



LORD of LOVE
Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany



Jesus is the Lamb of God



Welcome! We are so happy you have come to worship today! Someone has described worship as “a joyful dialogue with God.” God speaks to us in his Word, and we speak to him in praise and prayer. May God richly bless you through this “joyful dialogue” today!

Restrooms – The restrooms are located straight ahead as you enter the building. You will also find restrooms in the lower level gathering space at the end of the classrooms on the right side before the exit doors.

Parent’s Room – The sound of children in the house of the Lord is music to our ears! However, there is also a parent room to the right just before you enter the sanctuary if your little one needs a moment. It is accessed as you exit the sanctuary, on the left, next to the seats reserved for families with small children.

Assistance Getting Around – There is a walker and a wheelchair available in the fellowship hall. Anyone who needs them is welcome to use them. Please speak to an usher if you need help accessing them.

Offering Message – The offerings gathered this morning supports the Gospel ministry of Lord of Love locally, and the global mission of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Visitors need not feel obligated to give but certainly may if you wish.

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or other congregations of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests are asked to speak with our pastor, before the service, if they wish to commune.

Explanation of the theme of the day: For centuries Israel offered sacrifices to God for sin. Over and over, a substitute shed its blood to earn forgiveness. Then Jesus appeared, the Lamb of God who would take away the sins of the world. He died as the substitute for sinful mankind. Connected to him by faith, you have new perspective and new motivation for living a Christian life.

Lord of Love Lutheran Church

January 18, 2026

THE COMMON SERVICE

OPENING HYMN (CW 294) Baptized into Your Name Most Holy



1 Bap - tized in - to your name most ho - ly, O
2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, there you took me To
3 My faith - ful God, you fail me nev - er; Your
4 All that I am and love most dear - ly— Re -



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a
be - hence - forth your child and heir. My faith - ful
prom - ise sure - ly will en - dure. Oh, cast me
ceive it all, O Lord, from me. Let me con -



place, though weak and low - ly, A - mong your saints, your
Sav - ior, there you let me The fruit of all your
not a - way for - ev - er If words and deeds be -
fess my faith sin - cere - ly And help me your own



cho - sen host, Bur - ied with Christ and dead to
sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it, com - fort
come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I come de -
child to be! Let noth - ing that I am or



sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in,
me When threat - 'ning clouds a - round I see.
fled; For - give, lift up, re - store your child.
own Serve an - y will but yours a - lone.

Text: Johann J. Rambach, 1693–1735, abr.; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827–78, alt.
Tune: O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE (KÖNIG) (98 98 88) Johann B. König, 1691–1758.

ORDER OF HOLY BAPTISM (10:30 a.m.)

REMAIN SEATED

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: Our Savior Jesus Christ commanded baptism when he said: “Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.” All of us are born into this world with a deep need for baptism. From our parents we inherit a sinful nature; we are without true fear of God and true faith in God and are condemned to eternal death. But Jesus took away our sin by giving his life on the cross. At our baptism he clothes us with the robe of his righteousness and gives us a new life. Our sinful nature need not control us any longer. We recall what baptism means for our daily lives as we speak these words:

C: **Baptism means that the sinful nature in us should be drowned by daily sorrow and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.**

M: As baptized children of God we confess our sins:

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.

The Rite of Baptism continues at the font.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

M: In obedience to the command of our Lord and trusting in his promise, you have brought *this child* to be baptized. Jesus told us: “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.” It is in baptism that God grants the new life of forgiveness, joy, and peace to little children. By the power of God’s Word, this gracious water of life washes away sin, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe.

M: Receive the sign of the cross on the head and heart (+) to mark you as a redeemed child of Christ.

The minister applies water to the person presented for baptism as he says:

____, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. The Almighty God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—has forgiven all your sins. By your baptism, you are born again and made a dear child of your Father in heaven. May God strengthen you to live in your baptismal grace all the days of your life. Peace be with you.

STAND

EXHORTATION

M: Brothers and sisters in Christ: Our Lord commands that we teach his precious truths to all who are baptized. Christian love therefore urges all of us, especially parents and sponsors, to assist in whatever manner possible so that ____ may remain a child of God until death. If you are willing to carry out this responsibility, then answer: Yes, as God gives me strength.

C: Yes, as God gives me strength.

M: Let us pray:

Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptism as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our life. Look with special favor on _____ and grant *her* a rich measure of your Spirit that *she* may grow in faith and godly living. Make us willing to carry out our responsibilities to those who have been baptized, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord.

C: Amen.

