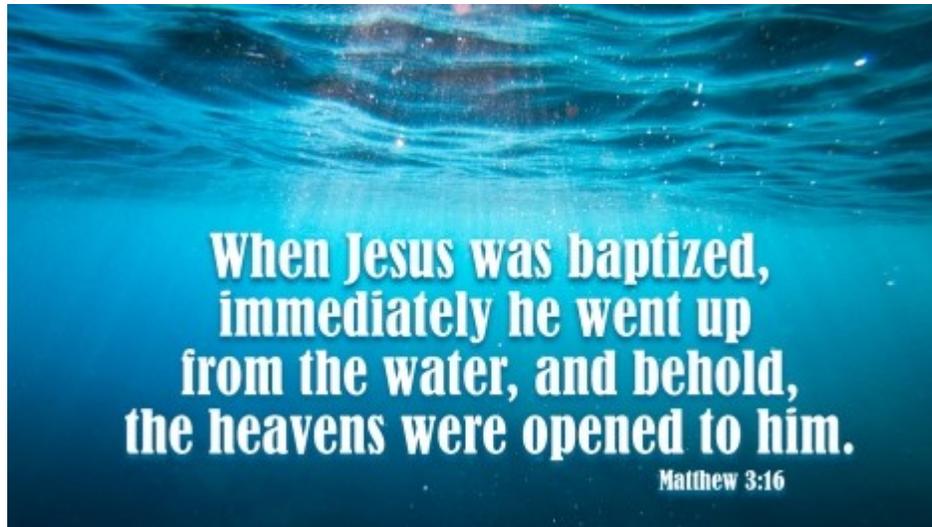


# Welcome

The Baptism of Our Lord  
January 12, 2020



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ORDER OF SERVICE—SETTING ONE

**The Dedication of The Narthex Expansion**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lynn Coughenour

DEDICATION RECOGNITION

Kay Morgan

PRELUDE

Hymn tune—"Bunessan" - Arr. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP

- P. O God, you create all things.  
C. **You bear all things, you hope all things, you endure all things.**  
P. Each of your children is a member of your Body – the Church.  
C. **All partake of your promises.**  
P. Open your heaven and descend upon us with your cleansing Spirit.  
C. **Standing in the waters of our baptism, we await your presence.**

CONFESSION OF SINS: (Silence for personal confession.)

- P. Lord Jesus, this morning we celebrate your Baptism. In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of His own death and resurrection, Your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to His command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C. **Lord, remind us that we have been baptized, and that the claiming waters of baptism never dry up. By your grace, wash away our sin, and bring us forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

(The pronouncement of absolution and forgiveness.)

HYMN

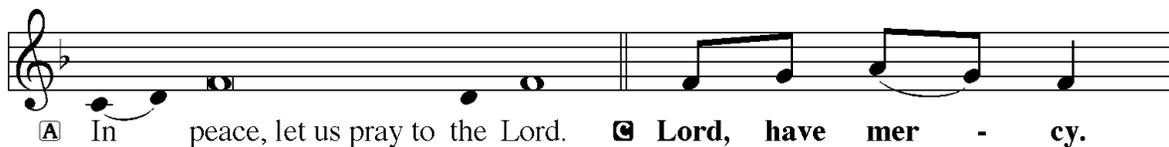
Baptized in Water

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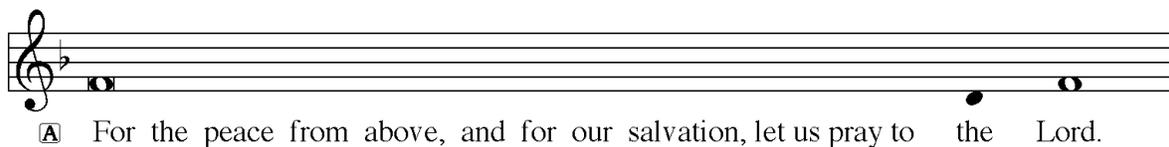
GREETING

- L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
C **and also with you.**

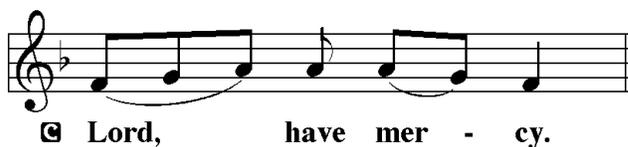
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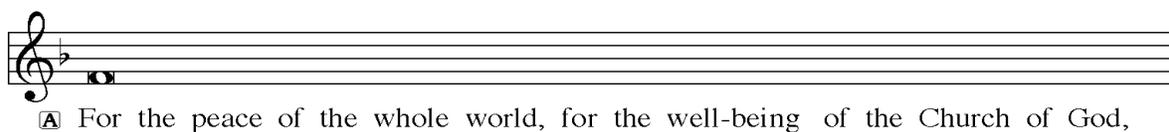
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



