

*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 Jesus

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**The Sermon: "Jesus' Baptism: A Picture of How God
Saves the World!"**

The Text: Matthew 3:13-17

The Opening Hymn:

"Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered" (Insert)

The Hymn of Praise: *"This is the Feast" LSB 155*

The Sermon Hymn:

"To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" LSB 405

The Closing Hymn:

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It" LSB 594

This Week at St. Johns

Monday	Staff Meeting	8:45 AM
Monday	Scouts	5:45 PM
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
Thursday	Ladies Aid	1:00 PM
Thursday	Lutheran Laymen's League	7:00 PM

Next Sunday

Worship (Comm.)	9:00 AM
Bible Class	10:15 AM
Sunday School	10:15 AM

ON MAIN STREET LIVING NORTH: Rev. Thomas Puffe, St. John's, Thief River Falls, and Zion, Warren, presents the message: "The Baptism of our Lord Jesus" based on Matthew 3:13-17. "This Is the Life" program: "Senior Citizen" - A man struggles with purpose and a place in life after retirement. Main Street Living is broadcast Sundays at 9:00 a.m. on KVRP 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. Today's sermon is "Gifted" (Colossians 1:16) with speaker Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. What if we learned to see this world and everyone in it as gifts from God?

NAME TAGS: With the combination of the two services for the month of January, we are encouraging members to proudly wear a name tag. This will enable everyone to feel more comfortable, promote conversation and learn each other's name. Name tags are located on the table next to the social hall.

THE 2023 FLOWER CHART is posted across from the office. If you would like to provide flowers for the altar on one or more Sundays, please sign up on the chart. You are responsible for either bringing in the flowers yourself, or having the local florist deliver them prior to Sunday. You will receive a reminder call the week before and asking if you would like to have a dedication in the bulletin.

SUNDAY SCHOOL resumes today from 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. The lesson for today is "Claimed and Tested - *Jesus' Baptism and Temptation.*" Just a reminder, our offerings are collected each week to assist Good Shepherd Lutheran School in North Fort Myers, Florida. Let's fill our fish bowl with coins so these children can continue to learn about the Savior. We welcome parents to join Bible study in the social hall during the Sunday School hour.

OUR CHRISTIAN LOVE and sympathy is extended to Kathy Oines and family as they mourn the passing of her brother, Bill Shaw. Also, to the family of former member, Dick Brolsma who passed away on New Year's Day. We pray that Christ may give them peace and comfort in their sorrow.

THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped take down all the Christmas decorations and put them away for another year. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

2022 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are available in the front lobby.

2023 OFFERING ENVELOPE PACKETS are available in the front lobby.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY resumes this week with Pastor Neubauer at 8:30 a.m. in the church library.

EVENING GUILD will meet this Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

BIBLE STUDY: Pastor Harvala started a new Bible study this past week entitled "It's a Wonderful Life (in Christ)" on Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. in the social hall.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICES have resumed on Wednesdays at noon.

LADIES AID will meet this Thursday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. Guest speaker will be Rhonda Lageson from Helping Hands. She will be addressing a project that needs the following items for children in school: shampoo, large tubes of toothpaste, brushes, bars of soap, chapstick, underwear for girls and boys sizes 4,6,8 & 10, and boys socks. There is a basket in the lobby for your donations.

LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE will be meeting this Thursday at 7:00 p.m. All men of the congregation are welcome to attend.

IT'S TIME TO RENEW or start a new Lutheran Witness subscription. The cost is \$25.80 and is due by January 29. 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.

JANUARY ASSISTING ELDERS: (1/15) Mike Poole & Larry Hetrick.

JANUARY ACOLYTES: 9:00 -(1/8) Addy DeVore, Max Harju, Aiden May & Jada Lapping. (1/15) Samantha Fiemeyer, Brock Knutson, Kiften Luther & Hayden Hafner. (1/22) Taylor Arola, Clinton Koch, Mellaney Hall, Sawyer Harvey. (1/29) Brooke Kimball, Sophia Neubauer, Kryton Nilson & Alex Lof.

JANUARY ALTAR GUILD: Karen VanDeVenter.

NEW YEARS DAY: Att. 9:00 - 133. Offering: Unified - \$4,735.00. Unified Electronic: \$815.00. Christmas Eve - \$25.00. Christmas Day - \$1,300.00. New Years Eve - \$200.00. Plate - \$210.00. Lutheran Witness Subscription - \$25.80. Local Lutheran Hour - \$25.00 (given in memory of Jake Yliniemi). Front Entry - \$25.00 (given in memory of Jake Yliniemi). Healthy Balance - \$100.00. Good Shepherd Lutheran - \$30.00. Memorials - Given in memory of Elaine Hooker & Jake Yliniemi - \$80.00. Total - \$7,570.80.

NOON COMMUNION SERVICE: Att: 16.