

Please pray for...

Our Church Family: Week of 1/5/26 Darrel Sterzinger, Rita Meyer 12/29/25 Anne Lotito 12/22/25 Dusty Naaktgeboren 12/7/25 Jennifer Fischer, Margo Kiepert, Jackie Possel 12/1/25 the family of Marie Bingaman, Tee Callan



Our friends and relatives: Week of: 1/7/26 Carrie Garrett, Little Wayne Bauer 1/5/26 David Cooley, Patrick & Shirley Rush, Paul & Marilyn Schmid, Heidi Bell & family 12/22/25 Linda Urbanczyk, Mara Elena, Mary Roberts, Zack Lewis, Butch Reid 12/17/25 Natalie Kiepert 12/15/25 Sofia Azelton, Tony Bilotta, Jason White 11/30/25 Andrew Wolf, Nat. Guard survivor in DC, the family of Sarah Beckstrom, WV National Guard member, Gura Mandy McDonald, Yvonne & Greg Cambray, John Schwerdtfeger, Joe & Brenda Sproul

Ongoing church family, friends and relatives: Barbara Frische, Joanne Donaldson, Darlene Foster, Mary Lou Burke, Kaitlin Burke, Jim MacDonald, Annette Morden, Helen Higgins Kline, Jenny Carangelo-Rule, Scott and Peggy Torgerson, Marilyn Johnson, Bill Rose, Courtney Adams, JoAnne Coe, Susan Leroux, Dick Vercruysse, Lori Allen, Diane Massa, Jackie Walsh, Ed Palmer, Joan Forreidor, Sharon Faulkner, Doreen Panyard, Mona Argentini, Larry Thomas, Jon Dickey, Margot Simmons, Karen Smith, Piper Jandola

Please also pray for our Homebound members, Ministry of Faith Preparatory School, Ministry of Tender Hearts, Ministry of Blue Butterfly Hospice, all who serve in the military and their families, all law enforcement officers and first responders and their families.

*Faith in God
includes faith
in His timing*

Neal A. Maxwell

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"Our Mission"

Welcome All
Grow Faithfully
Serve God and Our
Neighbors



January 11, 2026

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! We are glad YOU are here!

Are You a Visitor or Guest? We welcome you in the name of our risen Savior and we rejoice that you are here today to praise God with us. Please complete a **CONNECTION CARD** in your pew. Either place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our pastors so we can serve you better.

Holy Communion—We believe that Christ is present in this meal freely given to all who are baptized. Please approach the altar as directed. Receive the host and then dip the host (*gluten free wafers are available for the asking*) into either the red wine or the white grape juice and eat, or place the host in your mouth then pick up a cup of either the red wine or the white grape juice and drink. Deposit your empty cup in the basket at the end of the line. All children are invited to come forward for a blessing if they do not normally receive communion. Return to your seat (or pause at the altar) for a time of prayer. If you are unable to come to the altar and would like communion in your pew, please let an usher or a pastor know.

Large Print Service Slide Binders—do you have trouble seeing the screens? We do have the slides printed in a binder for those who need it. Please ask an usher by the sanctuary doors for the binder, then return it at the end of worship.

Hearing Assistance—To connect to the sound system, please download the **AUDIOFETCH** app, (see barcode) and connect to the **audiorefchexpress** wifi on your cellphone. Refer all questions to Phil Deel.

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SUNDAY STAR

Volunteers

TODAY'S 9:00am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETERS: Daniel and Lauri LaMantia

BULLETINS: Rosemarie Conklin

READER: Joyce Jandola

Acolyte : Nathan Knollenberg

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Hal Jandola, Joyce Jandola, Harriette DiStefano, Pat Freeman, Beth Brown, Lorrie Kobliska

TODAY'S 10:45am SERVICE VOLUNTEERS:

GREETER: Janet Nuse **BULLETINS:** Pat Isom

READER: Marianne Click

OFFERING: Tom Mount, _____

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Marianne Click, Sandi Witzke, Chuck Witzke, Maryrose Risner, Sally Simpson, Connie Wuckert

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS: Early: Lu Anne Gruenke Late: Jim & Jane Anderson

FLOWER DELIVERY TO HOMEBOUND: Pat Morgan

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR NEXT WEEK ARE POSTED IN THE NARTHEX

TODAY'S WORSHIP:

Our services are projected on the screens—The congregation responds with the **bold, black** print.

