

# Parish Visitor

Bringing the good news of **Christ Lutheran Church** into your home!

January 2011

## JANUARY 16th SPECIAL WORSHIP

“One service...three locations”

**At 10:00 AM**

- **The Sanctuary** will feature traditional liturgical worship
- **The Christian Life Center** will have Worship Café (casual setting with worship televised from the sanctuary)
- **The Community Connections Center** will have ChristSong contemporary worship (with the message as a live-feed from the sanctuary)

After worship, stick around for a continental brunch and opportunity to remember the past and dream for the future!

### The CLC Spiritual Gifts Inventory is now online!

It is fast and easy to take.

Look on our web site [www.clcvisalia.org](http://www.clcvisalia.org). You are gifted by God to help him grow His kingdom through serving. You might ask, where do I begin?

Take a Spiritual Gifts Inventory. For further information or questions contact Patti Dudley at [pdudley@clcvisalia.org](mailto:pdudley@clcvisalia.org).

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# Pastor Malison's News for the Pews

Recently I bought a new suit. I had to. The one I replaced was (much to my surprise) too tight. At first I wondered how a suit can shrink hanging in the closet. Then I realized it hadn't...I had grown.

Adding an inch or so one's waist is not a mystery. The older we get, the more we eat, and the less we exercise, causes this to happen. It doesn't take any planning. It just seems to happen.

Unlike inches around the waist, what doesn't just "seem to happen" is spiritual growth in a church. A church doesn't just coast to spiritual maturity. It plans to grow.

And we have been doing that at Christ Lutheran Church. I don't ever think I have entered a year with as much excitement and anticipation as I have for the year to come. The Strategic Planning process has resulted so far in six very dynamic and challenging

visions for the future (make sure you are at the congregational forum on January 2 and the congregational meeting on January 9 to learn more). We will be concentrating our energies at CLC into these areas that will result in growth. Also, 2011 is our congregation's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary! We have a creative 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary team that has planned not one, not two, but three occasions in the year to celebrate our past, and

grow our future. Everybody who calls CLC their church home absolutely *must* be in worship on January 16<sup>th</sup>. This will be our kick-off and we expect that within our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration God will be inspiring us for a future of things beyond our imagination, but will certainly lead to growth.

But as a church doesn't drift into spiritual growth, neither does a person. I am asking everyone at Christ Lutheran Church to begin this new year with the determination to go the "extra mile" in their spiritual development. If you generally worship once a month, plan on worshipping twice a month. If you worship twice a month, plan on worshipping every Sunday. If you financially support your church at a rate of 2%, plan on giving 5%. If you give at a level of 5%, try giving at 10%. If you read your Bible once every two weeks, read your Bible once a week. If you read your Bible once a week, make a plan to read it daily.

Under our Director of Discipleship Ministries, Ann Aakre, there is no loss of classes and studies for you to be a part of. Make a plan to be in one in 2011. If you are at a loss as to where you can fit in, let her know at [ann@clcvisalia.org](mailto:ann@clcvisalia.org).

As one who just passed the "50" birthday mark (and has put on the weight to prove it), I can tell you that life gets better and better. And it is true for a church as well. May God bless us with renewed energy and vitality to be perpetual children of God, but growing in our faith.

*Pastor Brian Malison*

*Brian can be reached via email at [Brian@clcvisalia.org](mailto:Brian@clcvisalia.org).*

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## Campus Updates

As 2010 comes to an end and we begin anew in 2011, I extend sincere thanks and gratitude to our membership for all that was accomplished this past year. It is incredible to think about these accomplishments in light of the economic struggles of the past 2 – 3 years. I look forward with anticipation to 2011 and the start of our next 50 years of service at CLC. There is a lot planned for 2011 and this will most certainly get our next 50 years off to a great start. I believe CLC will be even more impactful within our community as we continue to work together to extend the Kingdom of God.

To all a big thanks and "Happy New Year" – let's make 2011 the best year ever for CLC!!

*Mike Johnson*

*Mike can be reached via email at [mike@clcvisalia.org](mailto:mike@clcvisalia.org)*

**Parish Visitor Deadline:**

Articles for the Parish Visitor should be submitted by the third Tuesday of each month.

# YOUTH Connect

Welcome to 2011! I am certain that this is going to be a year to remember. As a congregation we are celebrating 50 years of ministry. That is an amazing milestone. As we look back at what God has done, we also look ahead to what God is going to do!

