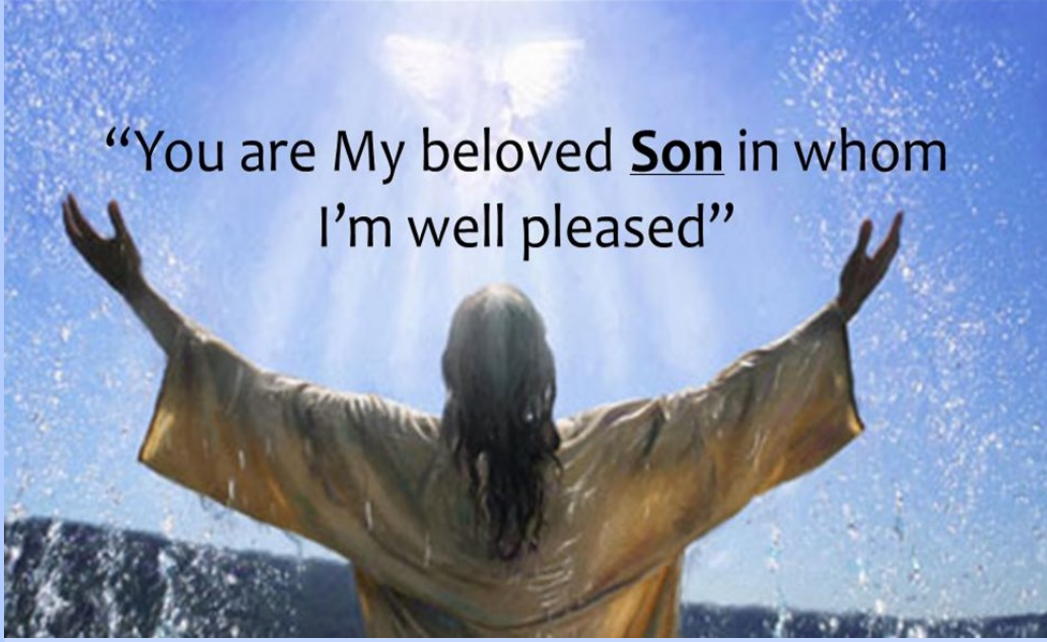


Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 12, 2025 – Traditional Service with Holy Communion



WELCOME TO ALL

Welcome to worship at Trinity Lutheran Church! We are glad you are here. We are delighted to gather as one people in the name of the risen Lord Jesus, in whose power over disease and death we take hope. Please use this bulletin to participate in the liturgy and take it with you when the service is ended.

Based on revised CDC guidance, we are no longer encouraging the wearing of masks for those attending worship, regardless of vaccination status. However, if you have symptoms, have tested positive for Covid or been exposed to someone with Covid-19, we ask that you do wear a mask. Please feel free to continue wearing a mask in worship for your safety, if desired. This guidance may change if our risk level changes.

Bathrooms are located down the hall from the side entrance to the sanctuary. Children are always welcome during worship, but if desired, there is a nursery in room 107 available for children ages birth to school age.

Please be aware that we are streaming our services. If you do not wish to be on camera please contact the church office.

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Traditional Service with Holy Communion

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in bread and wine.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Congregation responds in bold print.

Please use the Chapel beside the office if you desire silent prayer before worship.

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

Swedish Melody

Please stand as you are able.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
our creator,
our protector,
our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
you speak blessing and compassion into the world.
Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.
We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.
Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.
Show us your lovingkindness.
Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.
Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:
“Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name. You are mine.”
In † Christ, you are forgiven.
In the Spirit, you are made free.
Refreshed by the waters of mercy,
live anew as beloved children of God.
Amen.

“Baptized in Water ”

1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the

blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's

prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune; arr. hymnal version

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APOSTOLIC GREETING

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

And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

**Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit and revealed him
as your beloved Son.
Keep all who are born of water
and the Spirit faithful in your service,
that we may rejoice to be called children of God,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.**

Please be seated.

WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

*Near the end of Israel's exile in Babylon, God promises to bring the people home.
They need no longer be afraid, because the one who formed, created,
and called them by name now redeems them from all their enemies.
God declares them precious and honored, and God loves them.*

¹ But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

² When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.

³ For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴ Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵ Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶ I will say to the north, “Give them up,”
and to the south, “Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth —
⁷ everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.”

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

PSALMODY

Psalm 29

We will speak the Psalm responsively.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters. (Ps. 29:3)

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
² **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty 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 powerful 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 cedars of Lebanon;

⁶ **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸ **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned as king forevermore.**

¹¹ O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

SECOND READING

Acts 8:14-17

Peter and John are sent to support the new Christians in Samaria, a group that was recently baptized after hearing the good news of Christ through the preaching of Philip. Here the Samaritans receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the laying on of hands.

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶ (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God!

Please stand as you are able.

GOSPEL ALLELUIA

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming.

And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter. Jesus is God's beloved Son.

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 3rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM

"If You're Happy"

Traditional

Children's Choir

SERMON

Pastor Barbara Barry

Affirmation of Baptism for the Congregation

PRESENTATION

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of Baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of Baptism into Christ.

Let us pray. Merciful God, we thank you for these sisters and brothers, whom you have made your own by water and the Word in Baptism. You have called them to yourself, enlightened them with the gifts of your Spirit and nourished them in the community of faith. Uphold your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ. **Amen.**

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PROFESSION OF FAITH

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church. Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God?

I renounce them.

Do you renounce the powers of this world that rebel against God? **I renounce them.**

Do you renounce the ways of sin that draw you from God? **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism: to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

People of God, do you promise to support and pray for one another in your life in Christ? **We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Asperges: Pastor sprinkles water on the congregation.

Let us pray. We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give us new birth, cleanse us from sin, and raise us to eternal life. Stir up in your people the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever. **Amen.**

Please stand as you are able.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Names of family & friends in prayer found on page 17.

A brief silence.

Response following each petition:

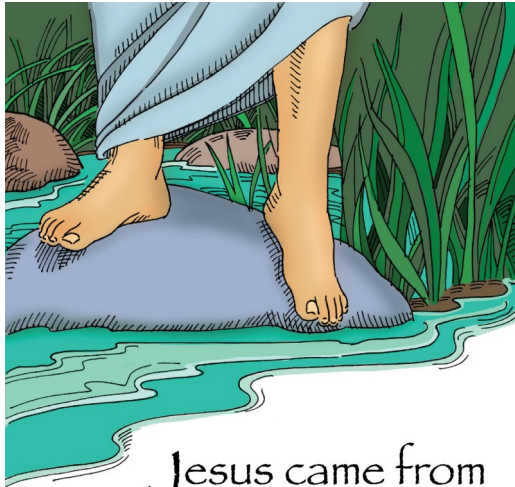
L: God of Grace,

R: hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you!



Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by
John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9, NRSV

OFFERING

Thank you for your generous and faithful support. We are not currently passing the collection plates; instead you may place your offerings in the plates provided by the door as you enter or exit worship. If you prefer, Trinity offers five other ways to give as well: Text, Mail, Mobile, Automatic Transfer, and Online. Contact the church office for details.

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful

Offering Song



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. Grace our ta - ble with your pres - ence,
and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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Music: Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Pastor sings: ...and as you drink it, remember Me...

