

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 8, 2023  
Baptism of Our Lord

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## IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on  
**January 22, 2023**  
immediately following the 1st service at about 9:45 a.m.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK



Kirsten Bouthier (1/8)  
Sarah Boggs (1/9)  
Tom Lindsay (1/10)  
Linda Trautman (1/10)  
Jeanne Snyder (1/11)

## Youth & Family Event: BOWLING

- Everyone is welcome!
- **When:** Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-4:00
- **Where:** Columbus Bowling Center at 3010 State Street
- **Cost:** \$7.00 per person which includes two hours of unlimited bowling, shoe rental and soda
- Please **RSVP** by January 15<sup>th</sup> to Christi Tam at [c\\_l\\_tam@yahoo.com](mailto:c_l_tam@yahoo.com) or text to 812-603-2866. This is **required** for our reservation.



## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK



Steve & Christi Tam (1/11)  
Gary & Theresa Forkert (1/14)



## LOVE CHAPEL COMMUNITY MEALS

- ♥ Jenny Boggs needs volunteers for the Love Chapel meals on the following Wednesdays:  
Jan. 11th, Feb. 1st, and Feb. 8th
- ♥ She will need individuals to prepare portions of the meals, and to serve the meals. She will provide the menu and the recipes.
- ♥ Set-up @ 4:00 p.m. Begin serving @ 5:00 p.m.
- ♥ For questions, please speak to Jenny Boggs.

## OPENER SCHEDULE



1/8/23	Gordon Starr
1/15	Bill Haas
1/22	Brian Jones
1/29	Tom McKinley
2/5	Gordon Starr
2/12	Bill Haas

## ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE



1/8	Ann Babb
1/15	Sue McKinley
1/22	Lucie Stricker
1/29	Pam King
2/5	Ann Babb
2/12	Sue McKinley

## AUDIO / VISUAL SCHEDULE



1/8	Bill Haas / Tom McKinley
1/15	Gary Forkert
1/22	Gary Forkert
1/29	Mike Langevin
2/5	Mike Langevin
2/12	Bill Haas / Tom McKinley

## PIECEMAKERS QUILTING GROUP

Our Piecemakers Quilting Group is taking a break for a few weeks. There will be no quilting beginning Dec. 27th, returning on Jan. 31st.

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Women's Bible study is designed to help us grow in faith and fellowship with one another. We would love to have you join us! We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month at 9AM in the church library. For questions, contact Ann Haas at (317) 878-7788.

Bible Study for Women

## MEN'S VIA DE CHRISTO/WALK TO EMMAUS REUNION GROUP

This group meets Saturday mornings at 9AM for a time of prayer, encouragement, and support. All men are welcome. Questions - contact Bill Haas at (317) 878-7788.

## LECTOR SCHEDULE



1/8	Ken McDermott
1/15	Christi Tam
1/22	Steve Tam
1/29	Terry Trautman
2/5	Karla Fuhs
2/12	Lois Steeb

## COMMUNION ASSISTANT SCHEDULE



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1/8	Sue McKinley
1/15	Gordon Starr
1/22	Pam King
1/29	Ann Haas
2/5	Gary Forkert
2/12	Sue McKinley

## FOOD FOR LIFE

In **JANUARY**, we are collecting the following items for the **LOVE CHAPEL FOOD PANTRY**:

- ◆ **BREAKFAST CEREAL**
- ◆ **DRY PASTAS**
- ◆ **CANNED VEGETABLES**
- ◆ **CANNED FRUITS**
- ◆ **PEANUT BUTTER**
- ◆ **MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED!**



Thank you! The Social Ministry Team

## W.O.W. - WORD ON WEDNESDAYS

WOW is now starting a study on Minor Prophets of the Bible. On January 11 we will look at Hosea, the first of the 12 books called Minor Prophets by St. Augustine. He noted that this does not mean they are less important, only that their message is shorter. We will meet at 9:00 every Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall, and all are welcome.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST LUTHERAN**

**Sunday, 1/8**

**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service  
 5:00 p.m. "Meet Me At The Pit"

**Monday, 1/9**

6:00 p.m. Boy Scout Committee mtg (CR)  
 7:00 p.m. Sonrise Bible Study (FH)  
 7-8:30 p.m. Boy Scout Troop mtgs. (CR)

**Tuesday, 1/10**

5:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
 7:00 p.m. Property & Finance team meetings

**Wednesday, 1/11**

9:00 a.m. Word on Wednesday (W.O.W.) - (FH)  
 4:00 p.m. Love Chapel Meals (4pm-Setup; 5pm-Serve)  
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team practice (S)  
 7:00 p.m. Choir practice (Choir Room)

**Thursday, 1/12**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

5:30-6:30 p.m. Exercise Group (FH)  
 6:30 -7:30 p.m. Cub Scout Den mtgs. (CR)  
 7:00 p.m. Social Ministry (L)

**Friday, 1/13**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Saturday, 1/14**

9:00 a.m. Men's Reunion Group (FH)  
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

**Sunday, 1/15**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

8:45 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:15 a.m. Casual Worship Service



**Lord, hear our prayer:**

- ◆ George Piirto - at St. Francis with a serious infection and strep throat. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Mary Arnholt, breast cancer - friend of the Trautmans
- ◆ Pray for Matt from Sans Souci, Mya and Patricia for healing and peace in crisis.
- ◆ Bob & Pat Engel have moved to Parkside, Room # 149.
- ◆ Brian Babb has been deployed to Poland with the Army. Please keep him in your prayers.
- ◆ Crystal - health problems. Please keep her in your prayers. Friend of Ed Boone.
- ◆ Harry Becker - is at home after his heart bypass surgery. Please pray for his continued recovery.
- ◆ Please keep James, Olivia, and Arya Seelye in your prayers.
- ◆ Jim Baute is at home now. Please pray for his continued progress.
- ◆ David Bauman - recovering from triple heart bypass surgery (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Cindy Bechtel - recovering from lung cancer (friend of Pete Khensouri)
- ◆ Sande Love - She is at home now and recovering nicely with God's help.
- ◆ Brad Murdick - Colon cancer - A relative of Steve & Christi Tam.
- ◆ Pauline Stillabower
- ◆ Robert Rodgers - Dave Rodger's father
- ◆ Elizabeth and Victoria West who are in need of prayer for healing.
- ◆ Shelia Ruthmansdorfer has moved to Traditions, 4300 W Goeller, Room #211. Keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Karen Simpson, cancer. - Sheila Ruthmansdorfer's sister. Please keep her in your prayers.
- ◆ Tom Grim - Ed Boone's cousin
- ◆ All the families who have lost loved ones over the past months



- ◆ Brian Babb – Army
- ◆ Alex Bednarek – Navy
- ◆ Brayden K. Barthlow – Air Force
- ◆ Chris Fuhs – Army National Guard
- ◆ Abby Pongracz - Air Force
- ◆ Daniel Kotnik - Army
- ◆ Malcolm Stevenson - Army

**PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED:**

In the event of illness, hospitalization, death of a family member or friend, or if you would like to make a prayer request, please notify the church office at 812-372-1256.