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Proclaiming GRACE
God's Riches At Christ's Expense
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Welcome in the Name of the Joyous Light, Jesus, the Christ! All the baptized have a calling in God's world. God calls not just the clergy but also the youngest child, like Samuel. The story of the calling of Nathanael plays with the idea of place. Nathanael initially dismisses Jesus because he comes from Nazareth. But where we come from isn't important; it's where—or rather whom—we come to. Jesus says he himself is the place where Nathanael will meet God.

**WELCOME WITH JOY AND A FEW SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS
RINGING OF THE BELLS AND SILENT MEDITATION**

+ Please stand as you are able for these parts of the service

+ **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Gathered by the Holy Spirit, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One who makes all things new,

C we confess that we have sinned against you and one another.

We have wounded the whole creation by the things we have done and the things we have failed to do. In your infinite compassion, set us free from sin and death and lead us to the new life that you have prepared for us. Amen.

P Through the death and resurrection of Christ, and by the power of the Holy Spirit washed over us in baptism, we have been freed from sin and death.

Hear again this good news: God forgives all your sins.

You are free to live the abundant life that is ours in Christ.

C Amen.

BAPTIZED WE LIVE

Presenting Jeremy John Christians, Jr. for the Sacrament of Holy Baptism are his parents Jeremy and Heather Christians and sponsors Jenna and Tyler Dahl.

P In Holy Baptism our gracious heavenly Father sets us free from sin and death by joining us to the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ (Romans 6). We are born children of a fallen humanity; in the waters of Baptism we are reborn children of God and inheritors of eternal life. By water and the Holy Spirit we are made members of the Church which is the body of Christ. As we live with Him and with His people, we grow in faith, love, and obedience to the will of God.

P Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have *your child* baptized into Christ?

Parents and sponsors say together:

I PRESENT JEREMY JOHN CHRISTIANS, JR. TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM.

P As you bring *your child* to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with *HIM/HER* among God's faithful people, bring *HIM/HER* to the word of God and the holy supper, teach *HIM/HER* the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in *HIS/HER* hands the holy scriptures, and nurture *HIM/HER* in faith and prayer, so that *your child* may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace. Do you promise to help *your child* grow in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and sponsors say together: I DO.

SEE THIS WONDER IN THE MAKING
Jaroslav J. Vajda , text; Old Swedish Tune

See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking
As a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be, awake or sleeping.

Miracle each time it happens As the door to heaven opens
And the Father beams, "Beloved, Heir of gifts a king would covet!"

Far more tender than a mother, Far more caring than a father,
God, into Your arms we place him. With your love and peace embrace him.

Here we bring a child of nature; Home we take a newborn creature,
Now God's precious son or daughter, Born again by Word and water.

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P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

P We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. In the river Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C/ Amen.

P/ I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

C/ I renounce them.

P/ Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

P/ 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.

**original and preferred text means throughout the world*

P/ *Jeremy John Christians, Jr.*, I baptize you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

P *Jeremy John Christians, Jr.*, Child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

C/ Amen.

The following is sung by the choir: ALLELUIAS FOR EPIPHANY

Baptismal candles are lit

P Church! Let us welcome the newly baptized and those who have professed their faith with us.

C We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Baptismal napkin, Baptismal candle, and certificate are gifts from Messiah Lutheran Church Baptismal medallion is a gift from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans

+ **GREETING**

P The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

(Greet one another in the pew around with the unity and peace offered through our Lord Jesus Christ.)

+ **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give.

C May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A READING FROM 1 Samuel 3

At a time when visions are rare and unexpected, the Lord comes to Samuel and calls him to speak the divine word. Though just a boy, Samuel responds to God obediently, as Eli the priest has taught him to respond. This marks the beginning of Samuel's prophetic ministry.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. ²At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down

in his room; ³the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. ⁴Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. ⁹Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

L The Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR

+ A READING FROM THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 1

Response

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see."

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I

saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF JOYOUS LIGHT

WOV 738

HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

Refrain

Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. *Refrain*

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision, God of love. *Refrain*

Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. *Refrain*

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. *Refrain*

MESSAGE "EPIPHANIES ABOUT GRACE: HEALING"

We continue a series on the many expressions of GRACE and look at healing grace. *"God heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds."* Ps. 147:3 (NIV) That's great! I can sure use that. I've got a broken heart. I've got some hidden wounds that need to be healed. **How Does God Heal A Broken Heart?** BY CHANGING *"the way you think."* Romans 12:2 (NLT)

+ PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Response:

P Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

+ OFFERING IS GATHERED OFFERING PRAYER

P God of abundance, all that we have is yours.