24



All Sing: So, we thank You for_ the wine _ and for the bread; _ For we

27



see the life _ You gave _ and the blood You _ shed And we re -

30



-mem - ber Your won- drous_ love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your

33



blood; And we re - mem - ber Your won - drous

35



love, You gave Your bod - y, You shed Your _ blood.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit,
let us pray as Jesus taught us,

**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.**

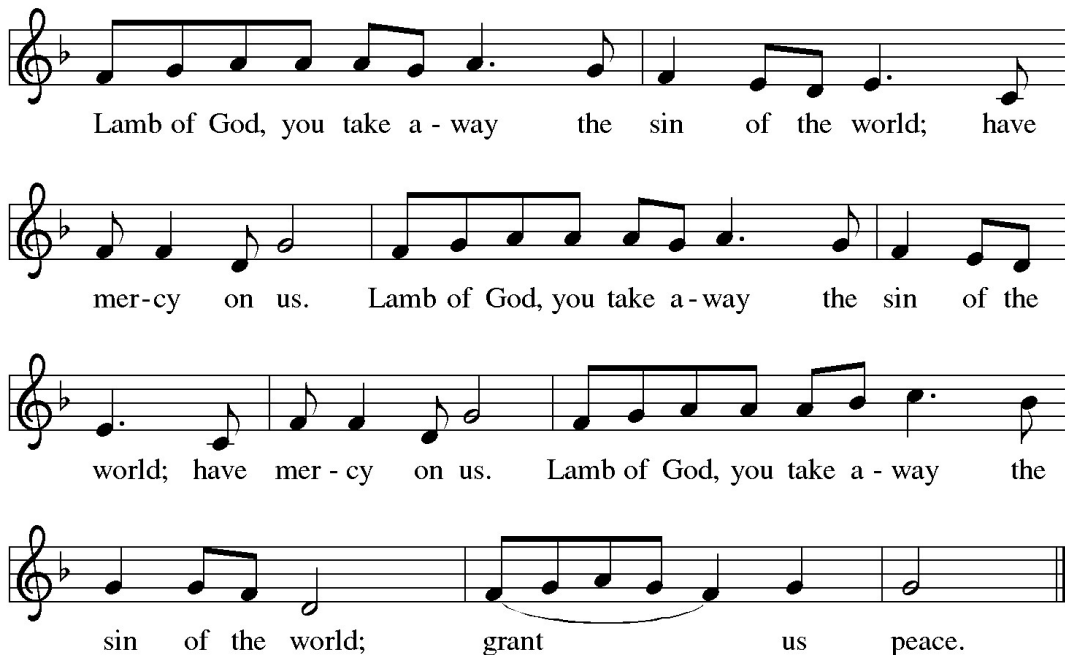
Amen.



INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The joy of the Lord is our strength.

Thanks be to God.



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.

Please be seated.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

All baptized followers of Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Communicants are ushered forward row-by-row.

Please open your hand and the pastor will place the bread in your hand.

*Once you have eaten the bread, the communion assistant will offer you
a cup of wine or juice from the tray.*

Wine is red. Juice is white.

After drinking, you may return to your seat along the side aisle.

Please stand as you are able.

COMMUNION BLESSING

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

THE BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

ELW 543

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

1 “Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 “Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.

Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own.”
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.”

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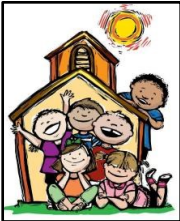
Go in peace. Live in hope.
Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

"An Exhortation To Praise"

Smith

*Altar flowers are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's Congregational Council
by Wallace Whitworth.*



*The children's bulletins are given to the Glory of God
and in honor of Trinity's children
by Dave and Becky Morningstar.*

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE:

<i>Sunday, January 5, 2025</i>	92
<i>Online Views:</i>	138

Next week's Lessons:

- January 19, 2025*
- Isaiah 62:1-5
 - Psalm 36:5-10
 - 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
 - John 2:1-11



Outdoor Adventure Group (aka Bengay the next day): Let's learn about our town as we take a self-guided historical walking tour on a 2 mile walk through Chambersburg on Sunday, February 2nd. Our church is on the route, so we will begin and end there. We will meet a 2 pm. The added bonus is enjoying the ice sculptures along our path from Ice Fest (if they don't melt like last year). You may walk the whole distance, or return to the church earlier if you've had enough walking. All are invited.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

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<i>Livestream Team</i>	<i>Jason Brown</i>



