

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**Baptism of Our Lord**  
**January 12, 2025**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship,  
second hymn found in blue (WOV) hymnal)*

\*Confession and Forgiveness p. 56  
\*Hymn ~ *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* # 87  
\*Greeting p. 57  
\*Kyrie p. 57  
\*Hymn of Praise ~ *Lord God...* p. 59

*Prayers and lessons can be found in Celebrate insert*

\*Prayer of the Day ~ *in unison*  
The Lessons  
\*Gospel Acclamation ~ *Alleluia. Lord...* p. 62  
\*The Holy Gospel  
Hymn ~ *Shall We Gather at the River* WOVS # 690  
Message ~ ***The Formation of Our Identity***  
  
\*Apostles' Creed p. 65  
Tithes and Thankofferings  
\*Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75  
\*Prayers  
\*The Lord's Prayer p. 76  
\*The Blessing  
\*Closing Hymn ~ *Rise, O Children of Salvation* # 182  
\*Dismissal  
Postlude

**Today**

**Greeters:** John and Brenda Boring; **Elevator:** Randy Harshbarger  
**Lay Reader:** Jami Zook; **Sound:** Joe Kanagy

**Next Sunday, January 19**

**Comm:** Brenda Boring; **Greeters:** Jim and Georgianna Buchanan  
**Elevator:** Joe Kanagy; **Lay Reader:** Jim Buchanan  
**Sound:** Calvin Byler

**Pastor:** Rev. Mike Sigler Ph. # 717-437-7007

**Office Hours** ~ Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00am-Noon  
(Subject to change to accommodate meetings, hospital visits, etc)

**Organist:** Rick Cole

**Church Office:** 935-2032; **Email us** [secretary@stjohnsbelleveille.org](mailto:secretary@stjohnsbelleveille.org)

**St. John's Christian Day Care:** 935-2959

***Our Mission Statement***

*We, the members of St. John's congregation, promise to share  
the good news of Jesus Christ, to worship and to love one another  
in our homes, church, community and the world.*

***Our Vision Statement***

*To be people who are welcoming and encourage God's love in our  
community through our prayer, devotion, benevolence and deeds.*

The Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God  
by Steve and Pat Cleck in honor of  
Marlin and Diddy Cleck.

Please remember in prayer ~ Patty Loudenslager, Bob Keller,  
Charlie Murphy, Anne Peachey, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha  
Smith, our members ~ Dorie Remensnyder (VVH), Reba Harmon  
(Elmcroft), Joyce Stuck and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S**

**TUESDAY 11:00am** Bible Study

**THURSDAY 9:30am** Knotting (weather permitting)

**6:30pm** Council meeting

**NEXT SUNDAY** Holy Communion

**UPCOMING** Sunday, February 23 ~ Congregational meeting

The 2024 contribution statements can be found in member  
mailboxes. Any remaining after Sunday, January 26 will be mailed.

As lovely as the tree and other decorations are, it is time for them to  
come down. Please see Jami Zook if you can help **following worship  
today.**

The candles will remain in the sanctuary windows through  
Epiphany, the *season of light* which ends on Transfiguration Sunday,  
March 2nd.

Our congregational meeting is scheduled for Sunday, February 23 in the fellowship hall. **Any committees, who met this past year, please have your reports to the church office by Sunday, January 26.**

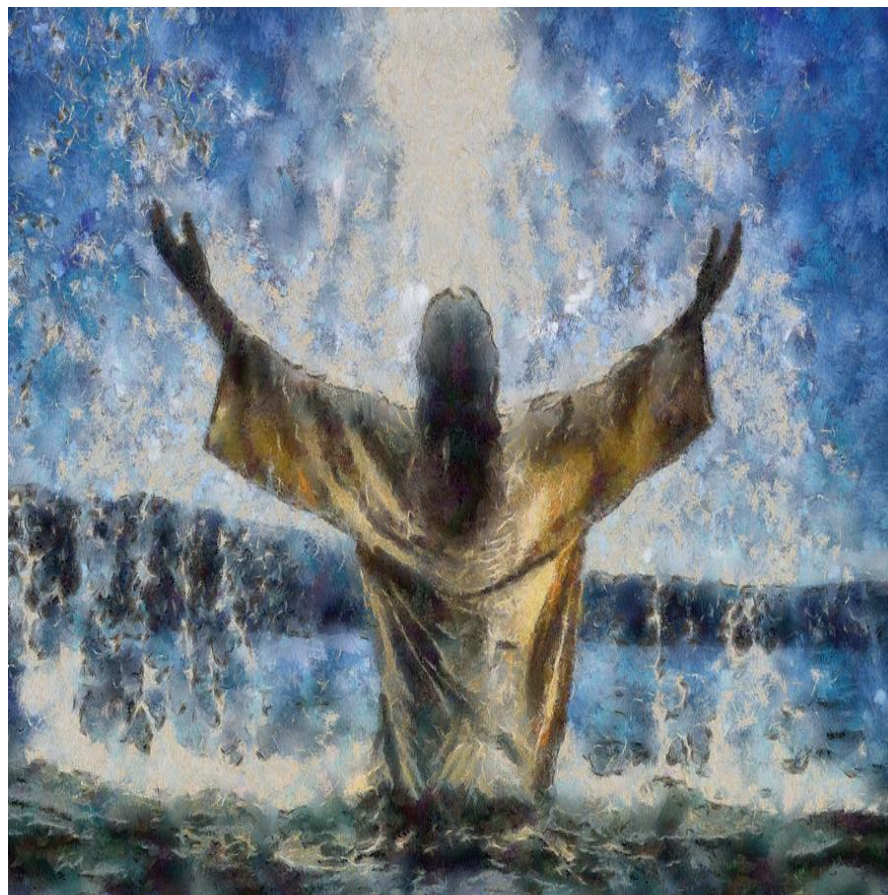
**There are still several dates available to place altar flowers.** The cost remains at \$40.00. Please sign-up in the narthex or contact the church office if you are interested.

**Mitten Tree** ~ Donations of hats, mittens, gloves, scarves and slipper socks for children/adults will be collected through the end of this month.

**Volunteers are needed** to host the Social hour in the coming months. For anyone interested please sign-up in the narthex or contact the church office.

Last week's attendance ~ 38      Offering ~ \$2,515.00

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