



**LORD of LOVE**  
*Lutheran Church*

## **Second Sunday after Epiphany**



**Called to Faith, and to Follow**



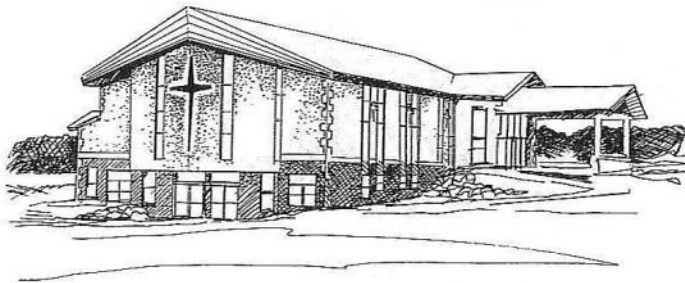
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**“I rejoiced with those who said to me,  
‘Let us go to the house of the LORD.’”  
Psalm 122:1**



*Today's 8:00 service will be recorded including the Service of the Sacrament.  
Individuals taking communion will not be visible in the recording.*

# Lord of Love Lutheran Church

January 14, 2024

## SERVICE OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

OPENING HYMN (CW 283)

Speak, O Savior; I am Listening



1 Speak, O Sav - ior; I am lis - t'ning, As a ser - vant  
2 Oh, what bless - ing to be near you And to lis - ten  
3 Lord, your words are wa - ters liv - ing Where I quench my  
4 As I pray, dear Je - sus, hear me; Let your words in



to his lord. Let me show re - spect and hon - or  
to your voice! Let me ev - er love and fear you;  
thirst - y needs. Lord, your words are bread life - giv - ing;  
me take root. May your Spir - it e'er be near me



To your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, That each day, my  
Let your Word still be my choice. Man - y hard - ened  
On your words my spir - it feeds. Lord, your words will  
That I bear a - bun - dant fruit. May I dai - ly



whole life through, I may serve and fol - low  
sin - ners, Lord, Flee in ter - ror at your  
be my light Through death's cold and drear - y  
sing your praise, From my heart glad an - thems



you. Let your Word e'er be my plea - sure  
Word, But to all who feel sin's bur - den  
night; Yes, they are my sword pre - vail - ing  
raise, Till my high - est praise is giv - en



And my heart's most pre - cious trea - sure.  
You give peace and words of par - don.  
And my cup of joy un - fail - ing.  
In the end - less joy of heav - en.

*STAND*

**M:** The grace of our Lord (+) Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**C:** **And also with you.**



## CONFESSION OF SINS

**M:** God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

**C:** **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful, and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

**C:** **Amen.**

# PRAYER AND PRAISE

## LORD, HAVE MERCY

*Kyrie*

**M:** For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

**M:** For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

**M:** Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

**M:** The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



you com - fort our spir - it; you make us pure and



ho - ly in your sight. You did not spare your on - ly Son,



but gave him up for us all. O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.




O Son of God, e - ter - nal Word of the Fa - ther,



you came to live with us; you made your Fa - ther known;



you washed us from our sins in your own blood.      You are the



King of glo - ry;    you are the Lord!      O Lord, our Lord,



how glo - rious is your name in all the earth.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.



**C:**    A       -       men.

*BE SEATED*

# THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON

1 Samuel 3:1-10

*The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days. Prophetic vision was not common.*

*<sup>2</sup> Now it happened that Eli's eyes had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see. Once when Eli was lying down in his place <sup>3</sup> and God's lamp had not yet gone out, Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's ark was. <sup>4</sup> The LORD called Samuel, and Samuel said, "I am here." <sup>5</sup> He ran to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."*

*Eli said, "I did not call. Lie down again." So he went and lay down.*

*<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD called once more, "Samuel!"*

*So Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."*

*He answered, "I did not call, my son. Lie down again."*

*<sup>7</sup> Now Samuel had not yet experienced the LORD's presence, that is, the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.*

*<sup>8</sup> The LORD called Samuel for the third time. So he got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."*

*Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the young man. <sup>9</sup> So Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'"*

*So Samuel went and once again lay down in his place. <sup>10</sup> The LORD came and stood there and called as he had the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"*

*Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."*



## PSALM OF THE DAY

Psalm 67

### *Refrain*



Let the peo - ple praise you, O God.



