

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8-9, 2022



Our focus on this First Sunday after the Epiphany is the Baptism of Our Lord. As this takes place in the Epiphany season, there is emphasis on the revelation of who Christ is and what He is sent to accomplish, as seen through the lens of Jesus' Baptism and what it reveals about our own Baptism. Hard to give a clearer epiphany of Jesus' identity than the heavenly Father provides: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (Lk 3:22). Then the Collect takes that revelation and applies it to us in our Baptism: "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." Jesus' Baptism is about Him identifying with us so that in our Baptism we are identified with Him. In particular, the Epistle illuminates the connection in Luke's Gospel between the Baptism of Christ and the preceding verses that describe Christ baptizing with the Holy Spirit and fire. We are baptized into Christ's death.

St. John's Lutheran Church and School

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Equipping the family of God to joyfully and boldly make disciples of Christ as we

KNOW Jesus and one another, **GROW** to be more like Him and

SOW His love in Word and deed.



Welcome to Worship

Dale Scheiderer – Organist

“You Are Mine” - Isaiah 43:1-7

The “epiphany,” the showing forth or manifestation of Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior of the world, began with the coming of the Magi from the East. This “epiphany” now continues as our Lord’s active earthly ministry begins at the hands of His predecessor John the Baptist and His Baptism in the Jordan River. As the Holy Spirit comes upon His human flesh and the voice from heaven declares Him to be the Son of God, so our Baptism gives us “the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God”. To be thus “born again” is nothing less than to have heaven opened to us with the power of God’s gifts of faith, hope, love, and the perseverance to live as God’s children now albeit as “strangers and exiles on the earth”, yet as “fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God”. “I’m but a stranger here,” says the hymn, “Heav’n is my home”.

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME

RINGING OF THE BELLS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

“Songs of Thankfulness and Praise”

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INVOCATION

P: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: With these words you are baptized into Christ and given the new birth of water and the Spirit.

C: So shall we stand in faith without fear now and forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Yet even as God’s people in this world, when we examine our hearts and consciences, we find that we daily struggle against our weakness and sin that so easily besets us. Therefore, let us confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

C: God our Father, though You have made us Your own possession by our Baptism into Christ, still we struggle to live as Your redeemed children in this fallen world. Therefore, we confess our sin and weakness to You and in repentance pray You of Your mercy to forgive our sins and grant us Your grace and strength.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given you the new birth of water and the Spirit and has forgiven you all your sins, strengthen you with His grace to life ✠ everlasting.

C: Amen.

(Sun. 9 a.m.) **INSTALLATION OF CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS & COMMISSIONING FOR COMMUNION MINISTRY**

SALUTATION

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

OLD TESTAMENT READING: *Isaiah 43:1-7*

Creator God knows every intimate detail about us. Like the Israelites, we too, have been formed and fashioned by the one, true God, who is our Redeemer.

He calls His people "precious" and "honored in His sight," and He loves us so much.

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING: *Romans 6:1-11*

When we die with Christ, we die to sin, and when we raise with Christ, we raise to new life in Him.

No longer are we slaves in sin shackles, but we are baptized into Christ's death and life.

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.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Sat. 6 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m.) **WORSHIP PRESENTATION by Lydia Gilleon,**

"Haydn's duet in C Major"

HOLY GOSPEL: *Luke 3:15-22*

The people wondered if John the Baptist was actually the Messiah, but John corrected them.

His baptism was only with water, but the Messiah would baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire, separating the religious from true disciples.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY

"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

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SERMON MESSAGE: "You Are Mine" - Isaiah 43:1-7

APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF OUR TIME, TALENTS & TREASURES

"Lord, we are yours. This represents our heart, our attitude, our spirit, and our willingness to recognize and submit to you as our Lord."

