ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday 7 th	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Study
	10:00 a.m.	Worship/Communion
Monday 8 th	10a.m.–2p.m.	Food Pantry
Wednesday 10 th	2:00-6:00 p.m.	Food Pantry
	3:30 p.m.	Confirmation
	6:00 p.m.	Women of Hope Board Meeting
	6:15 p.m.	Youth Meal
	6:30 p.m.	God's Wisdom Pt 2 Study
	6:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Sunday 14th	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please pick up the January calendar this morning.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held Sunday, January 28. All are encouraged to stay after worship for a meal and the meeting.

Important: Reports for the annual meeting are due by Wednesday, Jan 17.

Volunteers needed to work at Ingham Lake Lutheran Bible Camp. Call Richard Hildebrand (712-330-2606) to carpool from Milford. We have warm work (chapel) and cold work (cabin) options.

Via De Cristo is a retreat for adults to strengthen and renew faith and equip them for Christian action in their homes, churches and communities. Held at Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp. Men's dates: January 11-14. Women's dates: January 18-21. Talk to Pastor Dan or Kara for more info.

Lost and found! Lost: cake pan and lid (last used at the Festival of Trees) belonging to Marlene Schoelerman. Found: girl's white cardigan sweater. Talk to Pastor Dan or Kara.

Donations are continually needed and appreciated for the Hope food pantry. The Food Pantry item for January is soup. A box for donations is in the narthex. Thank you!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Jordan Erick Denny Harmon Arnie Dodge

GATHERING

Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness REC p 21
Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" REC 10

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the

communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. All: And also with you.

Hymn of Praise "Gloria" p.23
Prayer of the Day L: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray; Gracious Father, Your Spirit revealed Jesus as your beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan; by the same power of your Spirit, may we be daily renewed and transformed into people who reveal your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29 (read responsively by half verse)

Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11

Gospel: Mark 1:4-11

"Hallelujah" p.25

Message

Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" REC 230

RECEIVING

Apostles Creed p.28

Prayers

Sharing the Peace

Offering "Give Thanks"

Offertory Prayer

Words of Institution

"Lamb of God" p.37

The Lord's Prayer p.36

Distribution

SENDING

Prayer & Blessing p.38

Hymn "Shall We Gather at the River" REC 275

Dismissal

WORSHIP LEADERS

Leader: Dan Taylor Organist: Cynthia Knapp

Greeter: Tom Kunzmann and family

Reader: Niki Berends Projectionist: Kara Taylor

Ushers: Tom Kunzmann, Mark Scharnberg, Leo Behrens, Brad Behrens

Next Sunday:

Pianist: Connie Goeken

Greeter: Mark Scharnberg and family

Reader: Mark Scharnberg Projectionist: Kara Taylor

Ushers: Tom Kunzmann, Mark Scharnberg, Leo Behrens, Brad Behrens

OUR STATEMENT OF MISSION

"As a community of Christians,
we commit ourselves to worship, to grow in faith,
to witness, and to reach out with Christ's love
so that we might promote healing, support,
and service to one another,
society, and the world."

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