

Calendar for January 8— January 15

Sunday, January 8

9:30 AM Worship
 10:45 AM LGBTQ Study
 10:45 AM Sunday School
 UN-decorating the Church
 3—5 PM Youth Group at
 Trinity Lutheran

Monday, January 9

No Bible Study

Wednesday, January 11

No Prayer & Devotion on
 Zoom/FB Live
 6:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 13

Jan. 13—16 Highschool Winterfest
 Retreat at Camp Milan

Saturday, January 14

12:00 PM Meal site

Sunday, January 15

Human Relations Sunday

9:30 AM Worship
 10:45 AM LGBTQ Study
 10:45 AM Sunday School
 3—5 PM Family Fun Night at
 Trinity Lutheran
*(Pastor Robb will be out of town
 the afternoon of Jan.8—Jan. 12)*



WEEKLY GPS

GROW

PRAY

STUDY

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THE WEEK: Matthew 3:17

And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

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| Sunday | Matthew 3:1-17 | Jesus and John the Baptist |
| Monday | Isaiah 40:1-8 | Prepare the Way of the Lord |
| Tuesday | Luke 3:7-14 | John’s Teaching, Part 1 |
| Wednesday | Luke 3:15-20 | John’s Teaching, Part 2 |
| Thursday | Malachi 3:1-7 | A Messenger Is Coming |
| Friday | Malachi 4:1-6 | The Day of the Lord |
| Saturday | Psalms 2:1-11 | You Are My Son |

CARING CONVERSATIONS or REFLECTIONS

- ◇ **Thinking About This Week’s Story:** John the Baptist preaches about repentance. To repent means to turn towards God and ask for forgiveness. What is one action you did today when you turned away from God’s path? When you followed God’s path?
- ◇ **Getting Ready For Next Week’s Story:** Temptation is a big part of next week’s story. Jesus was tempted or lured to do the wrong thing by the devil. Were you tempted to do the wrong thing today by someone? What did you do?
- ◇ **Prayer of the Week:** God, your Son, Jesus, was baptized by John at the Jordan River and anointed with the Holy Spirit. Remind us that in the waters of baptism, we, too, have been anointed, washed of our sin, and claimed as your own beloved children. Amen.

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Upcoming Sermons: “Word and Deed”

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| Jan 15 | Tempted in the Wilderness | Matthew 4:1-17 |
| Jan 22 | The Beatitudes | Matthew 5:1-20 |
| Jan 29 | Treasure in Heaven | Matthew 6:7-21 |