*The service continues on page 8 with
“Prayer and Praise.”*

ORDER OF SERVICE (8:00 a.m.)

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.



CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

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.**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie



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.



PRAYER AND PRAISE

M: In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord. *(Sing verses 1+4 of CW 85)*

C: O God from God, O Light from Light, O Prince of Peace and King of kings,
To you in heaven's glory bright The song of praise forever rings.
To him who sits upon the throne, The Lamb once slain but raised again,
Be all the glory he has won, All thanks and praise! Amen, Amen.

Sing to the Lord a mighty song; Sing to his name, his glories tell!
Sing, heav'nly hosts, your praise prolong, And all on earth, your anthem swell!
Worthy the Lamb for sinners slain! Forever let the song ascend!
Worthy the Lamb enthroned to reign; Glory and pow'r! Amen, Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so with you.

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.

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 49:1-6

*Listen to me, you coastlands.
Pay attention, you faraway peoples!
The LORD called me from the womb.
When I was inside my mother, he mentioned my name.
2 He made my mouth like a sharpened sword.
He hid me in the shadow of his hand.
He made me a polished arrow.
He concealed me in his quiver.
3 He said to me, "You are my servant Israel,
in whom I will display my glory."
4 But I said to myself, "I have labored in vain.
I spent my strength and came up empty, with nothing.
Yet a just verdict for me rests with the LORD,
and my reward is with my God."
5 But now the LORD,
who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to turn Jacob back to him,
so that Israel might be gathered to him,
so that I will be honored in the eyes of the LORD,
because my God has been my strength—
6 the LORD said:
It is too small a thing that you should just be my servant
to raise up only the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the ones I have preserved in Israel,
so I will appoint you to be a light for the nations,
so that my salvation will be known to the end of the earth.*

SECOND LESSON

Colossian 2:6-15

6 Therefore, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to walk in him, 7 by being rooted and built up in him, and strengthened in the faith just as you were taught, while you overflow in faith^[a] with thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, which are in accord with human tradition, namely, the basic principles of the world, but not in accord with Christ. ⁹ For all the fullness of God's being dwells bodily in Christ. ¹⁰ And you have been brought to fullness in him. Christ is the head over every ruler and authority. ¹¹ You were also circumcised in him, with a circumcision not done by human hands, in the putting off of the body of flesh,^[b] in the circumcision of Christ, ¹² when you were buried with Christ in baptism. And in baptism you were also raised with him through the faith worked by the God who raised Christ from the dead.

¹³ Even when you were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive with Christ by forgiving us all our trespasses. ¹⁴ God erased the record of our debt brought against us by his legal demands. This record stood against us, but he took it away by nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ After disarming the rulers and authorities, he made a public display of them by triumphing over them in Christ.

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.**



1 Lamb of God, we fall be - fore you, Hum - bly
 2 Je - sus is the per - fect Sav - ior, On - ly
 3 Je - sus gives us true re - pent - ance By his
 4 Faith he grants us to be - lieve it, Grate - ful
 5 Je - sus gives us pure af - fec - tions, Wills to



trust - ing in your cross, Our great joy is to a -
 source of all that's good; Ev - 'ry grace and ev - 'ry
 Spir - it sent from heav'n, Whis - pers this as - sur - ing
 hearts his love to prize; Want we wis - dom? He must
 do what he re - quires, Makes us fol - low his di -



dore you; All things else are on - ly dross,
 fa - vor Come to us through Je - sus' blood,
 sen - tence, "All your sins are now for - giv'n."
 give it, Hear - ing ears and see - ing eyes,
 rec - tions, And what he com - mands, in - spires.

6 All our prayers and all our praises,
 Rightly offered in his name—
 He that asks for them is Jesus;
 He that answers is the same.

SERMON

John 1:29-41

²⁹ The next day, John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is the one I was talking about when I said, 'The one coming after me outranks me because he existed before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know who he was, but I came baptizing with water so that he would be revealed to Israel." ³² John also testified, "I saw the Spirit descend like a dove from heaven and remain on him. ³³ I myself did not recognize him, but the one who sent me to baptize with

water said to me, 'The one on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ I saw this myself and have testified that this is the Son of God." ³⁵ The next day, John was standing there again with two of his disciples. ³⁶ When John saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look! The Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ When Jesus turned around and saw them following him, he asked, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He told them, "Come, and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying. They stayed with him that day. It was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. ⁴¹ The first thing Andrew did was to find his own brother Simon and say to him, "We have found the Messiah!" (which is translated "the Christ").

After the sermon, the congregation sings:

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. A - men.