C Receive these gifts and all who gather at your table, for the sake of the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

+ PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right and good that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. Sharing our life, he lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to his own brilliant light. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn: LBW 205

Now the silence, Now the peace, Now the empty hands uplifted;
Now the kneeling, Now the plea, Now the Father's arms in welcome;
Now the hearing, Now the pow'r Now the vessel brimmed for pouring;
Now the body, Now the blood, Now the joyful celebration;
Now the wedding, Now the songs, Now the heart forgiven leaping;
Now the Spirit's visitation, Now the Son's epiphany,
Now the Father's blessing. Now. Now. Now.

+ **THE WORDS OF OUR LORD**
+ **LORD'S PRAYER**

+ **THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.
C **Thanks be to God.**

DISTRIBUTION

What is this Bread? What is this Wine? At Messiah Lutheran Church, the Holy Supper of our Lord is celebrated in the confession and glad confidence that we receive "the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us Christians to eat and to drink." Our Lord welcomes to His table those who have faith in these words, "given for you" and "shed for you...for the forgiveness of sin." Please extend hand out to receive the bread. Wine is offered from the Chalice or from individual cups. Grape juice (center ring, lighter color) is offered for those who choose not to receive wine. After the Pastor follows with the Chalice, place your empty cup in the rack on the communion rail. Children not yet prepared for the Sacrament may come forward for a blessing "that, living in the covenant of their Baptism and in communion with the Church, they may lead godly lives until the day of Jesus Christ."

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

Join in singing the following selections from various resources:

SHOUT TO THE NORTH
MARTIN SMITH

BOB197

Men of faith rise up and sing of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak, in your brokenness complete.

Refrain

Shout to the north and the south; sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all, Lord of heaven and earth.

Rise up, women of the truth, stand and sing to broken hearts
who can know the healing pow'r of our glorious King of love. *Refrain*

We've been through fire, we've been through rain;
we've been refined by the pow'r of his name.
We've fallen deeper in love with you.
you've burned the truth on our lips. *Refrain*

Rise up, church with broken wings, fill this place with songs again
of our God who reigns on high. By his grace again we'll fly. *Refrain*

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth,
Lord of heaven and earth.

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“BORNING CRY”

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.

When you heard the wonder of the word I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dust till rising sun.

In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun.

When the evening gently closes in and you close your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.

I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

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+ **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

P God, from whom are all things and in whom we exist,
we give you thanks that in this meal you have fed us with
the presence of Christ.

**C Use us as beacons of light and bearers of Christ's love for
the sake of the whole world. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.**

+ **THE BLESSING**

P May the love of Jesus Christ, the light of the world,
fill your hearts and illumine your path.
Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

+ **SENDING**

1. Let us walk in the light of the Lord,
Let us sing of God's love to all the earth.

Refrain: WE ARE STILL ON OUR WAY,
WE ARE GOING HOME TOGETHER,
LET US WALK IN THE LIGHT OF THE LORD.

2. Let us live ev'ry day as our last
Fill each one with our laughter and our tears. *(Refrain)*
3. Let us grow ever closer in love,
Give us hearts overflowing with your peace. *(Refrain)*
4. Let us bring forth your realm on the earth,
Show the spirit of love to all we meet. *(Refrain)*

+ **DISMISSAL**

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God.

MESSIAH MESSENGER

Messiah Lutheran Church, 500 Baytree Road, Valdosta, GA.

