



# January 11, 2026

## eBulletin

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### January 11 – The 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.

### Serving This Week:

<u>Servant Role</u>	1/11 8:30 AM	1/11 11:00 AM	1/14 7:00 PM
<b>Elder/Greeter</b>	Dave Hoard	Dave Hoard	Gary Zick
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris & Lucas G, Randy T, Scott C	Ray S & Tim B	Doug D & Larry N



**Sunday Worship Services are available online on Facebook and YouTube.**

**The 11:00 service will be livestreamed on Sunday, January 11. This is subject to change without notice.**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## Sunday, January 11

- 8:30 am - Traditional Worship Service
- 9:45 am - Bible Class / Sunday School
- 11:00 am - Contemporary Worship Service
- 12:15 pm - Confirmation Class

## Monday, January 12

- 12:00 pm - Blood Drive
- 5:30 pm - Choir
- 6:30 pm - Handbells

## Tuesday, January 13

- 8:30 am - Quilters
- 5:30 pm - Contemporary Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm - Endowment
- 6:30 pm - Church Council

## Wednesday, January 14

- 3:00 pm - FORGE Men's Group
- 7:00 pm - Worship Service

### **Serving Next Week:**

<u>Servant</u> <u>Role</u>	1/18 8:30 AM	1/18 11:00 AM	1/21 7:00 PM
<b>Elder/ Greeter</b>	Kent Graf	Kent Graf	Eric Bitzer
<b>Ushers</b>	Chris & Lucas G, Randy T, Scott C	Larry N & Tim B	Ray S & Larry N

Bible Class  
with Pastor  
Boshoven  
meets on  
Sundays in  
the Meeting  
Room from  
9:45-10:45

**A NOTE FOR FAMILIES:** We love seeing children in our worship service! Their presence is a gift. To support our families with young children, we offer a Cry Room at the back of the sanctuary, equipped with a speaker so you won't miss the service. We also have reserved pews in the rear, allowing for easy exits if needed. Our goal is for everyone—parents, children, and **all members**—to have a blessed worship experience.

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**JANUARY VOTERS' ASSEMBLY & POTLUCK:** Our next Voters' Assembly is **January 18 at 12:15 PM**, following second service. Please join us for the meeting **and a potluck lunch**.

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**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: FORGE** will now be meeting every **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 3:00 PM**. The first meeting of 2026 will be on **Jan. 14**. We invite all men to join us!

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**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** The Women's Bible Study meets **every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday from 10:00 - 11:30 AM**. The next one will be on **January 22**. If Caro School is closed for inclement weather, Bible Study will be canceled.

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**JOY GROUP:** Just Older Youth will meet in our church fellowship hall at **NOON on Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>** for a **potluck lunch** followed by an afternoon of sharing, fun, and games. If you have a hobby or craft you would like to share, bring something to show us and tell us about it. Then we will play games. Please sign up and see more details on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board.



**YOUTH TRIP INTEREST MEETING:** This summer, we are taking a group to the Michigan District Youth Gathering on Mackinac Island. This is open to all youth going into **9th grade - 2026 graduates**. Please join us for an interest meeting on **January 25 at 2:00 PM** to discuss all the details of the gathering.

**CAN DRIVE FUNDRAISER:** The high school youth are collecting pop cans and bottles to fundraise for the Michigan District Youth Gathering. Please bring any cans you have at home in to help support our youth!

**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY SUMMIT:** Everyone is invited to attend "*Live to Tell About It!*" on **January 31 in Frankenmuth**. This is an opportunity to hear from ministry leaders and innovators who want to encourage all congregations in their ministry. You can register at [michigandistrict.org/cms26](http://michigandistrict.org/cms26)

**2026 ENVELOPES:** Your contribution envelopes for 2026 are in the Fellowship Hall on the counter. Please pick them up from there. *After the new year, please discard your unused 2025 envelopes and use only those from your new box. Some of the envelope numbers do change from year to year.* **If you have your check automatically sent to the church from your bank, I have kept your weekly envelopes here in the office, and left the special envelopes in the envelope box. (Advent, Lent, Building Fund, etc.).** Thank you!



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