OFFERING IS GATHERED AND BROUGHT FORWARD

At his time, please sign and pass the Friendship Register. Thank you.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

We praise you, O Lord, that it was too small a thing that Jesus should redeem only the tribes of Jacob and instead made him a light for all the nations. Use our voices to help spread your salvation to the ends of the earth. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Heavenly Father, your Son summoned Andrew and Peter to follow him and would later send them to bear witness to his name. Continue to call men into the holy ministry. Bless all who hold and study for that office, that they would faithfully make known your Word. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, watch over the homes of your people. Bless them with all that they need for this body and life, and preserve them in the glad confidence that Christ is their strength and their salvation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Holy God, your Son became the Lamb of God to take away all of our sins and infirmities by his death and resurrection. Remember all who are in need of your help and healing. Deliver them according to your merciful will, and preserve them in the certainty that their sins are taken away. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Merciful Lord, grant us faith as we approach the Lamb of God in Holy Communion. Through his body and blood here given, forgive our sins. Send your Holy Spirit to keep us in the faith until Christ comes in his glory. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Almighty God, all this we pray in the name of 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

PREFACE

M: The Lord be with you.



M: Lift up your hearts.



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



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth.

Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus

C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of heav - en - ly hosts:
heav'n 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, bless - ed is he, bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san -
na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Holy Communion is celebrated today. Mindful of the Scriptural teaching concerning church fellowship, we practice close (or closed) communion. Communicant members of this congregation, or another congregation of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (or the Evangelical Lutheran Synod), are encouraged to commune this morning. Guests wishing to commune are asked to speak with our pastor before the service.



1 "As sure - ly as I live," God said, "I
 2 To us, there - fore, Christ gave com - mand: "Go
 3 "All those whose sins you thus re - mit I
 4 "What you will bind, that bound shall be; What
 5 The words which ab - so - lu - tion give Are



would not have the sin - ner dead, But
 forth and preach in ev - 'ry land; Be -
 tru - ly par - don and ac - quit, And
 you will loose, that shall be free; Un -
 his who died that we might live; The



that he turn from er - ror's ways, Re -
 stow on all my par - d'ning grace Who
 those whose sins you do re - tain Con -
 to my Church the keys are giv'n To
 min - is - ter whom Christ has sent Is



pent, and live through end - less days."
 will re - pent of sin - ful ways.
 demned and guilt - y shall re - main.
 op'n and close the gates of heav'n."
 but his hum - ble in - stru - ment.

6 When ministers lay on their hands,
 Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;
 He who by grace the Word believes
 Forgiveness, sure and sweet, receives.

7 Praise God the Father and the Son
 And Holy Spirit, Three in One,
 As was, is now, and so shall be
 Forever and eternally!



1 O Je - sus, Lamb of God, you are My com - fort
 2 O Lord, my sin in - deed is great; I groan be -
 3 Saint John the Bap - tist points to you And bids me
 4 Help me to change my ways, O Lord, And glad - ly



and my guid - ing star; I come, a sin - ner,
 neath the dread - ful weight. Be mer - ci - ful to
 cast my sin on you, For you have left your
 to o - bey your Word. While here I live, a -



trust - ing - ly And bring my man - y sins with me.
 me, I pray; Take guilt and pun - ish - ment a - way.
 throne on high To suf - fer for the world and die.
 bide with me, Then take me home e - ter - nal - ly.

Text: Bartholomäus Helder, 1585–1635; tr. August Croll, 1845–1923, alt.
 Tune: WEIMAR (LM) C. P. E. Bach, 1714–88.

THANKSGIVING

STAND

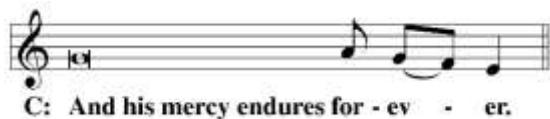
SONG OF SIMEON

Nunc Dimittis



C: Lord, now you let your servant de - part in peace ac-cord-ing
to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have pre-
pared be - fore the face of all people, a light to light - en the
Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



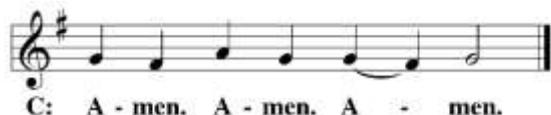
C: And his mercy endures for - ev - er.

M: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us with this holy supper. We pray that through it you will strengthen our faith in you and increase our love for one another. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

M: 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.