God is at work in the lives of our students. The ministries within our youth department are amazing. Our Confirmation group has taken on the challenge of utilizing a new more interactive curriculum as well as memorizing Luther's Small Catechism. I wish all of you could be a fly on the wall for some of the discussions we have in that class. Our small group ministry which is called CORE is gaining some great momentum now that it has been moved to Wednesday nights at 5:30. We have been looking at inspirational stories of men and women who simply allowed God to use them in powerful ways. Then we are continuing to journal weekly our thoughts in order to be able to look back at where God has brought us as a group this year. There is a fairly new ministry in the youth department that is called Second Saturday Serve. So far we have been able to serve our community in a couple of different ways, and will continue to do so in the coming months and years. Our flagship ministry is our Sunday morning education hour called Deeper. This is one of my favorite hours of the week because we continue to see new people all the time. And not only are we having students bring visitors, but they are coming back which is so exciting. One exciting thing we are looking at for early 2011 is doing a youth version of "Financial Peace University" called "Generation Change." Look for more information soon.

Along with our student ministries our Relate – Young Adult group continues to thrive and grow. It is growing both in numbers and in deepness and richness of faith. I absolutely love the fact that even when my schedule doesn't allow me to be there, that the group makes it a priority to meet anyway. The young adult years are some of the most challenging, and often the time when people stray from their faith. My hope and prayer is that this group will not only keep that from happening, but will allow faith to be strengthened and grown during these years.

If you have any questions about any of the ministries mentioned or any ideas of your own please don't hesitate to contact me. I am truly blessed to be part of this congregation of believers who support our students so faithfully.

Peace, David

David can be reached via email at [david@clcvisalia.org](mailto:david@clcvisalia.org)

## 2011 Men's Retreat

The Annual MEN'S RETREAT is scheduled for March 6-8, 2011 at SCICON. The retreat theme this year is: ***"God in the Bedroom: What God has to say to Men About Sex!"***

The retreat speaker is Dr. Kevin Murphy, senior pastor at St. Matthew Lutheran Church in Walnut creek, CA. The registration cost is \$115 and due by February 27; early bird registration cost is \$100 by February 14.

## SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP CLASS

Has God gifted you to lead in the church? Do you sense a responsibility to step up in a place of ministry? Perhaps the CLC Spiritual Leadership class is for you. This 6-week class is taught by Pastor Malison and will meet on Wednesday nights beginning January 19. The class will meet in the conference room of the Community Connections Center. There is a curriculum cost of \$25 for the class. One can expect homework assignments. Child care is available. Please contact the church office to reserve your place. Space is limited.

GIVING — November					
	Monthly		Year To Date		Net Difference
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Actual	
Income for Church Operations	71,424	69,208	829,826	754,649	(\$75,177)
<b>Designated Giving for November</b>		\$28,598	<b>Designated Giving for the Year To Date:</b> \$388,309		

# Servant Ministries

You will receive in your mailboxes on January 2 the **2011 Gifts and Talents Survey**. This survey is so very important each year. It provides Christ Lutheran Church a servant volunteer base for our servant ministries.

This year the form has changed a bit. The size of the form is smaller and it has two sides. There are two areas on the Gifts and Talent Survey

## 1) Worship/Church Helpers

## 2) Ministry Teams that will require a brief interview .

The purpose for interviewing for those particular ministries is to be able to clarify to the servant the expectations and needs of those particular ministries. If you currently serve on one of the ministries that people are to be interviewed for, you will not need to be interviewed. It will only be for those people coming new to serve on that ministry.

Please return your completed 2011 Gifts and Talents Survey to the basket at the Welcome Center or you can put them in my mailbox. Please return the survey by Sunday, January 16.

A reference booklet will be created for all of our Ministry Team Leaders showing those people who indicate an interest in their servant ministry for the year 2011.

*"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10-11*

*Patti Dudley, Dir of Servant Ministries*

*Patti can be reached via email at [pdudley@clcvitalia.org](mailto:pdudley@clcvitalia.org).*

*P.S. The 2011 Gifts and Talents Survey will now be online as of January 2<sup>nd</sup>, if you choose to complete the survey online. You can then email it back to me.*

## SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, January 9 at 9:05 in the sanctuary for approval of the Christ Lutheran Church Strategic Plan

# Health Ministry

The Health Ministry continues work to promote health, wellness and caring in the CLC community. In October we met to develop a strategic plan for the Health Ministry Team.

We identified 3 strategies we would be focusing on.

**Strategy 1** is to serve as liaison with other CLC ministries to promote health and healing. We are planning on meeting with other CLC ministry leaders to collaborate and share resources.