Let all the peo - ple praise you.

### *Psalm tone*



May God be gracious to us and bless us\*  
and make his face shine upon us;

may your ways be known on earth,\*  
your salvation among all nations.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,\*  
for you rule the peoples justly  
and guide the nations of the earth.

### *Refrain*

Then the land will yield its harvest,\*  
and God, our God, will bless us.

God will bless us,\*  
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son\*  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,\*  
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

### *Refrain*

## SECOND LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17

*<sup>13</sup> But we are always obligated to thank God for you, brothers, loved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning for salvation by the sanctifying work of the Spirit and faith in the truth. <sup>14</sup> For this reason he also called you through our gospel so that you would obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold on to the teachings that were passed along to you, either by word of mouth or by a letter from us. <sup>16</sup> May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and in his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, <sup>17</sup> encourage your hearts and establish you in every good work and word.*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**M:** Alleluia. John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, “Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!” Alleluia.

**HYMN** (CW 463)

**Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult**  
(p. 11)

## SERMON

John 1:43-51

*<sup>43</sup> The next day, Jesus wanted to leave for Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” <sup>44</sup> Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the hometown of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup> Philip found Nathanael and told him, “We have found the one Moses wrote about in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote—Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” <sup>46</sup> Nathanael said to him, “Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?” “Come and see!” Philip told him. <sup>47</sup> Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him and said about him, “Truly, here is an Israelite in whom there is no deceit.” <sup>48</sup> Nathanael asked him, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered, “Before Philip called you, while you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” <sup>49</sup> Nathanael answered him, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” <sup>50</sup> Jesus replied, “You believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree. You will see greater things than that!” <sup>51</sup> Then he added, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: You will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man.”*

**Seeing the Great, and the Greater, in Jesus**

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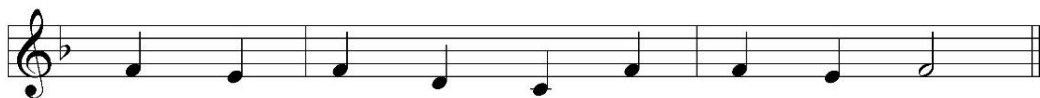
## Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us o'er the tu - mult Of our  
 2 As the first dis - ci - ples heard it By the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship Of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, Days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea; Day by day his voice in -  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, Turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, From each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, Still he calls, in cares and  
 help us hear your call; Give our hearts to your o -



vites us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me!"  
 kin - dred, Leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
 keep us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, Serve and love you best of all!

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1818–95, alt.

Tune: STUTTGART (87 87) Christian F. Witt, 1660–1716, alt.

*STAND*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell.**

**The third day he rose again from the dead.**

**He ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.**

**From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy Christian Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **GATHERING OF THANK OFFERING**

*While the offering is gathered, please sign and pass the Friendship Register.*

*Thank you!*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Lord Jesus, as you once called Samuel, Philip and Nathanael into your service, be pleased now to call men into your holy ministry. Give them a delight in your Holy Scriptures, that their witness would lead many to follow Jesus, the Son of God. Give us all the boldness of Philip to say to others, “Come and see.” Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O Lord, you call fathers, mothers and children to serve in their households. Let them serve eagerly, each according to their station, trusting that such love honors you. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, hear our prayers for all our leaders, especially for our president, our governor, and all legislators and judges. Direct them by your Word and Spirit. Lead them to govern wisely for the good of their people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

O God, behold in mercy all for whom we pray. Bring healing, comfort, strength, patience and certainty to all in need. In every sorrow and every joy, do not let our eyes be drawn from the greater marvel of your kindness in Christ Jesus, by whose grace and forgiveness alone we receive every blessing. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy Lord, renew the gift of your Holy Spirit to all who commune this day. Work in us true contrition to lament and abandon our sins, and so to come in confident faith to eat your Son’s body and drink his blood, given and shed for the forgiveness of sins. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, you have shown us the face of your mercy in your Son. Hear the prayers of your people and grant what is needful to us and those for whom we pray, that trusting in your mercy, our hearts may find perfect peace and rest; through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **LORD’S PRAYER**

