

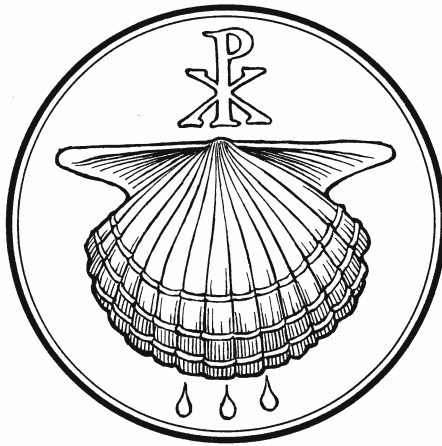
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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 7, 2024



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Please pray for Roger Blum, Barbara Dahme, Gladys Felix, Harry and Fern Preston, Sheyenne Seely, Andrew & Cindy Ruenzel, Courtney Frohling, Dawn Dohn, Lorelei Hartung, Baelyn Schwab, Pam Dutenhoffer, Clayton and Karen Johnson, Chet Lane, Dora Lane, Sally Kushman, Dan Lingor, Viril Layton, Martha Jerke, Geraldine McIntire Stuart Quam, Sandy Wolf, Barb Wacholz, Gloria Anderson, Joanne Boldt, Myron Voegele, and Lynn.

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

The Installation of Rev. Ryan Drevlow, Senior Pastor will be held on Sunday, January 14, 2024 at 3:00 pm. Potluck to follow the installation.

Christ in Film (Ben-Hur): Join us on Wednesday evenings at 7pm from January 10th to February 14th for a study on the portrayal of Christ in film. We will be watching the 1959 version of Ben-Hur: A Tale of the Christ. We will watch and analyze the film as Christians should—drawing from what is good and true and discarding that which is contrary to God. This study will be led by DCE Michael Leapley. Class discussions will be livestreamed. Those watching class online will need to secure their own copy of the movie.

2024 offering envelopes are on a table in the South Narthex.

Lutheran Witness offering envelope – In the offering envelope boxes for 2024, there is an envelope for the subscription of the Lutheran Witness. The cost for the Lutheran Witness has gone up in price and if you would like to contribute to the subscription costs, please use that envelope. You may drop off at the office or put in the offering plate.

On the first Sunday of the month, the Shepherd Fund are collected. The money is donated to the Journey to help those in need in our community.

MAIN STREET LIVING – Jan. 14, 2024 KDLT (NBC) This the Life – **10:00 AM** – “*The Priceless Book*” **10:30 AM** – **Worship** – Rev. Tim Rynearson presents a message based on Psalm 139. For more information go to the web site: www.mainstreetliving.com.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR – Jan. 14, 2024 *“How Could She Ever Forgive Him”* 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 Wed – Cyrece Kono

Offering: December 31, 2023 - \$4,277.00

Coffee - \$74.00

Sunday Attendance:

Dec. 17: 8:00 am - 70 10:45 am – 88 Wed. - 38

Bible Study: Wed 10am – 8

Please sign the fellowship booklet attendance.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL’S: (Jan. 7 – Jan. 14)

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study, Donuts and Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

Tue 6:45 pm Vocal Choir practice

7:00 pm Elder Meeting

Wed 10:00 am Bible study

6:15 pm Worship Service

7:00 pm Confirmation

7:00 pm Christ in Film Bible Study

Sun 8:00 am Worship Service

9:30 am Bible Study/Coffee & Donuts

9:30 am Sunday School

10:45 am Worship Service

3:00 pm Installation Service – Rev. Drevlow

4:15 pm Potluck

5-7:00 pm Youth Group Meeting

Reading *Genesis 1:1–5*

L A reading from Genesis, chapter 1.

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

P O Lord, have mercy on us. **C** **Thanks be to God.**

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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Reading *Mark 1:4–11*

L A reading from Mark, chapter 1.

C ⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And 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. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And 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. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

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January Baptismal Birthdays

Dennis Angerhofer	Collin Huff	Miranda Oberfoell
Kiana Beutler	Steve Jacobson	Fern Preston
Taylor Beutler	Savannah Johnson	Everett Quam
Ellis Casper	Ethan Jung	Jeanie Quam
Kendall Casper	Isaac Jung	Joshua Ritter
Patricia Fors	Lincoln Kaiser	Jeff Schaunaman
Nancy Frohling	Norma Kilber	Trudy Schaunaman
Jacoby Harry	Deb Klapperich	Nancy Schuchhardt
Rhonda Hilsendeger	Cyrece Kono	Erica Schwabe
Lloyd Hodgins	Bridger Krueger	Neil Viola
Jordan Houseman	Branston Meier	

January Wedding Anniversaries

Vern & Muriel Stoecker

Jay & Kelly Widstrom

(If you should be on this list and are not, please contact the church office.)