Announcements and news for the week of January 18 – January 25, 2009

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins		
	Sunday Classes	9:15	AM
	2 nd Sunday after Epiphany	10:30	AM
	Baptism of Jeremy John Christians, Jr.		
	Thrivent Chapter Meeting		
	Western Sizzling, Adel, GA	5:00	PM
	Fellowship Hall Reserved		
MONDAY	MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY		
WEDNESDAY	Choir	7:30	PM
THURSDAY	Craft Group	9:00	AM
	Baytree AA Group	7:30	PM
SATURDAY	Fellowship Hall reserved in the evening		
NEXT SUNDAY	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Ends		
	Sunday Classes	9:15	AM
	3 rd Sunday after the Epiphany	10:30	AM

WE ARE DEVOTED TO OFFERING ... “God’s Love, Our Response”

2009 Budget Goal	\$	134,486.00
Goal per week	\$	2,586.00
2009 Goal to Date	\$	5,172.00
Offerings for 2009 Budget – as of 01/11	\$	6,254.00
Offering Last Sunday 01/11	\$	2,017.00
Weekly average for 2 week	\$	3,127.00
Designated Offerings:		
Building Fund	\$	20.00
Organ Fund	\$	0.00

“Let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven” Matthew 5: 16

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are a gift and a warm reminder of God’s love to bloom where you are planted from Ellen and John Mitchell in honor of GRACE!

Thanks for the gift of flowers to enhance our worship, and to glorify the Lord our God and Savior. To order flowers, please use the registry located on the stand in the hallway toward the fellowship hall.

WE ARE DEVOTED TO PRAYER

Acts 2: 42

CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK: Leslie McGhin (1/18); Montine Foutz, Philip Pieplow, Phillip Nutt (1/21).. Missed *on this list?* *Please leave a note in the church office with name and birth date.*

ARMED FORCES AND THEIR FAMILIES deployed: Dan Shannon, Kevin Sparks (Robins AFB, GA) Brian Sparks (Navy, VA) deployed to the middle east area.

NURSING HOME/ASSISTED LIVING PATIENTS/SHUT-INS

Rusty Hatcher at Heritage House Nursing Home
Otto Peterson, Advent Village, FL. Nursing Home
Mike Lagioia, Friendship Home
Steve Keller, chronic kidney stones
Vi & Clarence Heidemann, heart condition

NEW JOYS & ON-GOING CONCERNS:

Charles Kluball, radiation treatments for tumors in bladder
Larry Stewart, treatment for congestive heart failure at home
Randall George recovery from carotid artery surgery at home
Edward Benavides, recovery from knee replacement surgery at home
Mildred Evans, surgery on foot pending
Nikki Williamson test results pending on her thyroid condition
Jolleen Chistians on a mission trip to Cameroon, Africa

LIST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Name	Concern/joy	Requested by	Relationship
Larry Ballowe	Lou Gehrig's disease	Rae Hubbard	friend's brother
June Orrison	cancer	Gloria Cook	cousin
Nancy Pieper	cancer	Lee & Sunny Schilly	friend
Belinda Judy	brain tumor	Dorothy Hauge	friend
Kaylie Ellis (age4)	leukemia	Ellen Mitchell	friend
Gary Pasquinzo	chemo treatments	Bob Burns	uncle Mina Ark
Virginia Anderson	Alzheimer's	Betty Zipperer	sister
Mary Bennett	kidney removed	Susan Keller	friend
Roy McDanielle	lung disease	Duane Hauge	friend
Ricky Harrell	needs kidney transplant	Erin Jansen	uncle
Elizabeth Rabon	cancer	Erin Jansen	grandmother
Linda Brightwell	cancer	Tina Wright	friend/co-worker
Diane McNamara	breast cancer	Pat Simpson	niece
Dr. Bradley Woodward	cancer	Pernell Jones	friend
Maebeth Gerisch	nursing home care	Ed Gerisch	wife
Melanie McDonald	brain seizures	Mary Kichen	cousin
Peter Dotlich	colon cancer	Bo Miller	friend
Suzanne Padgett	chemo pending	Kay Vincent	coworker
Will Parker	stroke, surgery pending	Dorothy Hauge	brother-in-law
Karen Lane	tests for tumor at Mayo	Kathy Lane	Verne's daughter
Teri Williams,	complications with pregnancy		
Vickie Johnson	health issues	Dana Black	mother
Bobby Joe Johnson	health issues	Dana Black	step-father
Jamie Barnhart (25)	kidney failure	Amber O'Quinn	friend
Berry Shaffii	bone marrow transplant	Linda Welch	co-worker
Donna Bramlett	undergoing tests	Dick Rockyey	sister
Alyssia Ventura	problems with MS	Silke/PatrickDeeley	daughter
Donnie Mathis	lung cancer	Kathy Lane	hairdresser's Dad
Karen Turner	broke 10 ribs	Pernell Jones	friend
Carol Hunches' father	under hospice care	Janie Jansen	friend