CLOSING HYMN (CW 402)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee, Thou Lamb of
 2 May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And grief's a -
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,

Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me
 faint - ing heart; My zeal in - spire! As thou hast
 round me spread, Be thou my guide. Bid dark - ness
 sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior,

while I pray; Take all my guilt a - way;
 died for me, Oh, may my love to thee
 turn to day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way,
 then, in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move;

Oh, let me from this day Be whol - ly thine!
 Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
 Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.
 Oh, bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-87.
 Tune: OLIVET (664 6664) Lowell Mason, 1792-1872, alt.



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.

In Our Prayers: Roger LaGrange, Peter Leege, Mary Mundt, Peg Schroeder, John Schueman, and Bonnie Gotzion who are experiencing difficulties.

A special prayer for all our men & women who are serving in the Armed Forces. Among them are Carter Chavez (grandson of John & Sherry Hill), and Shannon Garrett.

Weekly Bible Studies

Sunday 9:15 am: Exodus, *sanctuary*

Tuesday 9:00 am: Kings and Prophets of Israel, *lower level*

Friday 6:00 am: Breakfast 6:00, Bible study 6:45 | The Book of Proverbs, *DeForest Family Restaurant (505 W. North Street, DeForest)*

Sunday January 18: Second Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class

- Pastor: Jordan Ertl
- Organist: Sharon Freund
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Henry Nitz 10:30: Shane Strong
- Ushers 8:00: Mike Wilson and Ken Krey
- Ushers 10:30: Greg Zeman and Josh Hodkiewicz
- Counters: Roger LaGrange and Greg Zeman
- Altar Guild: Sally Kaalberg and Sandy Heath
- A/V & Recording: Julie Doyle
- Refreshments: Elaine Wilson

Sunday January 25: Third Sunday after Epiphany

Worship Service: 8:00 & 10:30 am with Holy Communion

9:15 am: Adult Bible Study, Sunday School, and Teen Class

- Pastor: Joel Jenswold
- Organist: Jennifer Boll
- Councilman/Elder: 8:00: Mike Wilson 10:30: Phil Boll
- Ushers 8:00: Roger and Lucas LaGrange
- Ushers 10:30: The Heath Family
- Counters: Kim Bauer and Wayne Kaalberg
- Altar Guild: Sally Kaalberg and Sandy Heath
- A/V & Recording: Devin Anderson
- Refreshments: TBD

Happy Birthday We wish God's blessings to Mark Beyer (1/18), Heather Jaeger (1/18), Julie Schoeneberg (1/21), Amy Eckelberg (1/23), and Matthew Stibb (1/24) as they celebrate their birthdays this week.

Happy Anniversary We have no anniversaries this week.

COMING UP AT LORD OF LOVE

Jan 22: Red Cross Blood Drive | 12:00 – 5:00 p.m. – Lower Level

Jan 25: Congregation Quarterly Meeting | 9:15 a.m. – Sanctuary

Jan 26: Evening Quilting Guild | 6:00 p.m. – Lower Level

Quarterly Food Drive Continues | Jan 1 – Jan 31

All donations go to the DeForest Area Needs Network. (DANN) to help our local community.

Candelabra Replacement Fund:

Due to age and weathering, our sanctuary candelabras are beginning to show their wear and are in need of replacement. The cost of replacement is \$1500. As this is not a budgeted cost item, we invite you to prayerfully consider donations toward this effort. Donations may be placed in the alms box in the narthex. Every gift helps and we are grateful for your continued generosity and support.

Red Cross Blood Drive – January 22, 2026, | 12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Lord of Love is hosting our 7th annual Blood Drive on January 22 from 12 – 5 pm.

Please contact Jen Olson with any questions. (608) 354-9541.

Quarterly Congregation Meeting & Open Forum | January 25, 9:15 – 10:15 a.m.

We will be having our quarterly congregational meeting and open forum between services in the sanctuary on Sunday January 25, 2025. (No Bible Study).

Ladies Friendship Circle – Pizza Sale: All proceeds go toward the 2026 International Youth Group Rally registration fees.

Just in time for the Super Bowl, our Ladies Friendship Circle and Youth Group are joining together to offer prepare and sell homemade pizzas. Pizzas are 14” and come in your choice of Cheese, Sausage, Pepperoni, or a combination of S&P.



- Cheese – \$16.00
- Sausage – \$18.00
- Pepperoni – \$18.00
- Combo S&P – \$18.00

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter in the Narthex to place your order.

Pizzas will be prepared fresh and available for pick up Saturday February 7, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Payment due at time of pick up or you may drop off in the office during business hours. Please make checks payable to the Ladies Friendship Circle.