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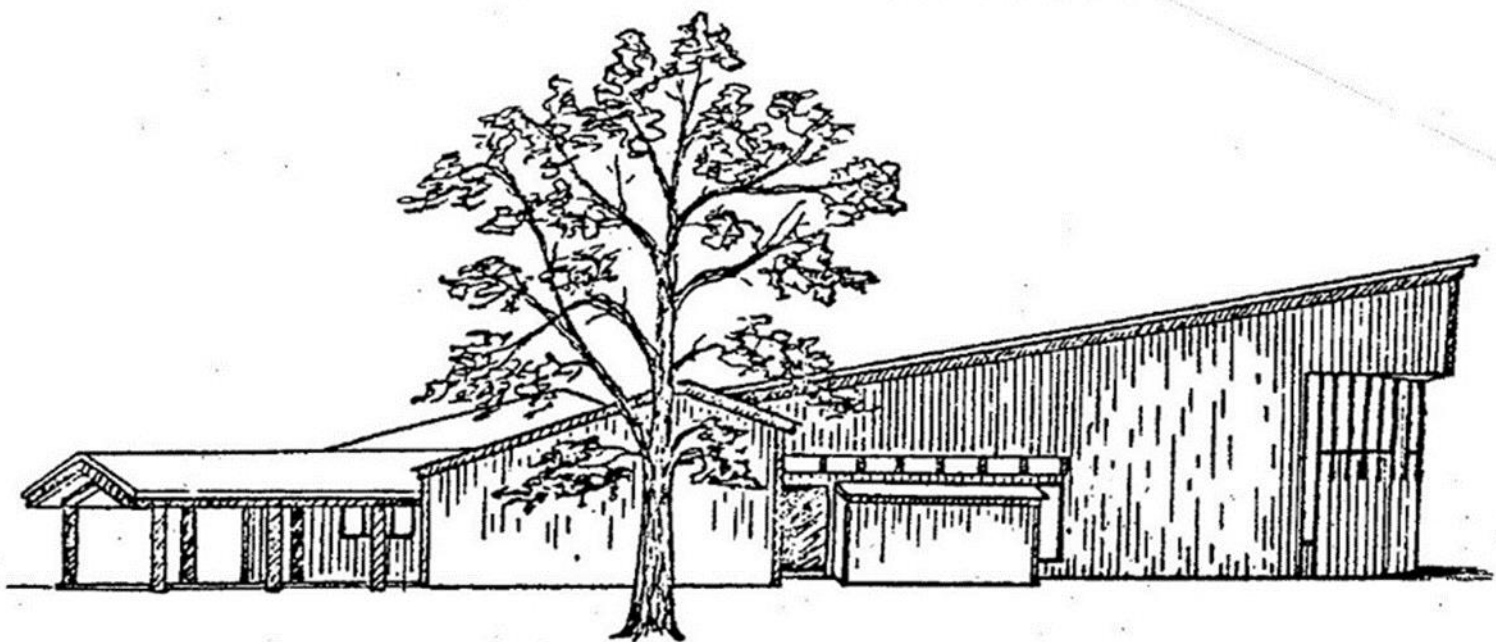
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Growing in Faith Towards God AND Love for One Another



### **"Baptism of Our Lord"**

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**WELCOME!!!** We extend a warm welcome to ALL joining us today. May we experience the love and mercy of God through His gifts of Word and Sacrament. **Please take the time to fill out BOTH SIDES of our attendance/ information cards in the Narthex.** If you are 'visiting' us today, please introduce yourself to Pastor Krueger. As our 'special guest,' please do not feel obligated to contribute to today's offering.

**RESTROOMS, NURSERY, ETC** Restrooms are located in the hallway past the sanctuary entrance. The nursery room is available through the Fellowship Hall. Hearing assistance devices are also available. If you need anything, our "Elder on Duty" and ushers are willing to help you.

**THE LORD'S SUPPER** – We rejoice in this blessed meal as the Lord Jesus Himself comes to us in a very intimate manner, giving us His true Body and Blood "in, with, and under" the bread and wine. St. Paul writes, "Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself." (1 Corinthians 11:28-29) Out of love and care for all who come to the Lord's Supper, we ask those not instructed in the Scriptures, the Lutheran Confessions, and / or doubts the 'REAL presence' of the Body and Blood of Jesus in this Sacrament to speak with the Pastor before the service.