WE ARE DEVOTED TO WORSHIP Acts 2: 42

Organ/Piano	Kay Vincent
Choir Director	Marjorie Fix
Reader	Corey Christians
	Marjorie Fix
Acolyte	Chandler Christians
Presenter, Children's message	Tina Wright
Greeters	Cherylene & Bo Miller
Nursery	Joann Hostetler
Ushers	Dennis and Barbara Kluball
	Cyndy Sweeney and Nan Boyd
Altar preparation/Chancel care	Pat Simpson
Sound tech	Volunteer
Custodians	Bob & Valerie Behnke
Altar linen	Fran Sparks
Flower service	Helen Whitten
Flower beds	Whitten family
Grass cutting	Fred Daniels 245-0483
Floor Maintenance Smith's Janitorials	Laverne Smith 229 387-6060
Church Council.....	
Kay Vincent, president	Sandy Adams, v- pres/secretary
Gary Klement, co- financial secretary	Lisa Tinney, co-financial secretary
Kathy Lane, treasurer	Jeff Moxley, stewardship
Cindy Mitchell, Christian E	Bo Miller, worship
Jolleen Christians, evangelism	John Mitchell, property
	Dana Black, youth

WE ARE DEVOTED TO SERVICE

	<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Feb 8</i>
Reader:	<i>C. Black</i>	<i>K. Wright</i>	<i>M. Dauphinais</i>
Com Assist:	<i>K. Black</i>	<i>S. Wright</i>	<i>B. Franco</i>
Acolyte:	<i>R. Spencer</i>	<i>L. Moxley</i>	<i>A. Sweeney</i>
Chancel:	<i>L. Grall</i>	<i>E. Mitchell</i>	<i>C. Shoolley</i>
Nursery:	<i>J. Hansen</i>	<i>V. Behnke</i>	<i>K. Bales</i>
Greeters:	<i>C. Shoolley</i>	<i>M. Rupp</i>	<i>C. Peoples</i>
	<i>J. Shoolley</i>	<i>M. Evans</i>	<i>E. Mitchell</i>
Ushers:	<i>C. Vincent</i>	<i>D. Beckey</i>	<i>E. Shoolley</i>
	<i>L. Vincent</i>	<i>J. Willis</i>	<i>J. Shoolley</i>
	<i>N. Williamsen</i>	<i>B. Bales</i>	<i>B. Miller</i>
	<i>C. Christians</i>	<i>K. Bales</i>	<i>J. Moxley</i>

Mission Statement

A place of worship for all to know Christ, be energized by the Gospel

and share Christ's love.

GRACE AND PEACE BE YOURS from Pr. Richard

As announced last Sunday, I will be admitted to SGMC on Tuesday for prostate surgery and am expected to be there for 3 days. Can't do anything strenuous for about 4-6 weeks, but should be able to return to normal pastoral activity within a week. + + + Lots to pray for this week with the inauguration of a new President and crisis in the Middle East. God be with you in your discipleship: as you do want to walk in the Light of the Lord, don't you?

THRIVENT MEMBERS

South Central GA chapter of Thrivent Financial will meet today, 5:pm, at Western Sizzlin Steak House in Adel, exit 39. Chapter pays for the meal. Agenda: approve requests for Care in Community projects. RSVP Sandy Adams, lead coordinator for the congregation or Pr. R.

PHILIP SEEMS PRETTY
EAGER FOR HIS BROTHER
TO MEET JESUS.

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YEAH - THE PEOPLE
OF ISRAEL WAITED
CENTURIES FOR
THE MESSIAH'S
APPEARING!



REALLY?
I THOUGHT A GUY
LIKE JESUS WOULD
BE MORE PUNCTUAL.



JOHN 1:43-51

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SOUPER BOWL OF CARING, Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1

The youth group will participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring National Event to raise funds for the hungry. On Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 1, they will gather a "love offering" at the door for the local soup kitchen. They have requested \$200 in matching funds from Thrivent Financial... to raise at least \$400 for the Soup Kitchen and to help fight poverty in Lowndes County.

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