**Strategy 2** will be to continue to identify other congregations who have similar health ministry goals that will allow us additional collaborations in the community.

**Strategy 3** is to keep the CLC congregation current on community/world health concerns. We will be asking you to complete a short survey so you can tell us what you would like to see from this ministry. Additional plans include adding books and journal articles on health and wellness to the library and participating in the CLC Ministry Fair.

We know that the Health Ministry is a new concept for a lot of people and we will need to be flexible and adaptable to meet the changing needs of CLC and the greater community. Please participate when asked, we need to hear from everyone.

Richard Pechon, RN, MSN, PHN

# Education and Growth Opportunities

## Sunday Morning Adult Education Classes

*ABF Fellowship Day* – Jan. 2 will be an ABF fellowship session, beginning at 9:30 in the CLC Fireside Room, with delicious goodies and a slower pace. Discussion will be held about our ABF class and about the impact the Bible has had in our individual lives.

*The Gospel of John* – John's Gospel begins with praise for the Word of God made flesh. It includes events in Jesus' ministry, and much of the material focuses on who Jesus is, including the way he describes himself in the "I am" statements. This ABF class (Adult Bible Fellowship), which will be led by Dorothy Collins, will run from 9:30 until 10:45 each week in the CLC Fireside Room, beginning Jan. 9. Come early for refreshments!

*Adult Bible Study and Discussion* – This class focuses on the weekly Gospel lesson. Worship sermons are often based on the weekly text, thus giving a person a better understanding of both the text and the sermon. There will be plenty of opportunity to participate in group discussion. Materials will be handed out free of charge. Participants should bring a Bible. The class meets for one hour in the Conference Room, beginning at 9:30, starting on Jan. 9, with Bob Ringe as the leader.

*The 8:08 Study* – An earlier-than-usual adult class will be kicking-off soon! Come to the Conference Room at 8:08 a.m. on Jan. 23 to attend the opening Bible study session. This weekly class will be ideal for those who attend the 9:30 service.

## Mid-Week Adult Education Classes

### *Financial Peace University*

Tuesdays, Jan. 18 – April 5

6:30 p.m. in the Media Room (upstairs)

During this 13-week class, you will learn how to get control of your money, stop struggling to make ends meet, tell your money what to do, and change your family's future. This class is led by Judy Baker and the materials were developed by Dave Ramsey, a personal money management expert. To sign up—or to learn more—please see the poster in the foyer.

### *How To Talk So Kids Will Listen and Listen So Kids Will Talk*

Wednesdays, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23

5:30-6:25 p.m. in the CLC Fireside Room

This study is based on the highly-acclaimed book of the same name and will give you the know-how you need to be more effective with your children—and more supportive of yourself. Sign up in the foyer—or just show up!—for this life-changing course.

### *Spiritual Leadership Class*

Wednesdays, Jan. 19 – Feb. 23

6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

Discover your spiritual leadership style and consider how to be a leader in the church. Space is limited to 12. Cost for resources is \$30. Please contact Pastor Brian in the church office if you are interested.



## Women of the ELCA Triennial Gathering Scheduled

Women of CLC, please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Eighth Triennial Gathering on July 14-17, 2011 in Spokane, WA.

Check out the board in the foyer for registration forms and more information.

