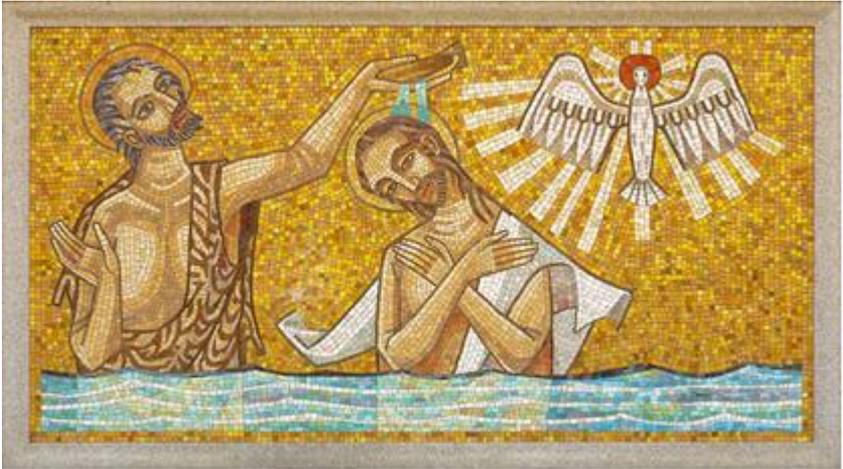


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The Baptism of Our Lord

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Divine Service I

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VISITORS WELCOME! A special welcome to any visitors and guests who are with us today. Please introduce yourself to the pastor after the service, and we pray that the hearing and receiving of the Word of God in our midst will be filled with joy and thanksgiving!

ATTENDANCE REGISTER: During the offering we ask that you sign the attendance register located at the center aisle of each pew. **Please hand the filled in sheet to the usher as you exit at the end of the service.**

HOLY COMMUNION is celebrated every Sunday and on Feast Days. Visiting communicant members of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod are invited to commune today. All other visitors are asked to speak with the pastor before coming to the altar. If there is time before the service, introduce yourself to the pastor or an elder. Other visitors are invited to use this time for prayer. If you desire information about attending communion, you are encouraged to visit with the pastor after the service today.

PRAYERS OF PREPARATION are found in the cover of the hymnals. Take some time before the service begins in quiet preparation and prayer.

+SERVING TODAY+

Greeter: Linda Polcin

Elder: Tyler Nehls

Organist: Evone Hagerman

Ushers:

Altar Guild: Kris Kochman and Bonnie Griepentrog

Altar Flowers: Today's flowers are provided by Paul & Mary Rusch in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Fellowship: Please enjoy a cake reception in the fellowship hall after the service in celebration of the Rusches' 50th wedding anniversary.

Invocation

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The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

+CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION+

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

+SERVICE OF THE WORD+

Introit

Ps. 89:1, 26–28; antiphon: Liturgical Text; Ps. 89:20



Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,*
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.

I have found David, My | servant,*
with My holy oil I have a- | nointed him.

**I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, for- | ever;*
with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all
gener- | ations.**

He shall cry to me, “You are my | Father,*
my God, and the Rock of my sal- | vation.”

**And I will make him the | firstborn,*
the highest of the kings | of the earth.**

My steadfast love I will keep for him for- | ever,*
and My covenant will stand | firm for him.

**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.**

Behold the Lord, the rul- | er, has come,*
and the kingdom and the power and the glory are | in His hand.

I have found David, my | servant,*
with My holy oil I have a- | nointed him.

Kyrie

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Gloria in Excelsis

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Salutation and Collect of the Day

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Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-7

- ¹Behold 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.
- ²He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice,
or make it heard in the street;
- ³a bruised reed He will not break,
and a faintly burning wick He will not quench;
He will faithfully bring forth justice.
- ⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till He has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for His law.
- ⁵Thus 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:
- ⁶“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,
- ⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

Prayer of the Church

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Offering

Stand

Offertory

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+SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT+

Preface

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

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The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

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Agnus Dei

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Distribution

The Only Son from Heaven

MLC Choir

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

LSB 405

God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

LSB 594

The Gifts Christ Freely Gives

LSB 602

Mark How the Lamb of God's Self-Offering

LSB 600

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

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Post-Communion Collect

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Benediction

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

LSB 922

+VDMA+

**Verbum Domini Manet in Aeternum
The Word of the Lord endures forever**

+PRAYER LIST+

- ✘ Those who serve in our armed forces: Austin Nehls, Michael Shafer, Rev. Lynn Christensen, Kevin Boyd, Rianon Padro, Sean Gleason, Dan Bruins, and for veterans.
- ✘ For all those suffering from illnesses or other trials, including: Thomas Kotenko (colleague of Jeff Zuehls), Mary Jens (Kathy Capriotti's sister), Vince Cozin (cousin of Jeff Vallis), Tina & Larry (friends of Sandra Babel), Henry Buehrens, Ken Krause and Steve Matthews (friends of Anita Brothers), Marcin Rosinski (friend of Bev Murakami), Ally Capriotti (Angela Pynaker's daughter-in-law), Bob Hagerman, Betty Boness, Alberta Helmke, Jonah Johnson (Casey Blair's cousin), and our member on hospice: George Metallo.

+ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12TH+

- ✘ **ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:** Please join the Rusch family in the fellowship hall after the service for a cake reception celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary.
- ✘ **RICHARD CLEEREMAN MEMORIAL SERVICE** is this afternoon at 4 pm, with visitation beginning at 2 pm. There will be a light dinner served in the fellowship hall after the service.
- ✘ **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:** Starting in February, we have the opportunity to serve the Shalom Soup Kitchen once a month. A sign-up sheet will be posted in the hallway each month. Please see Donna Boyd with any questions.
- ✘ **HIGHER THINGS RETREAT** in Sheboygan will be February 14-16. Greg Grenyo and Kate Tobalsky are chaperoning. The registration fees for students are being generously provided. Please see Greg Grenyo to register.

+CONTRIBUTIONS+

Budgeted Lord's Work Needed Weekly:	\$4,460
Lord's Work Received 1/5-1/11:	4,780
Difference Received vs. Needed:	+320
Difference Received vs. Needed YTD:	+585

ATTENDANCE 1/5: 150

Communed: 137

BIRTHDAYS

1/12 Sarah Billings
 1/14 Jeff Zuehls
 1/15 Alex Gerlach
 Nyssa Zuehls
 1/17 Sandra Babel
 Evone Hagerman

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

1/12 Tamara Weathersby
 1/16 Mike McConville

ANNIVERSARIES

1/12 Mark & LeAnn Varvil (24 years)
 1/17 Paul & Mary Rusch (50 years)

+JANUARY EVENTS AT MESSIAH+

Thursday	Jan. 16	6:00 pm	Parish Planning Meeting
		7:00 pm	SLC Meeting
Monday	Jan. 20	7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice