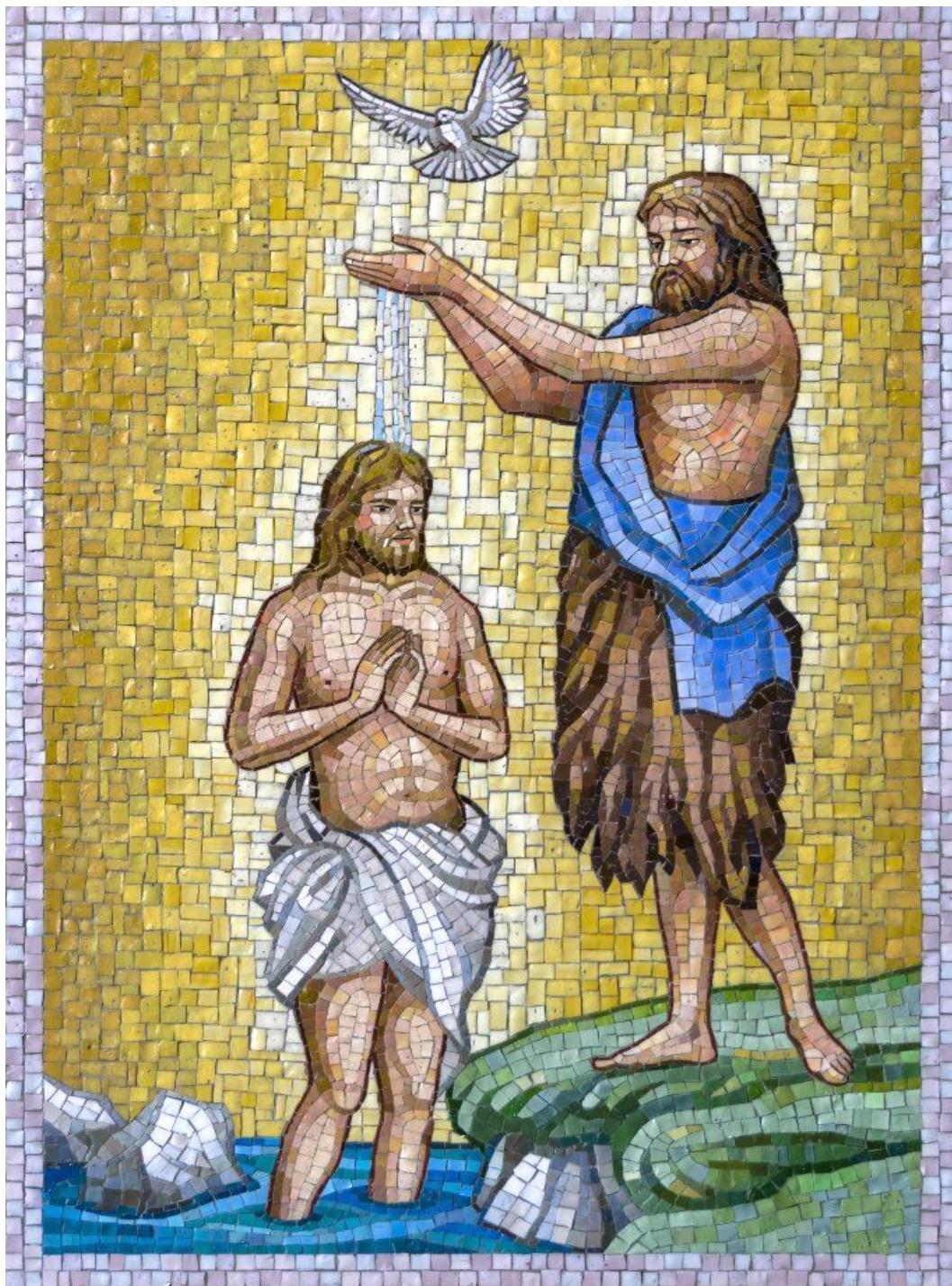
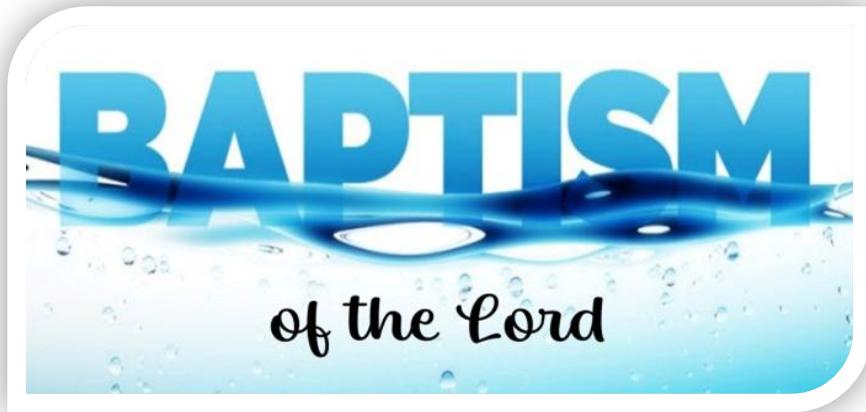


Welcome To Worship

Baptism of the Lord



January 11th, 2026



PRELUDE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Come! Let us follow Jesus to the edge of the Jordan River to be baptized.

We come to be cleansed and made whole.

Come! Let us witness John's confusion and Jesus' insistence that John baptize God Incarnate.

We come to join Jesus in choosing life in the kingdom of God.

Come! Let us hear God declare the truth of Jesus' identity and the truth of our identity as baptized people.

We come to remember and embody who we are as beloved children of God.

Come! Let us worship God who leads us into the baptismal waters and salvation life.

We come to worship God who empowers us through divine presence to live together as the family of God.

OPENING HYMN:

#2 "Come Thou Almighty King" (Vs. 1 & 4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We are incredibly stubborn, O Lord.

We have entered the season

in which your light has been given to the world,
your blessings have been poured out on the world,
and yet all we can think about is our own problems,
our own needs, our own desires.

Help us to desire you, Lord.

Help us to yearn for your presence.

Pour your baptismal waters over us again,

cleansing us from our self-pity and arrogance.
Nourish and heal us so that we may joyfully serve you.
Wash away our jealousy, greed,
and all negative thoughts and behaviors
that stand in the way of our truly being
the people you have called us to be.
Again, let us receive the blessings offered in creation,
in the birth and baptism of Jesus,
and in the ministry of the saints of light.
We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The love of God is always offered to us,
freely, joyfully, for all eternity.
Rejoice, dear friends,
this is the good news of our Lord. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN: **#616** *“Awesome God” X2*

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST (Responsive)

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And Also, with you!**
Let us share a sign of God's peace with one another.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, our hope and strength, by the power of your Spirit
prepare the way in our hearts for the coming of your Word,
so that we may see the glorious signs of your promise fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

Reading #1.....	Isaiah 42: 1-9
Reading #2.....	Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel Reading.....	Matthew 3: 13-17

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **All: Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Marsha Odom

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

HYMN OF REFLECTION: #630 “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” (Vs. 1 & 4)

PRAYERS & GIFTS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy. Hear our prayer.

LORD’S PRAYER (forgive us our “sins”)

BLESSING AND CHARGE (Responsive)

Beloved children of God receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, the grace of Jesus Christ, and the blessing of the Lord forever.

Alleluia! Amen.

CLOSING HYMN: #610 “*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ” (Vs.1,4,5)

BENEDICTION

Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God, which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls, and minds; may the power of God, which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God, which directed their every action, be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. Amen

DISMISSAL (Responsive)

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

POSTLUDE (*Please stay seated and enjoy the music from our talented musicians*)



January 11th - January 18th, 2026

Sunday- January 11th, 2026

10:45 am	Worship
11:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
Message.....	Marsha Odom
Ushers & Greeters.....	Jon & Merrie Nelson
Pianist.....	George French
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Marsha Odom