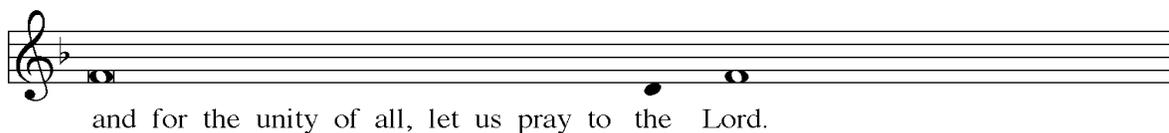
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



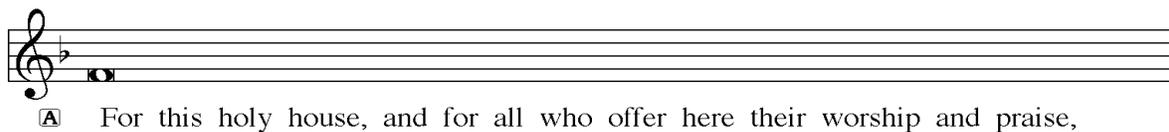
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



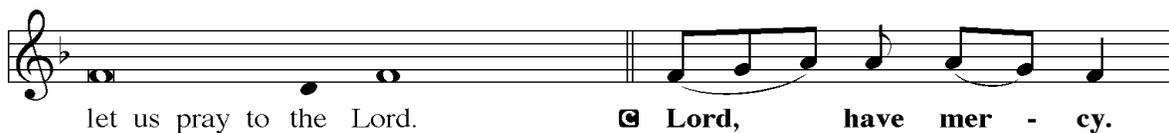
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



**G** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

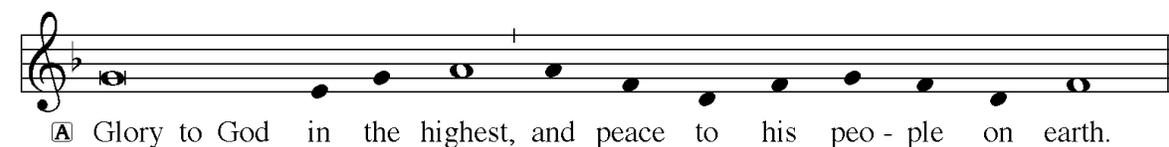


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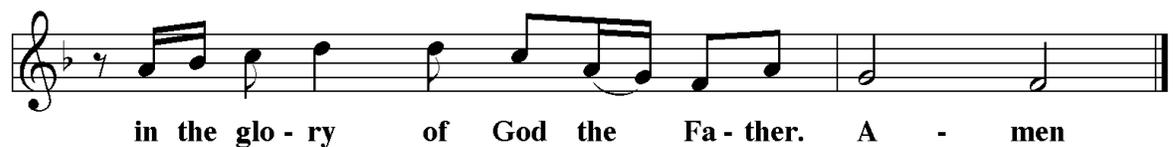
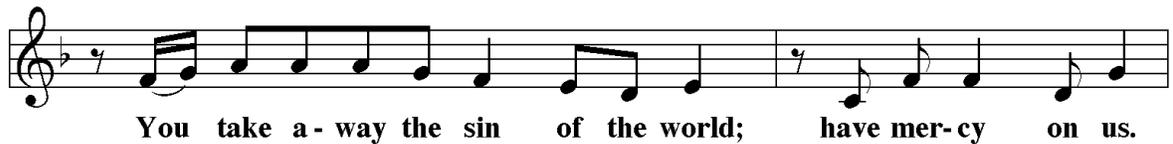


**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

# HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

## THE FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 42:1-9

1 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. 2 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; 3 a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. 4 He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 5 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: 6 "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, 7 to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. 8 I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Here ends the reading

## PSALM 29 Sung in Unison

- 1 Ascribe to the | Lord, you gods,\*  
ascribe to the Lord glo- | ry and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his Name;\*  
worship the Lord in the beau- | ty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory thunders;\*  
the Lord is upon the | mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a pow- | erful voice;\*  
the voice of the Lord is a | voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the | cedar trees;\*  
the Lord breaks the ce- | dars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip | like a calf,\*  
and Mount Hermon like a | young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord | shakes the wilderness;\*  
the Lord shakes the wilder- | ness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the | oak trees writhe\*  
and strips the | forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple | of the Lord\*  
all are | crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned a- | bove the flood;\*  
the Lord sits enthroned as | King forevermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength | to his people;\*  
the Lord shall give his people the bless- | ing of peace.

