

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Alive is taking a Sabbath rest. It will resume when Lent begins on March 6 (Ash Wednesday).

2019 offering envelopes are on the back table. **2018 giving statements** are in mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Please sign up for altar flowers (chart is in the office).

Check your mailbox for the January-February newsletter.

Pro-Life Breakfast

In remembrance of Roe v. Wade, on Sunday, January 27, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 105 Elm Ave., a hot breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and ham will be hosted by Norfolk Area Right to Life with proceeds going toward local pro-life education and billboards. All are welcome!

PRAYER REQUESTS

For our church family

Health: Marilyn Nickols • Cherlyn Hillrichs • Roger Young
 Skilled care/assisted living: Harold Dunlap • Myron Falter • Mona Jean Roberts • Dorothy Schiermeier • Kay Skovsende

Family and friends of our church family

Marilyn Woolard's brother Delane • Melva Duntin • Dorothy Beaudette • Kim Alvarez • Karen Mass • Lexi Vaipae • Diane DeCamp • Darrell Knee • Dennis Knee • Jim Ruge • Tracy Brandt

Ongoing prayers

Msaranga Mandaka Lutheran Parish, Tanzania

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVANTS

Pastor Steve Lund Charlie Skoglund, worship leader
 Brad Rogers, guitar Emily Svitak, guitar and vocals
 Connie Atkinson, lector BJ & Sharon Koepp, greeters
 Mike & Nell Finkral, coffee Chuck & Jeanne Nicholson, ushers
 Colin Broders, acolyte Brian Anderson, sound booth
 Michelle Anderson and Amanda Cyboron, communion assistants
 Offering counters: Louise Skoglund and Nell Finkral
 Altar Guild: Kay Jaeger and Kathy Rogers
 Membership Care: Arlis Lind and Marilyn Nickols



JANUARY 13, 2019
Baptism of Our Lord

	Called	Transformed	Sent
TODAY	9:00 Sunday school 10:00 Worship with communion 11:00 Potluck <i>No youth group (Via de Cristo closing in S.D.)</i>		
<u>Monday</u>	5:00 Hospitality committee meeting 7:00 Ultreya <i>Kathy out of office</i>		
<u>Wednesday</u>	5:30 Confirmation 6:30 Youth group <i>No WNA until Lent</i>		
<u>Thursday</u>	2:00 Card Club 6:45 MOPS		
<u>Friday</u>	5:30 Girl Scouts		
<u>Next Sunday</u>	9:00 Sunday school 10:00 Worship with communion 11:00 Fellowship		
		<u>This week's birthdays</u>	
		Emilee Olson	Jan. 15
		BJ Koepp	Jan. 16
		Tara Peters	Jan. 17

Opening Medley

"Forever"

"Holy Is The Lord"

Confession and Forgiveness

Lord, we confess that we have not been listening. We have been deaf to your call in many ways. We have heard the words and the songs, yet have gone our own way. Today, Lord, we confess our sins and want to be made right with you, so that we can be made right with our brothers and sisters. Give us ears to hear you and open hearts to accept your loving grace. Amen.

L: Our God is persistent, continues to call us, even when we turn our back. God continues to love us even when we do not return love. Ultimate love for us was shown as God sent Jesus to the cross to die in our place for our sin. Today God calls each of us to lay down our weight of sin and come home.

Song of Praise

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Opening Prayer

Sharing of the Peace

Scriptures

Isaiah 43:1-7

Acts 8:14-17

Please rise.

Old Testament, p. 672

New Testament, p. 126

Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Be seated.

New Testament, p. 60

Pastor Steve's Message

"Baptism Starts the Path"

Apostles' Creed

The Prayers

Offering

The Lord's Supper

Post-Communion Blessing

Sending Song

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

Blessing and Dismissal

"Alleluia"