

St. John's Lutheran Church
Baptism of Our Lord
January 11, 2026

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(The green hymnal (LBW) will be used during worship)

- *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* back of bulletin
- Message ~ ***Dimly Burning Wicks***

- *Apostles' Creed p. 65
- Tithes and Thankofferings
- *Offertory ~ *Create in me...* p. 75
- *Prayers
- *The Lord's Prayer p. 76
- *The Blessing
- *Closing Hymn ~ *When Morning Gilds the Skies* # 546
- *Dismissal
- Postlude

Today

Greeters: John and Brenda Boring

Elevator: Randy Harshbarger; **Lay Reader:** Jami Zook

Sound: Joe Kanagy; **Ushers:** Joe Kanagy and Sue Lynch

Next Sunday, January 18

Comm: Brenda Boring; **Elevator:** Jim Buchanan

Greeters: Jim and Georgianna Buchanan

Lay Reader: Jim Buchanan; **Sound:** Calvin Byler

Ushers: Carol Fultz and Nancy Penepacker

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 717-460-7831

Church Office: 935-2032; **Email us** secretary@stjohnsbelleville.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 Calvin and Kelly Byler in memory of
Wilmer and Nancy Byler.

Please remember in prayer ~ Sandra Metz (now in VV rehab), Anne Peachey, Bob Keller, Charlie Murphy, Desa Keiser, Elliana Byler, Samantha Smith, our members ~ Buck Metz (VVH), Patsy Carson (Celebration Villa) and Betty Harmon (Greenwood Village).

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S

WEDNESDAY 10:30am Bible Study

6:00pm Hand Bell practice

7:00pm Choir rehearsal

THURSDAY 9:30am Comfort Knotting (weather permitting)

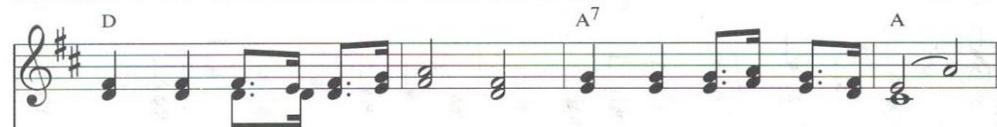
SATURDAY 11:00am Memorial Service for Reba Harmon with
visitation beginning at 10:00am

NEXT SUNDAY Holy Communion

Reminder ~ The 2026 offering envelopes, January newsletter and 2025 giving statements can be found in member mailboxes. If you did not receive a statement or envelopes, please contact the church office.

Social Ministry continues to collect non-perishables for the Shelter Service. Donations can be placed in the coat room area beside the narthex. Hats, gloves, etc. can be placed on the Mitten Tree.

Shall We Gather at the River 690



1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



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