## SECOND LESSON: Romans 6:1-11

1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus

Here ends the reading

## GOSPEL ACCLIMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the  
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3rd chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord**

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

13 Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. 14 John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" 15 But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 16 And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; 17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of the Lord  
C. **Praise to you, O Christ**

SERMON

Pastor Tom Corbell

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

LBW 367

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen

## The Prayers of the Church

The Peace: P. The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C. And also with you.**

OFFERING:

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Rondo Passacaglia - Cynthia Dobrinski*

Belles and Beaus

OFFERTORY



☞ Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our  
cup of bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the  
seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u - nite them with the  
prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your  
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

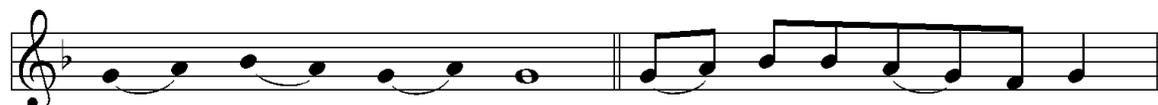
P Let us pray.  
Merciful Father

**C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us—our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



**P** The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



**P** Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.



**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

**P** It is indeed right and salutary . . . We praise your name and join their unending hymn:



**C** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of your glo- ry. Ho - san - na. Ho - san - na.



Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

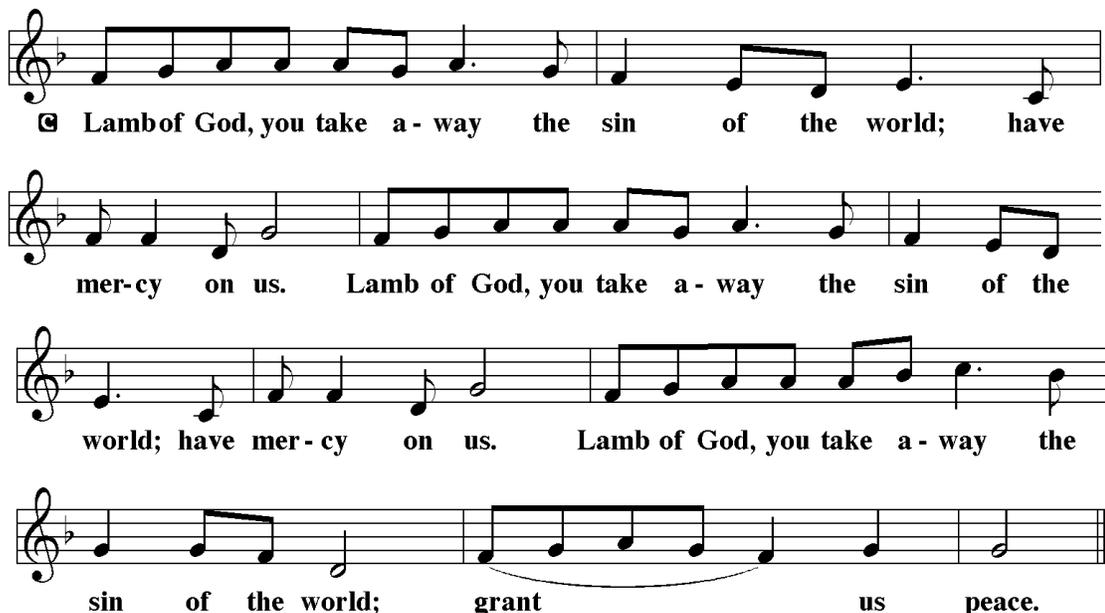
**c** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

*Please be seated*

## DISTRIBUTION

*All who are baptized and believe Christ is truly present within the elements of the bread and wine are welcome to God's table. Today we receive the sacrament by way of "intinction." After receiving the wafer, dip it into the wine. Grape juice is provided for anyone who is not able to receive the wine.*

## AGNUS DEI



♩ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

## HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

*Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.*

*Festiva - Kevin McChesney*

*Belles & Beaus*

*Please stand.*

## POST COMMUNION BLESSING

**P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

**C** **Amen.**

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE



**☐** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks-giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**P** Let us Pray

Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O Lord,  
and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** **Amen**

## BLESSING

**P** Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** **Amen**

## THE DEDICATION OF THE NARTHEX EXPANSION WILL FOLLOW OUTSIDE.

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### Lessons for Next Week:

Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; 1 Corinthians 1:1-9; John 1:29-42a

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in Celebration of the Narthex Expansion Project Dedication by Ashley and Todd Deaton & family, Eddie and Kay Morgan, Lisa and Dusty Morgan & family.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**Nursing Home Residents** - Pat Kluttz, Brenda Mahaley, Jane Peeler, Zarah Plyler, Pat & Wayne Miller, Ruth Monroe, and Gladys Morgan (Autumn Care), Bob Wilhelm (The Meadows-Rockwell), Jean Ray and Betty Herion (Brookdale), Ed & Betty Denker (Trinity Oaks, Apt. 123B).

**Homebound Members** - Jean Kluttz, Ray Chambers, Mary Brady, Rachel Earnhardt, Billy Waller, Michael Walton, and Frances Norris.

**Sick/Surgery/Recovery**— Kiki Deaton, Josh Eagle, Ruth Myers, Teressa Kesler, Linda Hartley, Bob Goodwin, Glenn Eagle, Donnie Miller, Pat Kluttz, Larry Shepherd, Harold Miller, Grace Morgan, Effie Vellines, Lynn Coughenour, Karen Plyler, Tommy Kerns, Eric Miller, and Bill Broadway.

**Continual Prayer** – Vonnie Agner, Edna & John McCollough, friends of Jennifer & Scott Curlee, Jamie Troutman (son of Joan Troutman), Shelia Mulkey, June Fraley, Tamara Honeycutt, Teresa Frank, (Pam Vellines cousin), Yvette Bates (coworker of Karen Barringer), Marie Goropic, (sister of Linda Spencer), Vanna Calloway, friend of Kat Clifton, Ophelia Curlee (sister-in-law of Grace Morgan), Karen DeMunbrun (Niece of Grace Morgan), Hong Nguyen (Pete Nguyen's mother), Justin West and David Mitchell (friends of Pete Nguyen), Robert Parker (brother of Jimmy Parker), Pat Miller, (friend of Jan Huffman), Della Morgan (mother of Pam Vellines), Nancy Ballew (mother of Kat Clifton), Donna Collins (friend of Sharon Leazer), Evonne Batten (mother of Lisa Morgan), Robert Cook (uncle of Lisa Morgan).

**Our Deepest Sympathy**— to Betty Denker, and her family, upon the death of her husband Ed Denker. Ed was received into the Church Triumphant on February 8, 2020. A memorial service will be announced in the near future. In Revelation 21:5 Jesus said: *Behold I make all things new.* To God be the glory.

## **ASSISTANTS SERVING SUNDAYS IN JANUARY 2020**

Acolytes: Emma Clifton

Lay Readers: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Communion Assistants: Deena Lanning and Karen Morgan

Ushers: Phil and Linda Cauble, Mike and Brenda Cauble, Frank and Dawn Merrell

Loose Offering    Gerald Bame Scholarship Fund

## **WEEKLY EVENTS:**

Sun. Jan. 12	10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion— Lunch in LFH following dedication
Wed. Jan. 15	7:00 pm Scouts
Fri. Jan. 17	5:00 pm Game Night
Next Sunday Jan. 19	9:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Confirmation 10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion

**2020 OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE ON THE FRONT BENCHES.**

### **Those who Oversaw and Contributed to the Building of our New Narthex Expansion**

The Oversight Committee: Brad Huffman, Eddie Morgan,  
Steve Hutchens and Frank Merrell.

David Hartman: General Contractor:  
Joe Romano and Steve Thurston – Co-Forman  
Patrick and Matt Miller: Grading Contractor  
Tim Eagle: Plumbing Contractor  
Chad Woollett: Brick Mason  
The Long-Range Planning Committee  
The Members of Union Lutheran Church

**Our sincere thanks to all!**

***NEW YEAR PRAYER:***

Thank You Lord for giving me  
The brand new year ahead.  
Help me live the way I should  
As each new day I tread.  
Give me gentle wisdom  
That I might help a friend,  
Give me strength and courage  
So a shoulder I might lend.  
The year ahead is empty,  
Help me fill it with good things  
Each new day filled with joy  
And happiness it brings.  
Amen.

Chicken casserole dinner information







