

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

Adult Bible Class: 9:00 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:00 a.m.

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To God Be the Glory!

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 9, 2022

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 2, pg. 167

Hymns: 396, 405, 596, 398, 602, 601

Organist: Ruth Fiscus

Acolyte: Kaydi Zoske

Ushers: Gary Winter, Mick Zoske

THIS WEEK AS GOD LEADS US TOGETHER

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

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

6:00-7:00p.m. Handbell Choir

7:00p.m. Sr. Choir

Next Sunday: 9:00a.m. Christian Education Classes
10:00a.m. Worship w/ Holy Communion

Acolyte: Karlee Chaplin

Ushers: Gary Winter, Mick Zoske

ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God by Kenny & Kelly Kyle.

VOTER'S MEETING: The annual voter's meeting will be held Monday, January 10th at 7:30p.m.

SENIOR CHOIR AND HANDBELL CHOIR will resume on January 12th.

OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR 2022 are ready to be picked up. They are on the table 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 2021.

BIRTHDAYS: Tues.-Cooper Roberts; Wed.-Clay Roberts; Thurs.-Karlee Chaplin; Sat.-Pastor Rueger, Barbara Winter.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Mon.-Scott & Rebecca Neubauer (6).

**¹²Yes, 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.**

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

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.

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

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

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

⁵ Thus 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,

⁷ To 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."