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS



We Pray For

FAMILY & FRIENDS

Barb Montgomery
Heidi Hawbaker
Kathy Largent

Patricia Gearhart
Roberta Trombulak
Laura Nicklas Sponseller

Sharon Emmons
Marlene Fisher
Becky Morningstar

*Names may be added or removed by calling the church office.
Names will normally be removed after one month.*

MEMBERS

Lynn Lerew
Rick Lerew

Phillip and Colleen
Lobaugh

Jason, Danielle,
Jaxon and Alexis
Martin

Tamara Massingale



OFFERING

Total Budgeted Giving Expected as, January 5, 2025: \$225,865.53
Thank You!

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

JANUARY SPECIAL OFFERING

Meals on Wheels

January is the month when we emphasize the Meals-On-Wheels program in our community. As we do so we ask for your financial support. Meals-On-Wheels is one of the best programs in our community for ministering to the needs of those less fortunate, people who are elderly, and who are ill.

Most of them are able to pay for their meals, but some are not. This is where we can, as the churches of Chambersburg, make a big difference.

Please help in supporting these Ministries. Thank You!

**CHAMBERSBURG
Cold Weather
Drop-In Shelter**

If you are interested in donating a meal to the Cold Weather shelter visit their website www.ccwdis.org for more information and instructions for donating. Thank you for support of this important ministry!

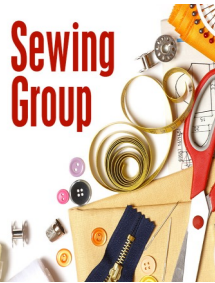
In Case of Inclement Weather

Go to Trinity's Website:
<https://trinitylutheranchambersburg.org>

Go to Trinity's Facebook Page
[@trinitychambersburg](https://www.facebook.com/trinitychambersburg)

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WGAL - News 8 Closings and Delays



SEWING GROUP

January 29, 2025 at 11 AM
at Linda Snur's home.
2930 Jefferson Drive
Chambersburg, PA 17201
717-816-4324

20 | TELC CONGREGATIONAL
25 | Meeting

January 26th following worship



THIS WEEK AT TRINITY

Sunday - 1/12/2025		Baptism of Our Lord
	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages
	9:00 AM	Scripture and Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary
Monday - 1/13/2025	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Bible and Brew
	6:00 - 7:00 PM	Boy Troop Committee Meeting - Scout Room
	7:00 - 8:30 PM	Boy Troop - Scout Room
Tuesday - 1/14/2025	6:30 - 9:00 PM	Council - Lounge
Wednesday - 1/15/2025	4:00 PM	Spiritual Book Club - Lounge
	5:15 PM	Yoga - Social Hall
	6:30 - 8:30 PM	Trinity Girl Troop - Scout Room
	7:00 PM	Choir - Sanctuary
Thursday - 1/16/2025	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall
	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Girl Scouts - Scout Room and Library
Friday - 1/17/2025	5:00 - 8:00 PM	Dance Works - Social Hall
	6:00 - 8:00 PM	Cub Scouts - Scout Room
Saturday - 1/18/2025		<i>National Gourmet Coffee Day!</i>
Sunday - 1/19/2025		Second Sunday after Epiphany
	9:00 AM	Learning for all Ages
	9:00 AM	Scripture and Coffee - Lounge
	10:00 AM	Worship - Sanctuary



**TACKLE
HUNGER**

Are You Ready For Some Football?

Super Bowl 59 is right around the corner.

Though we do not know which teams will be playing, we can still get ready for the big day, and help with another big challenge faced every day...

Help contribute to our neighbors who are hungry!

The event will be in a marathon format.

It will run from January 19th – February 9th.

Donations for any of the teams are welcomed at any time during the race.

Current standings may be announced after each week;
the winner will be announced after the last week.

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Vision

"Growing in God"

Mission Statement

*"Seed - Planting and Growing in our Faith
Sow - Sharing the word of God with our community
Steward - Giving to all the love of God
Service - Showing the love of God with our community"*