

# Tuesday Tidings of Grace



This Tuesday is January 14, 2025

This past Sunday was:

**The Baptism of our Lord**

[Sunday Worship on YouTube](#)

[Sunday Sermon on Website](#)

This past we celebrated the Baptism of Jesus and were reminded of how the gift of Baptism is one means by which we are united with Jesus in His death and resurrection. His victory won over sin, death and the grave becomes our victory by grace through faith.

Next Sunday, January 19 is:

## Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

We remember this week that all life, from the womb to the tomb, is sacred and fearfully and wonderfully made. Our Lord God is so good to give us this gift and it is one to be cherished and protected.

*The readings are:*

[Isaiah 62:1-5](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:1-11](#)

[John 2:1-11](#)

*The Hymn of the Day is:*

“Come, Join in Cana’s Feast”

(LSB #408)

## Grace Events This Week

Wed 1/15 (7p) - Weekday School

Wed 1/15 (7p) - Men’s Group/Study

Thu 1/16 (9:30a) - Thursday Morning Bible Study

Sat 1/18 (6p) - Lutheran Westland Dinner Theater and Student Directed Scenes

Tue 1/21 (7p) - Church Council

## Formula of Concord Readings For the Week of Jan. 19

SA I, 2-10 (p. 270-271)

SD I, 33-49 (p. 515-517)

# Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

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January 19, 2025

**Psalm:** Psalm 128

**Old Testament Reading:** Isaiah 62:1-5

Isaiah 62 is a beautiful picture of God's love for His people despite all their brokenness. These verses are rich with language of renewal and restoration. No more shall God's people be named "Forsaken" or "Desolate" for "you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give." These words remind us that our identity, our worth, even what we are to be called, all flow forth from the mercy and grace of our Lord God. For He is our Bridegroom and we are His beloved bride.

**Epistle Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

St. Paul writes to the people of God about spiritual gifts. These are gifts that come to us from the Holy Spirit. Even the gift of saying "Jesus is Lord" is a gift of grace through faith by the Holy Spirit. These gifts remind us of the beautiful diversity of work that God accomplishes in us and through. It further reminds us how our God is a God of means and at times we are the very means through which He works His good in this creation.

**Gospel Reading:** John 2:1-11

We hear of Jesus first sign and miracle at the wedding at Cana. It is a passage that reminds us Jesus is always ready to give far more than we ask for. He begins to reveal His identity as Messiah by rescuing the wedding hosts and servants from the shame that awaited them. He "saves the day" and more.