

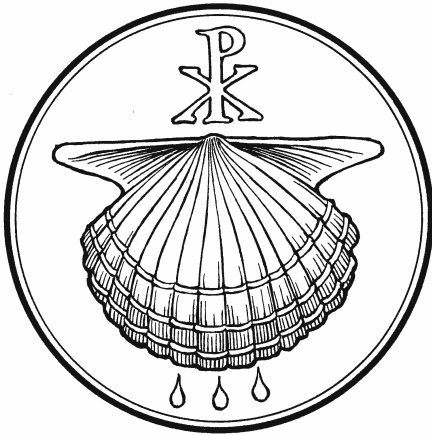
St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church (LCMS)

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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Joyce Kenitzer, Miles Eisenbeisz, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Janet Smith, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Sally Kushman, David Mammenga, Ella Jaaska, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Cody Bahn, Alvin Hamilton, LaVonne Helmer, and Doug Frohling.

Please inform the Pastors or the church office when you or a loved one is hospitalized.

LWML and quilting will **not** meet in January.

Prayer Service TODAY at 12:30 pm. All members are encouraged to attend.

2023 offering envelopes are in the South Narthex.

Please sign the fellowship booklet for attendance.

Stand up for LIFE! On Sunday January 29th join pro-lifers for the Life Chain Walk around the capital. A bus will pick people up at St. Paul's at 8:20 AM and will drop them back off around 6:55 PM. You are encouraged to bring Right to Life banners or other pro-life signs. Suggested donations to help cover a portion of the bus is \$35 by January 3 or \$40 afterwards. If you have any questions, contact Spencer Cody at spencercody@hotmail.com or 605-228-4886. Hope to see you there! - Aberdeen Area Right to Life

Circuit Bible Study – A circuit Bible study will be offered at Our Savior Lutheran in Aberdeen on Fridays from January 27 through February 17 at 10:30 am. Classes will be led by Rev. Kevin Moore of Messiah and Redeemer Lutheran Churches in Redfield and Doland. The topic is “Trust the WORD,” a study of 2nd Timothy. If you plan to attend, call the office at Our Savior at 605-225-7106 so that Pastor will know about how many people will attend.

MAIN STREET LIVING – January 15, 2023 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – *“The Deadly Pen”* **10:30 AM – Worship** - Rev. Brian Lemcke presents a message titled *“The Things We Seek”* – For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – January 15, 2023 *“Gifts to Share”*
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Ziegler The Lutheran Hour can be heard on KAWZ 88.1 at 9:00 am or Bismarck radio station KFYZ at 7:30 am on Sundays.

Organist: Sunday – Cyrece Kono **Wednesday** – Judah Bobby

Offering: January 1, 2023 - \$6,678.00

Coffee - \$48.75 Shepherd Fund – 396.12

Amount to meet Budget: \$13,615.00 per week

Sunday Attendance – January 1, 2023:

8:00am – 46 Communed – 43 **10:45am** – 75 Communed- 69

Wed: 29 Communed - 26

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (January 8 – January 15)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Coffee and Donuts

10:45 am Worship Service

12:30 pm Prayer Service

Wed 6:00 am Men’s Bible Study

10:00 am Bible Study

5:15pm Women’s Bible Study - Zoom

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

Sat 12:00 pm Music Meeting

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

The fellowship floor will be replaced starting Monday, January 9th and will take 10-14 days. We ask that members refrain from walking through that area until it is completed. Bible study on Sunday morning Jan. 15th will be held in the Sanctuary (sorry—no coffee or donuts) and Sunday School will be downstairs – no opening. Sorry for the inconvenience.

First Reading *Isaiah 42:1–9*

L A reading from Isaiah, chapter 42.

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.
⁸I am the LORD; that is my name;
 my glory I give to no other,
 nor my praise to carved idols.
⁹Behold, the former things have come to pass,
 and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth
 I tell you of them.”

L O Lord, have mercy on us.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading *Romans 6:1–11*

L A reading from Romans, chapter 6.

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel Reading *Matthew 3:13–17*

L A reading from Matthew, chapter 3.

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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