

*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 9, 2022

We will follow the special order of service.

The Sermon: "United in Christ"

The Text: Romans 6:1-11

The Opening Hymn: "O Blessed Spring" LSB 595

The Sermon Hymn:
"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" LSB 394

The Communion Hymns (8:00):
"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me" LSB 722
"God's Own Child I Gladly Say It" LSB 594
"When All the World Was Cursed" LSB 346

The Closing Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" LSB 728

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Tuesday	Bible Study	8:30 AM
Tuesday	TOPS	9:00 AM
Tuesday	Evening Guild	2:00 PM
Wednesday	Release Time	8:25 AM
Wednesday	Bible Study	10:30 AM
Wednesday	Communion Service	NOON
Wednesday	Confirmation	3:30 PM
Wednesday	Bell Practice	5:00 PM
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM
Friday	High School Lock-In	7:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Bruce Noennig, Zion Lutheran Church, Detroit Lakes, MN, presents the message: "Who Are the Wisemen?", based on Matthew 2:1-12. "This Is The Life" program: "Money for Marriage" - A woman's decisions at work put strain on the new couple's marriage.

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. Today's sermon is "Facing Rejection" with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler.

BEING RECEIVED into God's family through Holy Baptism this morning at the 8:00 a.m. service is Haisley Mae Huntziger, daughter of Derek and Amanda Huntziger. "See this wonder in the making: God Himself this child is taking as a lamb safe in His keeping, His to be awake or sleeping."

2022 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS are available in the front lobby. Please note that envelope numbers were reassigned this year as we decreased the number of packets we purchase. If you cannot find yours, please check with the church office.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the front lobby.

THE 2022 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.

TODAY'S SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON for PK-7th grade is "The Kingdom of Children-*Jesus Blesses the Children.*"

THANK YOU to our small but efficient crew that took down the Christmas decorations. They did a great job getting everything taken down, packed up and put away!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our members for your generous gifts. Because of you our kitchen loan is paid off!

LADIES AID: At the next meeting this Thursday, Connie Charmichael will be presenting information on the Living at Home Program. We will also be collecting our mites.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCK-IN is this Friday-Saturday from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m. Saturday. Bring snow things, drinks, snacks, and friends! Sign up at the office.

WEDNESDAY NOON COMMUNION services will resume on January 12.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$22.56 (same as last year) 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 for correct addresses.**

SUNDAY SCHOOL: Att. - 17. Offering - \$5.25.

END OF YEAR OFFERING: Unified - \$950.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$630.63. Advent - \$20.00. Christmas Eve - \$100.00. Christmas Day - \$400.00. New Year's Eve - \$10.00. Building Fund - \$500.00. Kitchen Remodeling - \$6,545.00. Memorials (Joane Hanson) - \$505.00. National Youth Gathering - \$500.00. Healthy Balance - \$1,555.00. Higher Education - \$100.00. Total - \$11,815.63.

LAST SUNDAY: Att. - 8:00 - 78. 10:30 - 60. Total - 138. Offering: Unified (Envelopes) - \$2,905.00. Unified (Electronic) - \$2,105.00. Plate - \$214.00. Christmas Day - \$300.00. New Year's Eve - \$125.00. Lutheran Witness - \$68.12. Memorial (Joane Hanson) - \$70.00. Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Total - \$5,887.12.