

Our mission is to glorify God as we seek to make disciples of all nations
by bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to all people within and outside
of the one holy Christian Church.

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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

Divine Service, Setting One, pg. 151

The Sermon: "Good and Well-Pleased"

The Text: Genesis 1:1-5

The Opening Hymn

"Thy Strong Word" LSB 578

The Sermon Hymn

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" LSB 717

The Communion Hymns (8:00 a.m.) "Father Welcomes" LSB 605

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" LSB 394

The Closing Hymn

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" LSB 790

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:15 PM
Wednesday	Bell Ensemble	5:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship	8:00 AM
Sunday School	9:15 AM
Bible Study	9:30 AM
Worship (Comm.)	10:30 AM

COMMUNION will be given in the traditional spot in the service. An usher will direct you to the center aisle. Please form one line, observing the social distance markers on the floor. An elder will give you a wafer. Please go to the right or left and the pastors will give you the wine. Dispose of the cup in the baskets and return to your pew.

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Today Rev. Lester Wolfgram, Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Bismarck, ND, presents the message: "Set Free In Christ" based on Mark 1:4-11. This is the Life: "The God of Love" illustrates that we, as Christians, all have responsibilities. It is a cross we bear. This award-winning program is in black and white. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRR Fargo-Moorhead or watch online at www.mainstreetliving.com, "North (Fargo)."

LISTEN to the Lutheran Hour Sundays on KPRM 870 AM at 9:30 a.m., or KTIG 102.7 and 95.9 FM at 5:00 p.m. You can also listen on Sirius XM Family Talk Channel 133 on Sunday at 9:00 a.m. or any time on lhm.org/sentradio. Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler's topic is "The Back story Behind a Bible 'Contradiction'" based on Mark 2:13-28. When you open yourself up to hearing the back story behind the apparent contradiction, you may encounter what the Bible is all about.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS are available in the front lobby. They are numbered the same as last year. If you cannot find yours, please check with the church office. **2020 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** are also available in the front lobby.

THE 2021 FLOWER CHART is posted in the front lobby. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$22.56 and is due by January 31. There is a special Lutheran Witness envelope in your offering packet. **Please put your name and address on the back of the envelope to help us double check addresses.**

A HUGE THANK YOU to our small but efficient crew that took down the Christmas decorations, specifically Larry and Pat Hetrick, Darlene Wallick and Pastor Newton! They did a great job getting everything taken down, packed up and put away!

THE EVENING GUILD will not be meeting this month. **NOON COMMUNION** services are back. This is a short service for those who want to avoid larger gatherings. We plan to continue until them until Lent starts on February 17.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att.: 19. Offering: \$5.25.

LAST SUNDAY: Att.: 8:00 - 42. 10:30 - 35. Total - 77. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$5,345.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$765.00. Plate - \$261.00. Advent - \$25.00. Christmas Eve - \$25.00. Christmas Day - \$25.00. New Year's - \$50.00. Kitchen - \$70.00 (\$20 given in memory of Mel Hooker). Lutheran Witness - \$113.24. Total - \$6,679.24.

Stewardship Review

December

Avg. Sunday Worship Attendance:		90
Total Offerings:	\$102,622*	\$42,622
Total Expenses:	\$109,887*	\$49,887
Difference	-\$7,265	-\$7,265
Avg. Weekly Offerings	\$25,655*	\$10,655
Avg. Weekly Expenses	\$27,472*	\$12,472
Difference	-\$1,817	\$1,817
Yearly Summary:		
Total Offerings:	\$489,630*	\$429,630
Total Expenses:	\$458,781	\$458,781
Difference	\$30,849*	- \$29,151
Yearly Summary, 2019:		
Total Offerings:		\$439,739
Total Expenses:		\$459,111
Difference		- \$19,372
Budget/Week		\$9,768
Budget/Month		\$42,329
CNB Checkbook Balance		\$85,015
Less Dedicated Accounts		\$784
Difference		\$84,231
Our Healthy Balance Goal		\$74,000
Raised so far		\$48,048
Still need		\$25,952
Kitchen Payable		\$23,585

*includes \$60,000 PPP loan which was forgiven