

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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Sunday School: 9:00 a.m.

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Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 8, 2023

HOLY COMMUNION Our congregation believes and confesses that in Holy Communion not only does Jesus give us forgiveness; He also miraculously gives us His actual body and blood.

We seek to receive our Lord's Supper according to the guidelines God has established in His Word. God's Word states that the Sacrament is to be an expression of like-mindedness in faith (same in doctrine) and that only those should commune who are worthy to receive it (who have been properly instructed and are truly repentant).

In keeping with God's instruction, and out of deep love for the souls of His people, we invite visiting members of other Missouri Synod Lutheran congregations, who are members in good standing, to receive Holy Communion with us after announcing their intent to the pastor. Visitors who are not members of a Missouri Synod Lutheran congregation are asked to please refrain from the Sacrament at this time. Thank you.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Liturgy: Divine Service 1, pg. 151

Hymns: 394, 405, 389, 398, 412, 393

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Aleighia Roberts, Lorina Dykman

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Gary Winter

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

Monday: 7:30p.m. Voter's Meeting

Wednesday: 6:00-7:30p.m. Midweek Classes

7:00p.m. Senior Choir

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes

10:00a.m. Worship w/Holy Communion

Acolyte: Kentley Riese

Ushers: Steve Schnormeier, Gary Winter

MIDWEEK CLASSES will resume this week at the usual time on Wednesday at 6:00p.m.

BELL CHOIR will resume on Wednesday, January 18th at 6:00p.m.

UKRAINE FAMILY: (Items needed) Now that the Gerzhyk family has moved into their apartment at 717 E. Maple St. in Hubbard, there are a few items they could still use. If anyone has any of the following items that you're not using and would consider donating, please let pastor know: night stands for next to bed, end table, dresser, vacuum cleaner, ironing board, floor lamp, table lamp. Thank you.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2023 are ready to be picked up. They are on the stage in the fellowship hall. Please check your number on the envelopes to the number printed on the outside of your box; they should be the same number. Also, please discard any remaining envelopes from 2022. Thank you.

BIRTHDAYS: Wed.-Cooper Roberts; Thurs.-Clay Roberts; Fri.-Karlee Chaplin.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Tues.-Scott & Rebecca Neubauer (8).

PSALM 85

antiphon vs.7



⁷Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

¹LORD, you were favorable | to your land;*
you restored the fortunes of | Jacob.

²**You forgave the iniquity of your | people,*
you covered | all their sin.**

³You withdrew | all your wrath;*
you turned from your hot | anger.

⁴**Restore us again, O God of our sal- | vation,*
and put away your indignation | toward us!**

⁵Will you be angry with us for- | ever?*

Will you prolong your anger to all gener- | ations?

⁶**Will you not revive | us again,*
that your people may re- | joice in you?**

⁷Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

⁸**Let me hear what God the | LORD will speak,*
for he will speak peace to his people, to his saints;
but let them not turn back to | folly.**

⁹Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him,*
that glory may dwell | in our land.

¹⁰**Steadfast love and faith- | fulness meet,*
righteousness and peace kiss each | other.**

¹¹Faithfulness springs up | from the ground,*
and righteousness looks down | from the sky.

¹²**Yes, the LORD will give | what is good,*
and our land will yield its | increase.**

¹³Righteousness will go be- | fore him*
and make his foot- | steps a way.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

⁷Show us your steadfast love, | O LORD,*
and grant us your sal- | vation.

ISAIAH 42:1-7

¹"Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles.

²He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, Nor cause His voice to be heard in the street.

³A bruised reed He will not break, And smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth.

⁴He will not fail nor be discouraged, Till He has established justice in the earth; And the coastlands shall wait for His law."

⁵Thus says God the Lord, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it, And spirit to those who walk on it:

⁶"I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, And will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, As a light to the Gentiles,

⁷To open blind eyes, To bring out prisoners from the prison, Those who sit in darkness from the prison house.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31

²⁶ For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called.

²⁷ But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;

²⁸ and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are,

²⁹ that no flesh should glory in His presence.

³⁰ But of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God--and righteousness and sanctification and redemption--

³¹ that, as it is written, "He who glories, let him glory in the Lord."

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

MATTHEW 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

¹⁴ And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"

¹⁵ But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

¹⁶ When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

¹⁷ And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."