BIBLE READING: Acts 10:34-43; Matthew 3:13-17

10:45 Hymns: OPENING: 449 **SERMON:** 691 **SENDING:** 774

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday—Jan 12

9:00a—Food Pantry

Tuesday—Jan 13

10:00a—Bible Study

1:00p Dorcas Circle Women's Bible

1:00p—Finance Committee

Wednesday—Jan 14

9:00a—Food Pantry

10:00a—Single Men's Ministry

12:00p—Ladies' Luncheon @ Codys

Thursday - Jan 15

9:00a—Men's Breakfast

11:00a Joyful Ringers

6:00p—Trinity's Praise

Friday—Jan 16

Office Closed

Saturday – Jan 17

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10:00a—Celebration of Life—

Marie Bingaman

Sunday - Jan 18

9:00a—Celebration Service

9:15—Let's Talk

9:45 Sunday School

10:45a—Traditional Service



Today's altar flowers are presented by Doug Zook
In loving memory of his wife
Marilyn

Today's altar flowers are presented by

Pat Isom

In memory of her grandmother
Lily Sherlund



Today's communion wine is presented by

Jill and Bill DiJirolonio

To the Glory of God

Church Council Members

You can recognize a church council member by their "YELLOW" nametag.

PRESIDENT –Theda Bunker

VICE-PRESIDENT -Phil Deel

SECRETARY-Jeanne Gaston

TREASURER-Shawn Hernandez

AT LARGE:

Beau Beaudine, Doug Buuck,
Mandy Knollenberg, Lisa Mohr,
Jan Schroeder, Richard Schnur

Our Financial Stewardship



DONATIONS YTD:

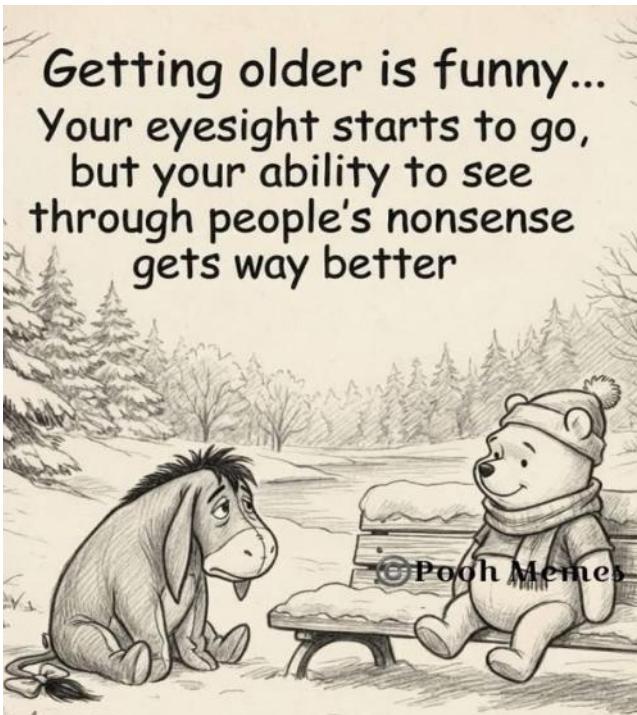
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NOV Actual \$516.8
 Needed \$540.6

Over/(Under) (\$ 33.8)

ACTUAL NET YTD:

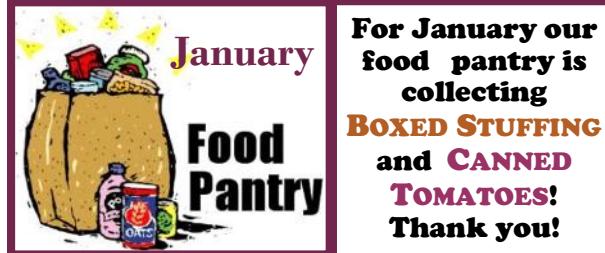
NOV 25 (\$23.2)	15 year Mortgage
NOV 24 \$20.5	on 1/1/25 \$213.3
Diff: (\$42.7)	on 12/31/25 \$ 27.6
	Reduction \$185.7



THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

Jan 9—	Dave Sherfick
Jan 12—	Greg Ezell
Jan 13—	Anna Walsh
Jan 15—	Tom Yorke
	Sally Buuck
	Mark Koch
Jan 16—	Don Ring
Jan 17—	Dale Christine
	Doug Knoeller
	Rick Mackenzie

