

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES –JAN. 9**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Class/Sunday School (ELC)</b>
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Social time (ELC)</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship (ELC)</b> <b>Food Pantry/Bank Sunday (ELC)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Brd. S&amp;E (ELC)</b>
	<b>4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>CLS Parent-Teacher mtg.</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Circuit Pastors @ Messiah</b>
	<b>?</b>	<b>ELC Elders meeting</b>
	<b>6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>ELC Council meeting</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Chapel CLS</b>
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Lippert funeral</b> <b>ELC Secretary in church office</b>
	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Confirmation Class (CLS)</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Second Time Around Shop (ELC)</b>
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>	<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Bible Class (CLC)</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Worship (CLC)</b> <b>Sunday School (CLC)</b>

**ELC**—*Emmaus Lutheran Church*

**CLC**—*Christ Lutheran Church*

**CLS**—*Christ Lutheran School*

**A LOOK AT OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Luke 3:21 “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn’t need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness, to do what we could not. Everything Jesus did and said was one great offering to the Father in our stead. Our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

Received Dec. 15 (18) & 19	\$2047.00
Received Dec. 22 & 24	\$280.00
Received Dec. 25 (43)	\$797.00
Received Dec. 26 (85)	\$2145.00
Sunday School	\$10.00



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*The Baptism of Our Lord*

**ORDER OF WORSHIP:** Divine Service, *Setting Three*, p.184-193

**HYMNS:** 409 404\* 395

\* *Alternate tune (LSB #700)*

**SERMON TEXT:** Luke 3:21-22

**SERMON THEME:** “Christ—Baptized for Us So We May Live In Him”

**ETERNAL CANDLE** is placed all month by Arice Fraedrich in loving memory of her husband LaVern

**IN OUR PRAYERS:** Birthdays this week: Trent Mitchell, Gary Rodencal, Jill Weiss, Sherry Gates, Brylie Van Lyssel, Sarah Lind, Andrew Lind, Lorelee Roland, Russell Lubeck, Devin Haka, Doris Behm, Sophia McCoy; Special Prayers: Missionary David Baker & family; In the Military: Kolden Baehman, Josie Izzo, Rhiannon Elendt, Timothy Elendt, Emily Buchholtz, Austin Heise; Members and friends with ongoing health issues—For healing & strength: Gayla Niemuth (*recovering from knee surgery*), Braxton Nyman (*son of Brandon & Allie, Dorsett grandson, procedures/therapy*), Arice Fraedrich, Emma Reany (*Epilepsy*), Linda Brazil, Armando Velasco (*Lydia Wacker’s brother*), Donna Schmidt, Raymond Pagel, Linda Buchholtz, Carl Burk, Betty Cutts (*Pat’s sister-in-law*), Tim Rohan (*Sonny Bauer’s son-in-law*), Michael Felske (*Carrie Ann Rohm’s father*); Shut-ins: Mark Engel, Muriel Guy, Sally Leavitt, Nancy Miracle, Esther Nehring, Mary Grambsch, Lisa Liepert, Stanley Behm, Lynnette Hannemann, Sam & Betty Cartwright, Elda Turner; For those who mourn: That God would give comfort to the family of Irene Lippert

**THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR**

**Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10**

**OUR SISTER IN THE FAITH,** Irene Lippert, went home to Jesus on January 4th. We keep her family, especially son Bob (Judy) and family, in our prayers. Irene’s funeral will be held here on Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. Friends may greet the family from 9-11:00 a.m. Wednesday.

**BIBLE CLASS** is offered to everyone *at each church* on their respective Sundays at 8:45 a.m. We are currently studying the Book of Revelation. All adults are encouraged to participate in Bible class!

**ALTAR GUILD MEMBER FOR JANUARY** is Jane Fink.

**THE FLOWER/ETERNAL CANDLE CHART** is posted on the narthex bulletin board. Pick your special dates to place flowers and sponsor the candle while the selection is good! Candle sponsorship is \$5/Sunday.

**EMMAUS ANNUAL MEETING** is after church on January 23rd.

**“THANK YOU”** Melvin and Karen Tesch thank their family, friends and brothers and sisters in Christ, for prayers, cards, gifts and calls during Melvin’s treatment and bone marrow transplant. They are grateful for the love and support, and are thankful that Melvin is in remission and looking forward to continued healing and strength. “*God answers prayers, and all of you have been an answer to ours.*”

**WE OFFER ‘VALET’ PARKING!** If the parking lot conditions are less than favorable, please pull your vehicle under the car port and someone will park it for you.

**EMMAUS BOARD OF ELDERS MEETING** is postponed until this Tuesday.

**REMINDER TO ALL BOARDS & ORGANIZATIONS:** Annual reports will be printed in the February *Pilgrim*. Deadline will be Thursday, January 27th to allow our meeting minutes to be included.

**EMMAUS MEMBERS:** If you have an email that has not been provided to the church office, please give that information to Pat. Many times, information is sent to those members who have provided emails, and it may or may not be sent via USPO mail.

**JOIN US FOR SOCIAL TIME** at Emmaus, held each Sunday beginning at 9:30 a.m. (and continuing following worship!). This is a great way to become acquainted with, or reconnect with, your fellow worshipers. If you would like to host the social time, speak with a member of the Board of Stewardship & Evangelism, or with Jane Fink.

**TODAY IS FOOD PANTRY & FOOD BANK SUNDAY.** We support the local food pantry with non-perishable food items, and the seminary students with a free-will offering. The suggested pantry item this month is canned veggies.

**THANK YOU FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE:** Whether attending communion here, or at Christ Lutheran, putting the date on your registration card is extremely helpful. Thank you to those who have taken the time to do so!