# January 2011 — Calendar of Events

This calendar is updated weekly and is available online at [www.clcvisalia.org](http://www.clcvisalia.org).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>26</b> Worship @ 8, 9:30 & 11 am Youth Christmas Retreat <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education for All <b>1:00 PM</b> Lahu Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 7-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>27</b> ChristKids Closed for Christmas Vacation Office Closed Youth Christmas Retreat <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Men Coffee @ Burger King-Demaree <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Pack	<b>28</b> Youth Christmas Retreat <b>9:15 AM</b> Staff Prayer <b>5:30 PM</b> ChristKids Preschool Board Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Church Board <b>7:00 PM</b> AA <b>7:00 PM</b> AI Anon	<b>29</b> Youth Christmas Retreat	<b>30</b> <b>4:20 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Meditation <b>8:00 PM</b> RELATE @ "The House"	<b>31</b> Office Closed <b>6:30 PM</b> Freedom Fellowship	<b>1</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Lahu New Year <b>10:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>10:00 AM</b> Singing at the Delta Home <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous
<b>2</b> State of the Church Address Worship @ 8, 9:30 & 11 am <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education for All <b>9:30 AM</b> Strategic Planning Forum <b>1:00 PM</b> Lahu Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 7-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>3</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Men Coffee @ Burger King-Demaree <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Dens <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>4</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting <b>7:00 PM</b> AA <b>7:00 PM</b> AI Anon	<b>5</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth CORE Events	<b>6</b> <b>4:20 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Meditation <b>8:00 PM</b> RELATE @ "The House"	<b>7</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:30 AM</b> Well Women @ Valhalla's <b>6:30 PM</b> Freedom Fellowship	<b>8</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>10:00 AM</b> Second Saturday Serve Youth Event <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous
<b>9</b> Baptism Sunday Worship @ 8, 9:30 & 11 am <b>9:05 AM</b> Congregational Meeting <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education for All <b>1:00 PM</b> Lahu Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 7-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>10</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Men Coffee @ Burger King-Demaree <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Dens <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>11</b> <b>6:00 PM</b> Prayer Team <b>7:00 PM</b> AA <b>7:00 PM</b> AI Anon	<b>12</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Mary Martha Circle <b>5:30 PM</b> Praise Adventures <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth CORE Events	<b>13</b> <b>11:40 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>4:20 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Meditation <b>6:30 PM</b> Worship Choir <b>8:00 PM</b> RELATE @ "The House"	<b>14</b> <b>6:30 PM</b> Freedom Fellowship	<b>15</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous
<b>16</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education for All <b>10:00 AM</b> 50th Anniversary Worship <b>1:00 PM</b> Lahu Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 7-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>17</b> Office Closed <b>7:00 AM</b> 9th Grade Confirmation Trip to Museum of Tolerance <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Men Coffee @ Burger King-Demaree <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Dens <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>18</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> iMatter Board Meeting <b>6:30 PM</b> Financial Peace University <b>7:00 PM</b> AA <b>7:00 PM</b> AI Anon	<b>19</b> <b>11:40 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>5:30 PM</b> Adult Study-Kids Listen <b>5:30 PM</b> Praise Adventures <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth CORE Events <b>6:30 PM</b> Spiritual Leadership	<b>20</b> <b>7:00 AM</b> Finance Team <b>4:20 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>5:00 PM</b> Executive Team <b>5:40 PM</b> Handbells <b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Meditation <b>6:30 PM</b> Worship Choir <b>8:00 PM</b> RELATE @ "The House"	<b>21</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:30 AM</b> Well Women @ Valhalla's <b>6:30 PM</b> Freedom Fellowship	<b>22</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous
<b>23</b> Worship @ 8, 9:30 & 11 am <b>8:08 AM</b> The 8:08 Study <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education for All <b>1:00 PM</b> Lahu Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 7-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>24</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Men Coffee @ Burger King-Demaree <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Pack <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>25</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> ChristKids Preschool Board Meeting <b>6:00 PM</b> Church Board <b>6:30 PM</b> Financial Peace University <b>7:00 PM</b> AA <b>7:00 PM</b> AI Anon	<b>26</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Adult Study-Kids Listen <b>5:30 PM</b> Praise Adventures <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth CORE Events <b>6:30 PM</b> Spiritual Leadership	<b>27</b> <b>11:40 AM</b> Preschool Chapel <b>4:20 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>5:40 PM</b> Handbells <b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Meditation <b>6:30 PM</b> Worship Choir <b>8:00 PM</b> RELATE @ "The House"	<b>28</b> <b>5:00 PM</b> Confirmation Retreat <b>6:30 PM</b> Freedom Fellowship	<b>29</b> Confirmation Retreat <b>7:00 AM</b> Taize Worship @ Fresno <b>10:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous
<b>30</b> Confirmation Retreat Worship @ 8, 9:30 & 11 am <b>8:08 AM</b> The 8:08 Study <b>9:30 AM</b> Sunday Education for All <b>1:00 PM</b> Lahu Worship <b>6:00 PM</b> 7-8th Grade Confirmation	<b>31</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> Old Men Coffee @ Burger King-Demaree <b>6:30 PM</b> Cub Scout Dens <b>7:00 PM</b> Boy Scouts	<b>1</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Quilting <b>6:30 PM</b> Financial Peace University <b>7:00 PM</b> AA <b>7:00 PM</b> AI Anon	<b>2</b> <b>5:30 PM</b> Adult Study-Kids Listen <b>5:30 PM</b> Praise Adventures <b>5:30 PM</b> Youth CORE Events <b>6:30 PM</b> Spiritual Leadership	<b>3</b> <b>4:20 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous <b>5:40 PM</b> Handbells <b>6:00 PM</b> Christian Meditation <b>6:30 PM</b> Worship Choir <b>8:00 PM</b> RELATE @ "The House"	<b>4</b> <b>6:30 AM</b> Men's Bible Study <b>6:30 PM</b> Freedom Fellowship	<b>5</b> <b>10:00 AM</b> Overeaters Anonymous <b>10:00 AM</b> Singing at the Delta Home <b>7:00 PM</b> Narcotics Anonymous



## A BABY SHOWER THANK YOU

Our annual baby shower December 6 was well attended, with guests from the two charities receiving many items, Care Pregnancy Center and Tulare County Foster Parents. We also had some special guests from St.