BENEDICTION

HYMN TO DEPART

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

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NOTES AND NEWS

Church Sanctuary Worship Service Guidelines

The Board of Elders has approved the following guidelines to reopen the sanctuary in response to the governor's announcement:

- **Mask wearing will be optional and will no longer be required**, but will still be available for those choosing to use them.
- Gloves will no longer be required for the ushers.
- Every pew will be available for seating.
- The Plexiglass shields will no longer be used.
- Since the cold and flu season is approaching, Pastor Jack and the Elders will again be wearing gloves and masks while giving communion as an extra level of precaution. The Common Cup will not be used at this time, and everyone will be asked to return to their pew until the service is concluded.
- Those wishing to receive communion in their cars may continue to do so.
- Attendance Cards will be placed back into the pews at a later date.
- Contemporary Service will return at a later date.
- The Offering Boxes will still be used until further notice.
- Hand sanitizer will still be available.

Additional Worship Service Information:

- By Radio - You can join our worship service by tuning to WQTT1270 AM and 96.7 FM at 8:00 a.m. airtime.
- Join us in the parking lot by tuning your car radio to 92.1 FM at any of our sanctuary services.
- Join us on Facebook at 11:00 a.m. for our "live streaming" service, or after on Sundays at: <https://www.facebook.com/jack.heino>



The Central Zone Winter Retreat will be held on January 22, 2022 at Concordia Lutheran Church in Columbus. Registration will begin at 9:30am with a continental breakfast. The event will start at 10am and will last until approximately 2pm. The theme for the event is Hope. The cost is \$15 and will be collected the day of the event; this fee includes lunch. Ben Powers from LSS Choices will be the speaker.

The ingathering will be women's leggings, women's tennis shoes, or toddler/baby clothing. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Please RSVP to Heidi Day by January 16, 2022: call/text 614-309-5107 or by email: hday@columbus.rr.com

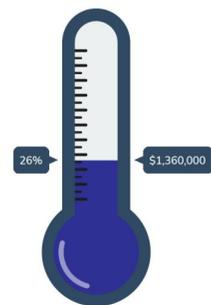
The Winter 2021 ODE is available on the lwml.ohio.org website under resources.

The Winter 2021 edition of the Lutheran Woman's Quarterly is available on lwml.org under the News & Events tab.

Appreciation Luncheon and Voter's Meeting

Please join us after the 11:00 am worship service on Sunday, January 16, 2022, in the school gym, for an appreciation luncheon to recognize St. John's School and Church Staff and Volunteers. The menu consists of German style fare. Immediately following the luncheon, we will hold our Quarterly Voter's Meeting at 1:30 pm. Childcare will be provided during the voter's meeting for those parents who would like to attend. All are welcome – we hope to see you there!

GOAL: \$5,200,000



Committed Amount
as of 12.27.21



We're Here to GROW ROOTS!

See how far we've come and how far we have to go - your thoughtful gift will help us to GROW! We ask that you please prayerfully consider a one time gift or ongoing commitment in support of the capital campaign to expand our ministry within our Church and School.

Scan the QR to GIVE to GROWING ROOTS!



GOAL: \$5,200,000



In Hand Amount
as of 12.27.2021

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S!

Welcome to St. John's. Thank you for choosing to worship with us today. We pray that you will encounter Christ, the Living Word, and in a new way experience His mercy and grace today. We ask if you are a visitor, or a worship scholarship participant (SJ School), to please fill out the **blue card** located in the pew rack in front of you. Then drop the card in the offering box as you leave worship. If you would like to know more about our ministry, please call the church office at 937-644-5540.

The Lutheran Hour is on the radio Sunday mornings at **7:00am on WLW (700 AM)**. Log on to www.lhm.org for more information and channels. Jim Vandre, LHM Ambassador.

St. John's Radio Program airs Sunday mornings at **8:00am** on local channel **WQTT (1270 AM & 98.7 FM)**.

Altar Flowers: The altar flowers are to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the many blessings He has provided to St. John's Lutheran Church and School, by the St. John's Ladies Aid.