In-person Attendance
Jan 4, 2026— 258 Last year 2025— 322



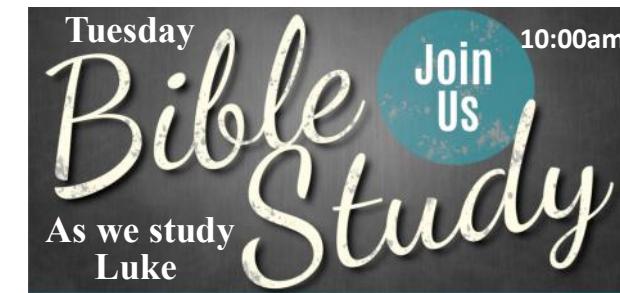
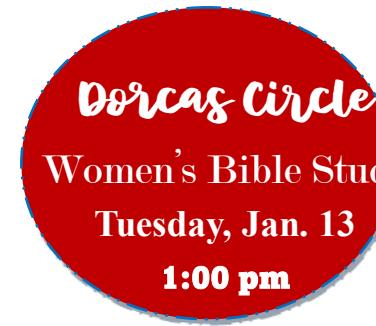
1. John the Baptist in the Jordan River
2. Peter and Andrew
3. A fisherman
4. Cain
5. Four
6. Garden of Gethsemane
7. 12
8. White, Red, Dark and Pale
9. 30
10. Mary Magdalene
11. Joseph of Arimathea



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Thursday,
January 29,
2026 at 9:00

Details to follow!!!

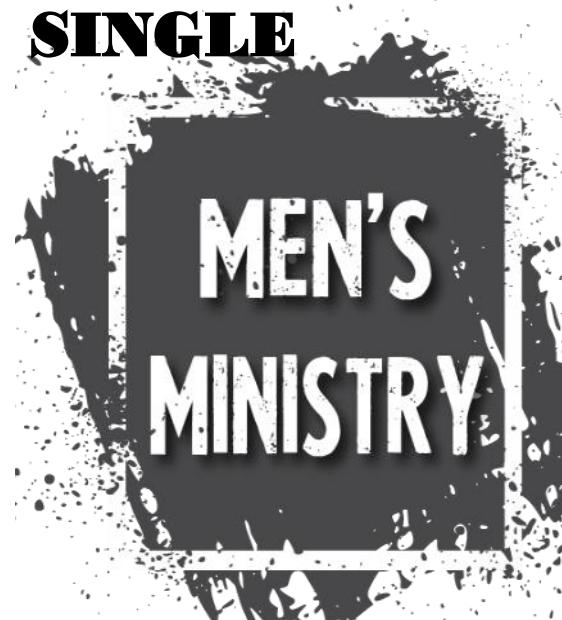


Saturday, January 17, 2026 at 10:00 am



Wednesday, 1/14/26 at NOON

Butterflies are our theme and there will be door prizes and a purse scavenger hunt! Sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Hostess is Janice Hanus and can be contacted for information at 863-558-0169.



Wednesday, 1/14/26 at 10:00A



Happy Birthday!

On Sunday, February 15th, at the 10:45 service, we will be honoring our 90+ year olds.
 To ensure everyone is included please notify the office if you are or know of someone from the church who was born in 1936 or earlier (941-625-5262 or email: office@htlchurch.org). We have identified 31 birthdays so far! **We need people to interview our 90 year olds. If you are interested contact the office. We look forward to this celebration.**



QUIZ!

1. Who baptized Jesus and in what river?
2. Name the first two apostles to follow Jesus.
3. What was the profession of Simon Peter before following Jesus?
4. Where did Jesus turn water into wine?
5. How many days was Lazarus dead before Jesus came to visit?
6. What is the name of the garden where Jesus went to pray after the Last Supper?
7. After Jesus fed 5,000 people, how many baskets of food were left over?
8. What color are the four horses in the Book of Revelation?
9. How old was Jesus when he started his ministry?
10. What was the name of the woman who washed Jesus' feet?
11. After Jesus was crucified, who took His body down from the cross?

ANSWERS ON P. 6



encourage you to double check with either pastor.

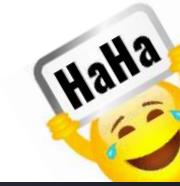
Scam Alert (AGAIN)!

Just a reminder, please beware of 'phishing' scams. Neither pastor will send anything by email asking for help with something requiring "discretion". Make sure that any message is from an email address or number you already have. **DO NOT REPLY TO ANY EMAIL OR TEXT.** We



2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES & 2025 YEAR END STATEMENTS

The 2026 Offering Envelopes and 2025 Year End Statements are available on a table in the narthex.



**The day when I can yell,
 "where is my phone?"
 and it yells back "down
 here in the couch!!"
 Then it will really be a
 smartphone...**

When you are too lazy to build a snowman.