Wednesday- January 14th, 2026

6:00pm – Bell Choir

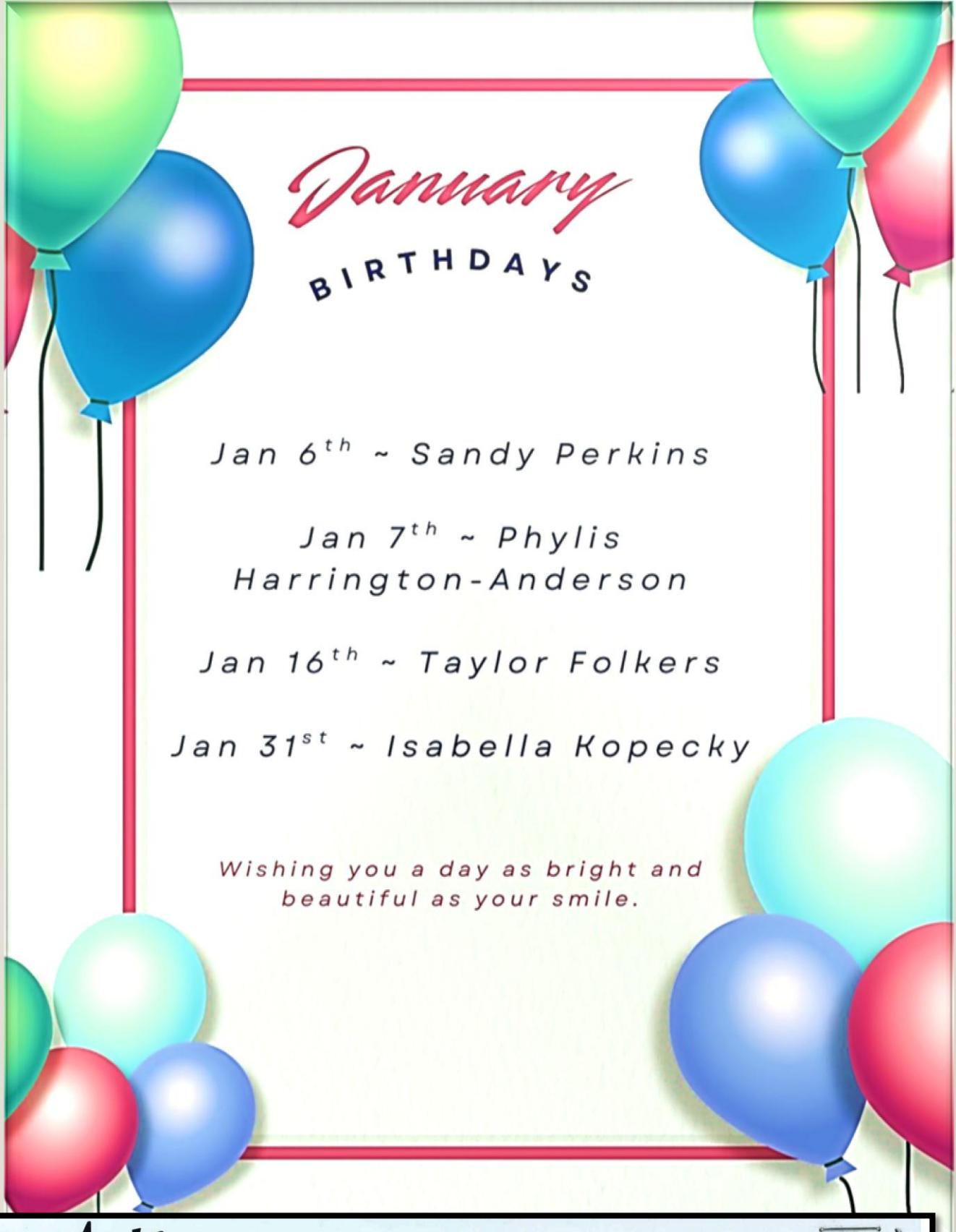
Thursday- January 15th, 2026

1:00pm - Bible Study at Trinity Lutheran in Library

Next Sunday- January 18th, 2026

10:45 am	Worship
11:45 am	Coffee Fellowship
Message.....	Ryan Ferwerda
Ushers & Greeters.....	Craig & Connor Morgan
Pianist.....	George French
Music Director.....	Sandy Perkins
Reader.....	Lynne Mullins





January
BIRTHDAYS

Jan 6th ~ Sandy Perkins

Jan 7th ~ Phylis
Harrington-Anderson

Jan 16th ~ Taylor Folkers

Jan 31st ~ Isabella Kopecky

*Wishing you a day as bright and
beautiful as your smile.*

The Baptism of Jesus

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