James Lutheran Church, Hanford. Following is a list of donations so generously offered by our members:

- 42 Sleepers, 42 Shirts, Glouses
- 41 Blankets, Quilts, 25 Stuffed Animals
- 12 Pants, Skirts, 4 Diapers, Baby Wipes
- 13 Caps, Scarves, Socks
- 7 Sweaters, Sweats, Jackets, 30 Outfits, Dresses

## What can YOU do, to FIGHT the flu?

(A message from your Health Ministry)

1. Get vaccinated! The Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends that every person 6 months and older receive an annual flu vaccine. If you or a family member has a long-term health conditions, (Diabetes, asthma, heart disease) it is especially important to get vaccinated to avoid serious flu complications.
2. Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze AND THEN throw the tissue in the trash.
3. Wash your hands often with soap and warm water.
4. If you or your family members have flu-like symptoms, stay home from work or school.



## Spiritual Growth Opportunity

For the last seven years or so a group of us head up to Fresno in January to participate in engaging the Spirit in new and different ways; we attend an ecumenical Christian prayer event which incorporates Taize' worship. The day includes: Taize' worship, 2 general teaching sessions and 2 prayer-experience sessions. If you feel the Spirit nudging you to enter a day of deeper reflection and prayer you are invited to join us on Saturday, January 29. The cost is \$25.00 and includes lunch. We meet in the church parking lot at 7am to carpool, back by 5pm. Consider starting the New Year off by enlarging your spirit through this wonderful opportunity. If you would like more information or would like to participate please contact Dianne Aldrich or Patti Dudley.

# ChristKids News



## Happy 2011

We will start out the New Year celebrating the quiet of winter.

We will learn about weather, animals in winter and our five senses. We will also visit the quilters and learn how quilts are made. Our service projects for the winter will be to collect blankets and mittens for the homeless.

## Adopted Families

This Christmas we adopted four families with a total of 15 children. Our preschool families were overwhelmingly generous providing gifts, food and clothing. Our preschoolers wrapped each gift with loving care and learned a great lesson on helping those in need.

## Recycling

Please join us in recycling juice pouches. We have a container in the preschool hallway near the west doors of the CLC. Thanks!

## Thanks to You

We had such fun singing and celebrating Jesus' birthday at our Christmas Chapel. Thanks to those of you who joined in the celebration and helped make our families feel so welcome. A special thanks to our church staff for all of their help and encouragement.

*Be still, and know that I am God. Psalm 46:10*

*With Joy, Barbara*

Email: [ChristKidspreschoo@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ChristKidspreschoo@sbcglobal.net)

## Got Muffins?

Help kick-off our celebration of CLC's 50th Anniversary year by signing up to bring a fruit plate, muffins or coffee cake for our Celebration Worship Service on Sunday, January 16th. You can sign up on charts posted on the bulletin board in the church foyer. You will need to bring your items to the CCC by 9 am on January 16. Questions? Call Dorothy Collins at 732-5725.



# WORSHIP SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY

## “Celebrating the Past, Growing the Future”

On January 18th Christ Lutheran Church turns 50 years old! Our worship in January will highlight the significance of who we have been, and challenge us in anticipating where God is taking us. Please note that there are some very special events planned for January worship. Come to worship and be a part of the next 50 years of Christ Lutheran Church!

**8 AM — Liturgical Worship/Traditional**  
**9:30 & 11 AM — ChristSong Worship**

DATE	THEME	BIBLE TEXT
January 2	Future, Faith, and Vitality <i>Special: Pastor Malison will give his “State of the Church” address</i>	Luke 2:22-35
January 9	Baptized We Live <i>Special: Bring baptismal banners to the church office the week before the 9th so they can be displayed in the sanctuary!</i>	Matthew 3:11-17
January 16	Celebrating and Growing <i>Special: One service (10:00 am) in three locations (Sanctuary, CLC &amp; CCC)</i>	John 15:5-11
January 23	Experiencing Jesus	John 4:7-15
January 30	Living Like Jesus	John 4:16-26