Baptism of Our Lord**



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**Our Mission: "Love God. Love Others."**

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a “Welcome” bag home, and do come worship with us again. *To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God’s grace and love.*

**\*Please stand, in body or spirit.**

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

### GATHERING

#### Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

#### Confession & Forgiveness

P: Mighty God, lover of justice,

**C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, & walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

**\*Gathering Hymn:** “Crashing Waters at Creation” #455 ELW

**\*Apostolic Greeting** C: And also with you. p. 147ELW

**\*Kyrie** p.147-148 ELW

**\*Canticle of Praise:** “Glory to God in the highest...” p. 148-149 ELW

**\*Prayer of the Day** (Today’s Readings insert)

### WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 42:1-9

**Responsive Psalm Reading:** Psalm 29

**Second Reading:** Acts 10:34-43

**\*Gospel Acclamation:** “Alleluia” p. 151 ELW

**\*Gospel Reading:** Matthew 3:13-17

**\*Responses:** “Glory to you, O LORD”/“Praise to you, O Christ.”

#### Sermon

**Hymn of the Day:** “Spirit of Gentleness” #396 ELW

**\*Apostles’ Creed** p. 105 ELW

**Prayer Song:** Spirit, Open My Heart” text by Ruth Duck

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.

As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.

Spirit, open my heart.

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**Prayers of Intercession** (L: Merciful God, C: receive our prayer.)

### THANKSGIVING

#### Our Tithes & Offerings to God

**\*Offertory Hymn:** “Create in Me a Clean Heart” #188 ELW

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**\*Lord’s Prayer**

### SENDING

**\*Blessing** C: Amen!

**\*Sending Hymn:** “The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve” #551 ELW

**\*P:** Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy. **C: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude**

**In our Thoughts & Prayers:** Gayle Hoff, Chad Henningsgard, Karen Magnuson, Carol Boucher (Linda Westby’s sis), Don Clark (Kathy Brobst-Clark’s husband), Nicole Wieser; Casa de Fe (orphanage in Ecuador); Peace

**“Trinity Family” to pray for this week:** Larry & Jan Compson, Mark & Becky Compson (Tyler), Rebecca Compson (Jaden, Lucas, Ryder)

#### **Our “THANKS!” to those who serve today:**

**Pastor:** Rev. Diane Krumm **Accompanist:** Amy Anderson

**Greeter:** Carter O’Brien **Scripture reader:** Jeanne Wobbema

**Ushers:** Shawn & Kim Wittenberg **Acolyte:** Graecyn Rogers



For those that gave a monetary donation towards a poinsettia, or brought your own plant to the church, please feel free to bring a plant home today.

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