**Our JANUARY "DIVINE SERVICE SUNDAY" follows "Setting One" (page 151 in our hymnal). The screens will provide liturgy headings and page numbers for those parts included in our worship today.**

**TODAY'S HYMNS / SONGS INCLUDE:**

**\*\*\* ALL hymn and song lyrics will be visible on the screens**

**\*\*\* ALL non-hymnal song lyrics will also be printed in this worship folder.**

**OPENING HYMN:** "Father Welcomes" (LSB 605)

**MESSAGE SONG:** "His Name Is Wonderful" (All the Best Songs of Praise & Worship)

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS:**

"Baptized into Your Name Most Holy" (LSB 590)

"Lamb of God" (LSB 550)

"Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus" (LSB 531)

"Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" (LSB 400)

**CLOSING HYMN:** BOB 204 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

**WELCOME AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

**"FATHER WELCOMES"** (LSB 605)

[REFRAIN]

**Father welcomes all His children to His fam'ly through His Son.**

**Father giving His salvation, life forever has been won.**

**Little children, come to Me, for My kingdom is of these.**

**Life and love I have to give, mercy for your sin. [Refrain]**

**In the water, in the Word, in His promise, be assured:  
those who are baptized and believe shall be born again. [Refrain]**

**Let us daily die to sin; let us daily rise with Him,  
walk in the love of Christ our Lord, live in the peace of God. [Refrain]**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION – pg. 151**

**✠ SERVICE OF THE WORD ✠**

**KYRIE – pgs. 152-153**

**HYMN OF PRAISE – pg. 154 “Glory to God in the Highest”**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY – pg. 156**

**✠ SCRIPTURE READINGS ✠**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING -- Isaiah 42:1-9 (ESV)**

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Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law. Thus says God, the LORD, Who created the heavens and stretched them out, Who spread out the earth and what comes from it, Who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING -- Romans 6:1-11 (ESV)**

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What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order

that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**ALLELUIA AND VERSE** – pg. 156 (Common)

**HOLY GOSPEL** -- Mark 1:4-11 (*ESV*)

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The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

**Glory to You, O Lord.**

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes He who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when He came up out of the water, immediately He saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on Him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CHILDRENS' MESSAGE**

**"HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL"**

**His name is Wonderful! His name is Wonderful!**

**His name is Wonderful – Jesus my Lord!**

**He is the mighty King, Master of everything;**

**His name is Wonderful – Jesus my Lord.**

**He's the Great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, Almighty God is He.**

**Bow down before Him; love and adore Him;**

**His name is Wonderful – Jesus my Lord.**

**SERMON: "Baptism IS Life from Death"**

**TEXT: Romans 6:3-5**

**NICENE CREED** – p. 158

# INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT & VICE-PRESIDENT OF FAITH LUTHERAN FOR 2024

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor ends each petition, "Lord, in Your mercy."

Worshippers respond, "Hear our prayer."

## ✠ SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT ✠

**PREFACE** – pg. 160

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**PAX DOMINI** – pg. 163

**AGNUS DEI** – pg. 163

## DISTRIBUTION & DISTRIBUTION SINGING

### "BAPTIZED INTO YOUR NAME MOST HOLY" (LSB 590)

**Baptized into Your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
I claim a place, though weak and lowly, among Your saints, Your chosen host.  
Buried with Christ and dead to sin, Your Spirit now shall live within.**

**My loving Father, here You take me to be henceforth Your child and heir.  
My faithful Savior, here You make me the fruit of all Your sorrows share.  
O Holy Spirit, comfort me when threat'ning clouds around I see.**

**My faithful God, You fail me never; Your promise surely will endure.  
O cast me not away forever if words and deeds become impure.  
Have mercy when I come defiled; forgive, lift up, restore Your child.**

**All that I am and love most dearly – receive it all, O Lord, from me.  
Let me confess my faith sincerely; help me Your faithful child to be!  
Let nothing that I am or own serve any will but Yours alone.**

### "LAMB OF GOD" (LSB 550)

**Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him, from Your side  
to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God.**

[REFRAIN]

**O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the holy Lamb of God,  
O wash me in His precious blood, My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.**

**Your Gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died:  
the humble King they named a fraud, and sacrificed the Lamb of God. [Ref]**

**I was so lost, I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side  
to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a lamb of God. [Ref]**