THE LORD'S WEEK AT ST. JOHN'S JANUARY 9 - 16, 2022

TODAY	THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
01/09/22	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service: 2022 Installation of Congregational Officers & Commissioning for Communion Ministry
	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service & "Live Streaming"
MONDAY	8:00 pm Adult Open Gym Volleyball
TUESDAY	11:30 am Ladies Aid Quilting
	5:30 pm SJS BBall at Home vs. One School
WEDNESDAY	1:30 pm ACES/Youth House
THURSDAY	12:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
FRIDAY	1:00 pm Ladies Aid Quilting
SATURDAY	7:30 am Ladies Morning Bible Study/Heritage House
	6:00 pm Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion
SUNDAY	9:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion
01/16/22	10:00 am Adult & Young Adult Bible Study/ Youth & Children Sunday School
	10:00 am Youth Catechism/School Modulares
	11:00 am Sanctuary Worship Service/Communion & "Live Streaming"
	12:00 pm SJ Mission & Ministry Anniversary Luncheon
	1:30 pm Quarterly Voter's Assembly Meeting

ALL AGES SUNDAY SCHOOL

10:00 - 11:00 am

3 Years-Kindergarten—Church Basement

1st-5th Grades—Meet in the gym together for singing time with Mr. Mark Moran, then break out into school classrooms.

6th Grade—Mrs. Ashley Monroe's Classroom.

7th & 8th Grade Youth Catechism Class—Mrs. Susie Miller & Mrs. Jayme Allen's Modular Classrooms.

High School Youth "Cornerstone Discipleship"—Youth House

Women's Bible Study—Mrs. Melissa Vollrath's Classroom (below the school loft): **CURRENTLY POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Adult Bible Study—School Cafeteria: **New Topic - "The Book of John."**

If you have questions, please contact Sunday School Superintendent, Lisa Arnold at 937-205-1802 or arnoldlisa50@yahoo.com



New 6th Grade Sunday School Class

Attention 6th Graders: Beginning **TODAY**, Jan. 9, please join us for a new Sunday School class in Mrs. Monroe's classroom. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Weekly Church Attendance

New Year's Services, 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Sunday
12/31-1/1: 50
1/2: 169

Congregational Tithe Third Quarter Mission

Opportunities of Fiscal Year 2021-22



Ohio District LCMS - 50%;
Youth Mission Outreach, Hearts for Jesus, Food for the Poor,
Kingdom Investments International - 10% Each;
Ebenezer Church Mission Outreach and LAMP - 5% Each.

Weekly Worship Bible Readings

For those of you who would like to study the Word ahead of the next weekends worship services, we are listing here in the N&N the Bible readings that Pastor Jack will be using.

January 16, 2022

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Holy Gospel Reading: John 2:1-11

NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



St. John's Golden Eagles - Tentative Itinerary Holland, Michigan - May 12-15, 2022

The Tulip Time Festival in Holland, Michigan is heralded as **"America's Best Small Town Festival"**! Dedicated to honoring Holland, Michigan's Dutch heritage, the townspeople pull out all the stops to showcase the amazing vista of millions of blooming tulips, for which they have become world famous, plus parades, concerts, traditional Dutch "Klompfen" (wooden shoe dancing), The Arts and Crafts Fair, The Quilt Show, fireworks, trolley tours, and much more! We'll have reserved seating for the renowned "Kinder Parade", featuring the town's children sweeping clean the streets in their traditional wooden shoes! Later that evening, we'll enjoy a special presentation of **"FiddlerFire"** - an exhilarating stage show combining fiddles, guitar, string base, mandolin, percussion... and "dancing feet!" A tour of **"Veldheer's Tulips"** and **"DeKlomp Shoe and Delft Factory"** as well as **"The Windmill Gardens"** will prove to be a treat for the senses! **PLUS**, exciting stage performances by the amazing **"Texas Tenors"** and country singer-song-writer, **Chase Bryant!**



Pick up a complete itinerary and registration form in the Marie Pfarr room today! To make reservations:

- FIRST:** Call Jeff or Carol Reinhard at 614-560-5085 to ensure that your name is on THE LIST - This is important because we already have a growing list!
- SECOND:** Fill out the registration form and return it with your check made payable to "Reynolds Travel" and mail it directly to the address listed at the bottom of the registration form. If you prefer, you may call Ike Reynolds directly at 866-880-0577 (toll free) to register and pay by credit card.
- NOTE:** Full payment is due at time of booking. The trip is non-refundable; however, if you find it necessary to cancel, your payment will be refunded if you can find another traveler to take your place.