**C: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**



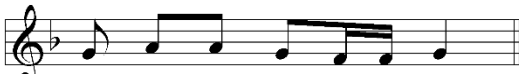
## THE SACRAMENT

**M:** The Lord be with you.



**C:** And al - so with you.

**M:** Lift up your hearts.



**C:** We lift them up to the Lord.

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory

Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

*Sanctus*



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**M:** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - - - men.

# O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

*Agnus Dei*



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

**BE SEATED**

## DISTRIBUTION

*In accordance with the Scriptural practice of closed Communion, we invite to the Sacrament of Christ's body and blood the communicant members of this congregation. We invite also the communicant members of our sister congregations in our fellowship (the WELS and the ELS) who have made their intention known to one of our pastors. We ask other guests in attendance to refrain from taking the Sacrament with us today, and we invite you to speak with our pastor about how you may join our fellowship and commune with us in the future.*



DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CW 92)

Brightest and Best



1 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,  
 2 Cold on his cra - dle the dew - drops are shin - ing;  
 3 Shall we not yield him in cost - ly de - vo - tion  
 4 Vain - ly we bring him the fin - est of of - f'rings,  
 5 Bright - est and best of the stars of the morn - ing,



Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.  
 Low lies his head with the beasts of the stall.  
 Rar - est of fra - gran - ces, tri - bute di - vine,  
 Vain - ly with gifts would his fa - vor se - cure.  
 Dawn on our dark - ness and lend us your aid.



Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,  
 An - gels a - dore him in slum - ber re - clin - ing,  
 Gems of the moun - tain and pearls of the o - cean,  
 Rich - er by far is the praise that the heart brings;  
 Star of the East, the ho - ri - zon a - dorn - ing,



Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.  
 Mak - er and mon - arch and Sav - ior of all.  
 Myrrh from the for - est and gold from the mine?  
 Dear - er to God are the prayers of the poor.  
 Guide where our in - fant Re - deem - er is laid.

Text: Reginald Heber, 1783–1826, alt.

Tune: MORNING STAR (11 10 11 10) James P. Harding, 1850–1911, adapt.

# DISTRIBUTION HYMN (CWS 735)

# Speak, O Lord



1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re -  
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly  
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us



ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.  
 rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.  
 grasp the heights of your plans for us.



Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will



fash - ion us in your like - ness That the  
 ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 e - cho down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by



light of Christ might be seen to-day In our acts of  
 faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic  
 grace we'll stand on your pro - mis-es, And by faith we'll



love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful -  
 love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of pow'r that can  
 walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, as your



fill in us All your pur - pos-es for your  
 nev - er fail, Let their truth pre-vail o - ver  
 Church is built And you fill the earth with your



glo - ry.  
 un - be - lief.  
 glo - ry.

*Last time*



## THANKSGIVING

STAND

### THANK THE LORD



C: 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-news 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!

**M:** Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - - men.

**M:** Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another.  
Serve the Lord with gladness.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



C: A - men. A - men. A - men.

### CLOSING HYMN (CW 343)

### Christ is the World's Light



1 Christ is the world's light, Christ and none oth - er;  
2 Christ is the world's peace, Christ and none oth - er;  
3 Christ is the world's life, Christ and none oth - er;  
4 Give God the glo - ry, God and none oth - er;



Born in our dark - ness, he be - came our broth - er.  
No one can serve him and de - spise an - oth - er.  
Sold once for sil - ver, mur - dered here, our broth - er.  
Give God the glo - ry, Spir - it, Son, and Fa - ther;



If we have seen him, we have seen the  
Who else u - nites us, one with God the  
He who re - deemed us, reigns with God the  
Give God the glo - ry, God with us, my



Fa - ther; Glo - ry to God on high!  
Fa - ther? Glo - ry to God on high!  
Fa - ther; Glo - ry to God on high!  
broth - er; Glo - ry to God on high!



