

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JANUARY 11, 2026

Sunday, January 11 – Baptism of Our Lord

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
Coffee Hour

Monday, January 12

7:00pm Monday Evening Zoom Study

Tuesday, January 13

6:00pm Staying in Step – Basement
7:00pm Council Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Thursday, January 15

9:30am Prayer Team – Fellowship Hall
10:00am Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 18 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

8:45am Worship Service (also livestreamed on Facebook)
Young Children's (3-8 years old) Faith Formation
Special Congregation Meeting - Sanctuary
Coffee Hour

A **Special Congregational Meeting** will be held on
Sunday, **January 18, 2026**, after worship.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: Monday & Tuesday 8am-12pm; Wednesday 8am-10am & 12pm-2pm;
Thursday 8am-12pm

JANUARY 18 LECTIONARY TEXTS: Isaiah 49:1-7 * Psalm 40:1-11 * 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 * John 1:29-42

QUICKEL QUILTERS gather on Monday, January 26th at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Quickel Quilters will then continue to meet on the first Monday of the following months beginning in March.

ATTENTION COMMITTEES As it is possible, please send Shanda Goodwin (shanda7884@gmail.com) committee reports and any other considerations for Council by the **first Tuesday of the month**. Council meets on the second Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm. Thank you!

2026 VBS THEME Our VBS theme is going to be "Snowball Mountain Challenge," so now might be a good time to think about decorations. If you have anything snow or winter related that may work, remember that we can use it in June for VBS. Thanks for considering!

WOMEN OF LIFE'S QUARTERLY BUSINESS & BREAKFAST MEETING is 9:00am Saturday, January 31st, at Friendly's on Route 30. If you are coming, please let us know by signing up on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall or narthex.

NORTHEASTERN FOOD PANTRY NEEDS VOLUNTEERS! Please contact Belle Craul at 717-870-4128 OR email belle18@verizon.net for more information.

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS January 11, 2026 – Baptism of Our Lord

Matthew 3:15 – "But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.'"

The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. Here, Jesus plunges Himself into our sins and soaks them up in His Baptism, so that in our Baptism we might be cleansed and renewed. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us.