**"HAIL, THOU ONCE DESPISED JESUS"** (LSB 531)

**Hail, Thou once despised Jesus! Hail, Thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us; Thou didst free salvation bring.**

**Hail, Thou universal Savior, bearer of our sin and shame!  
By Thy merit we find favor; life is given through Thy name.**

**Paschal Lamb, by God appointed, all our sins on Thee were laid;  
by almighty love anointed, Thou hast full atonement made.  
All Thy people are forgiven through the virtue of Thy blood;  
opened is the gate of heaven, reconciled are we with God.**

**Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, there forever to abide;  
all the heav'nly host adore Thee, seated at Thy Father's side.  
There for sinners Thou art pleading; there Thou dost our place prepare,  
ever for us interceding till in glory we appear.**

**Worship, honor, pow'r, and blessing thou art worthy to receive;  
highest praises, without ceasing, right it is for us to give.  
Help, ye bright angelic spirits, all your noblest anthems raise;  
help to sing our Savior's merits, help to chant Immanuel's praise!**

**"BRIGHTEST AND BEST OF THE STARS OF THE MORNING"** (LSB 400)

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

**Cold on His cradle the dew-drops are shining;  
low lies His head with the beasts of the stall;  
angels adore Him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.**

**Shall we not yield Him, in costly devotion,  
fragrance of Edom and off'rings divine,  
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
myrrh from the forest and gold from the mine?**

**Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
vainly with gifts would His favor secure,  
richer by far is the heart's adoration;  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning  
dawn on our darkness and lend us thine aid;  
star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** – “Thank the Lord” – pg. 164

**POST-COMMUNION COLLECT** – pg. 166

**BENEDICTION** – pg. 166

**“SHINE, JESUS, SHINE”** (Best of the Best 204)

**Lord, the light of Your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth You now bring us;  
shine on me, shine on me.**

[CHORUS]

**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory,  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be light.**

**Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into Your radiance;  
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness;  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness;  
shine on me, shine on me. [CH]**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **A CHRISTIAN VERSION OF THE POPULAR CHRISTMAS SONG**

**“ON THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS”**

1. Partridge in a Pear Tree = Jesus
2. Turtle Doves = The Old and New Testaments
3. French Hens = Faith, Hope and Charity (the Theological Virtues)
4. Calling Birds = the Four Gospels
5. Golden Rings = The first five books of the Old Testament (Pentateuch / Torah)
6. Geese A-laying = the six days of creation
7. Swans A-swimming = the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 11:1-2)
8. Maids A-milking = the eight beatitudes
9. Ladies Dancing = the nine ‘fruits’ of the Holy Spirit
10. Lords A-leaping = the Ten Commandments
11. Pipers Piping = the 11 faithful apostles
12. Drummers Drumming = the 12 points of doctrine in the Apostles’ Creed



# Prayer for healing

**HEALING FOR MEMBERS OF OUR CHURCH** -- Kay Helmuth (and family) as they mourn the passing of her beloved husband "Bob"; Roger Hoheneder, Judy Hoheneder, Roger Marquardt, Sherry Newby, Doris Ritson, Traci Meyers, Alfred Marquardt, and Jack Glonek.

**OUR SHUT-INS** -- Larry & Sally Zupan and Jerry Wenzel

**SERVING IN OUR MILITARY** -- Dylan Kielcheski and Caitlin Kielcheski

**OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS** -- Dreya Detry *UW-Oshkosh*, Sariah Frederiksen *UW-Green Bay*, Gwyn Hanson *UW-Stevens Point*, Katelyn Krueger *Saginaw Valley State University* (Saginaw, MI); and Samantha Pieper *UW-Whitewater*.

**CONCORDIA SEMINARY ADOPTED STUDENTS** -- Justin Brockman; Jedidiah McClellan; Grant Thiel; Joel Werner

**OUR MISSIONARIES** – Pastor Leif Camp (*Russian Ministry*)  
Rev. Samuel and Erica Bobby and family (*Rijak, Latvia*)

**PRAYERS REQUESTED BY OUR CHURCH FAMILY**– **Cassie Nygren, Dave & Jan Krueger** (*Traci Meyer's parents*), **Joseph** (*brother of CarolAnn Krakau*), **Tom** (*brother-in-law to Kelly Coan*), **Valerie Clemens** (*older sister of Kent Newby*) and **Kelly Hogan** (*Elroy & Judy Storming's daughter*).