## Personal Prayers for Worship

### **Before Communion:**

Lord, I am not worthy to be a guest at your holy table. But you are the friend of sinners, and you will not cast me out. This bread is your body, which bore my sins upon the tree. This wine is your blood, which purifies me from all guilt. At your invitation, I come rejoicing. Receive me, my Savior.

### **After Communion:**

Thank you, Lord Jesus Christ, for nourishing me in this sacrament with your body and blood. You have given me forgiveness, life, and salvation. Let me always remain in you as a branch remains in the vine. Send me out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory.

O living Bread from heaven, how richly you have fed your guest! The gifts you now have given have filled my heart with joy and rest. Lord, grant me that thus strengthened with heavenly food, while here my course on earth is lengthened, I serve with holy fear. And when you call my spirit to leave this world below, I enter through your merit where joys unmingled flow.

**Gluten Free communion wafers:** Gluten free communion wafers are available each Sunday during the Lord's Supper. They are placed on the baptismal font at the start of communion. If you would prefer this wafer, please pick it up as you approach the altar.

## Weekly Bible Studies

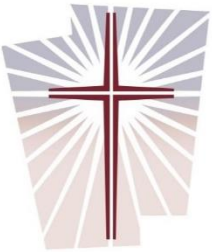
**Sunday 9:15 am: Baptism, *sanctuary***

**Tuesday 9:00 am: The Gospel of John, *downstairs***

**Wednesday 6:30 pm: Stress and Anxiety, *downstairs***

**Friday 6:00 am** (Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45): **Matthew**  
*DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

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## Quarterly Open Forum and Voter's Meeting Sunday January 28

**Lunch 11:35 am**

*Come join us for lunch and stay for the meeting after.*

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**Thank you** to the many volunteers at the Red Cross Blood Drive this past Thursday. We were fortunate to have several walk-ins that day. A total of 36 blood products were collected by the Red Cross. Our next blood drive at Lord of Love is Thursday July 18 from 12 – 5 pm.



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**Sunday January 14: Second Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 with Holy Communion**  
**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Class and Sunday School**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: *TBA*
- Ushers 8:00 am: Bob Degnan, Gene Freund, Kayden Zech and Kourtney Zech
- Ushers 10:30 am: The Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and *additional counter needed*
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Altar Guild: Ava Ehlenbach and Karie Ehlenbach
- Refreshments: The Weinheimer Family

**Sunday January 21: Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship Services at 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion**  
**9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Teen Class and Sunday School**

- Pastor Joel Jenswold
- Pianist: Kristin Huebner
- Councilman/elder: *TBA*
- Ushers 8:00: Ryan Jaeger and Aaron Oughton
- Ushers 10:30: Joshua Hodkiewicz and *volunteer*
- Counters: Donna Cotter and Sharon Kalscheuer
- Altar Guild: Ava Ehlenbach and Karie Ehlenbach
- A/V & Recording: Jen Olson
- Refreshments: The Stachowiak Family

**Happy Birthday:** We wish God's blessings to Jack Holzman (1/15), Karie Ehlenbach (1/17), Branden Miller (1/17), Mark Beyer (1/18), Heather Jaeger (1/18), Ryan LaReau (1/18) and Lynn Manthe (1/18) who celebrate their birthdays this week.

**In Our Prayers:** Fred Bakken, Joyce Hamburg (sister-in-law of Karen Tobison), Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Marilyn Lund, Rose Lund, Peg Schroeder and Steve Tobison who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Shannon & Matthew Garrett and John J. Schueman (son of Bonnie & John Schueman).

**Looking ahead:**

- **January 15:** Church council meeting, 6:30 pm
- **January 20:** Ladies Coffee/breakfast at M-N-M's Coffee House in Waunakee, 8 am
- **January 27:** Euchre Card night, 6:00 pm
- **January 28:** Lunch followed by open forum and voter's meeting, 11:35 am
- **February 14: Ash Wednesday Worship, 12:30 and 6:30 pm.** Potluck dinner 5:30