If you have questions, please call Jeff Reinhard at 614-560-5085.

ACES

Aces is playing euchre at the Youth House on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$1.00.

Please join us for an afternoon of cards, cookies, and drinks. We finish around 4:00 p.m.



Many thanks to all who sent cards and greetings for my recent birthday. Special thanks to Amanda Moore's 1st & 2nd grade Sunday School Class for the lovely cards they made for me.

Myron Rausch

Weekly Notes & News Deadline

Please submit articles and announcements to Regina Bullerman, Church Secretary, by calling directly at 937-240-3004, dropping them in the black lockbox outside the office doors, mailing to the church office or emailing them to **rbullerman@sjsmarysville.org**, by **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, AT NOON. Thank you!**

MORE NOTES & NEWS ITEMS



2022 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR DATES



The following dates are available for altar flowers in January and February:

January 16	February 6	February 20
January 23	February 13	February 27

Most dates are still available on the 2022 calendar. Chancel flowers are available almost every weekend. Please call Charlotte Blumenschein at (937) 644-4111 to reserve any special dates for flowers in church.

The Flower Committee thanks you for your continued support.



Happy New Year from LEAP!

As we are starting a new year, it is a GREAT time to become involved in LEAP. We want to invite you to join us as we kick off the new year with some goal setting and planning for the year ahead. Please join us for a brainstorming and planning meeting on Saturday morning at 8:30 a.m. on January 29th. We will be meeting at 333 Main Street/Jim and Julie's offices. We would love to have you join us. If you would like more information or if you have questions, please contact us at leapstjohns@gmail.com

MISSION

"Lutheran Education Advancement Partnership (LEAP) exists in Christ to educate and equip current and future St. John's students by engaging family, friends, and alumni through the investment of charitable resources and spiritual guidance."

Why choose to be a living kidney donor?

Patients with end stage renal disease have three options for treatment: dialysis, kidney transplant from a deceased donor, or kidney transplant from a living donor.

THE BEST OPTION FOR A PATIENT WAITING FOR A KIDNEY IS TO RECEIVE ONE FROM A LIVING DONOR.

Half of the donors at OSU medical center are living donors, friends and co-workers of the recipient. Kidney pairing donation is also an option where you pair with another recipient so there is a greater chance to find a matching kidney. Please consider being a living kidney donor.

If anyone is interested in learning about kidney donation contact Kristine Rausch for paperwork at 614-205-9226.



St. John's Lutheran School's

KINDERGARTEN

PIZZA

PREVIEW NIGHT

WHAT → We invite you to come find out what St. John's Lutheran School KINDERGARTEN (or ALT. K) is all about! You have experienced our Preschool Program and we want to give you the opportunity to find out more about our school and how we can best serve you and your family. Come find out why St. John's is different and what makes that difference so important!

WHEN → Wednesday, January 12 6:00 PM

WHERE → St. John's Lutheran School
12809 St. Rt. 736
Marysville, OH 43040

QUESTIONS? Contact the office at 937-644-5540 or office@sjsmarysville.org
RSVP: By Monday, January 10th

← **SCAN HERE TO RSVP!**

INFORMATION YOU WILL RECEIVE:

Meet some of the K-8 th grade Staff	Meet fellow parents
2022-2023 Tuition Information	Scholarship Opportunities & Deadlines
Meet the building Administrators	Tour the building with a staff member
Why Choose SJS?	

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THURS Jan 20,

10:30 AM-1:30

Our Lady of Lourdes
1033 W. 5th St., Marysville
(Next one Feb 17)

In partnership with Mid Ohio Foodbank

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