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SEASON OF EPIPHANY
Baptism of Our Lord
January 10, 2021 9:30am

Congregational Concerns

Special Music ~

Confession & Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, whose voice is upon the waters, whose mercy is poured out upon all people, whose goodness cascades over all creation.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin, trusting in the abundant grace of God.

(Silence is kept for reflection.)

P: Holy God,

C: you search us and know us. You are acquainted with all our ways. We confess that our hearts are burdened by sin—our own sins and the broken systems that bind us. We turn inward, failing to follow your outward way of love. We distrust those who are not like us. We exploit the earth and resources and fail to consider generations to come. Forgive us, gracious God, for all we have done and left undone. Even before the words are on our tongues, you know them; receive them in your divine mercy. Amen.

P: How vast is God's grace! Through the power and promise of + Christ Jesus, our sins are washed away and we are claimed as God's own beloved. Indeed, we are forgiven. In the wake of God's forgiveness, we are called to be the beloved community living out Christ's justice and the Spirit's reconciling peace. **AMEN.**

Greeting & Kyrie

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: In peace let us pray to the Lord

C: Lord have mercy.

P: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

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P: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord have mercy.

P: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Bulletin Insert

First Reading

Genesis 1:1-5 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 29

Bulletin Insert (Responsively)

Second Reading

Acts 19:1-7 Bulletin Insert

Gospel

Mark 1:4-11 Bulletin Insert

Response after the announcement: Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the conclusion: Praise to you O Christ

SERMON

“Bearing the Family Resemblance”

Pastor Chuck Turbin

Special Music ~

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.**

Prayers
The Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offering Prayer

P: O God,

C: receive these gifts as you receive us: like a mother receives her child, with arms open wide. Nourish us anew in your tender care, and empower us in faithful service to tend to others with this same love, through Jesus Christ, our saving grace. Amen.

Benediction

P: God the creator strengthen you; Jesus the beloved fill you; and the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace. **AMEN.**

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Please wait to be ushered out- back to front.

Karen Bruinooge, organist 920-457-4285 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924

"In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth" (Genesis 1:1): sky, waters, ground; sun, moon, stars; plants, animals, people. Then God rested. So, **WELCOME** to this time for rest and worship.

Those serving the Lord:

TODAY

Reader: Andrea Meyer Andrea Meyer

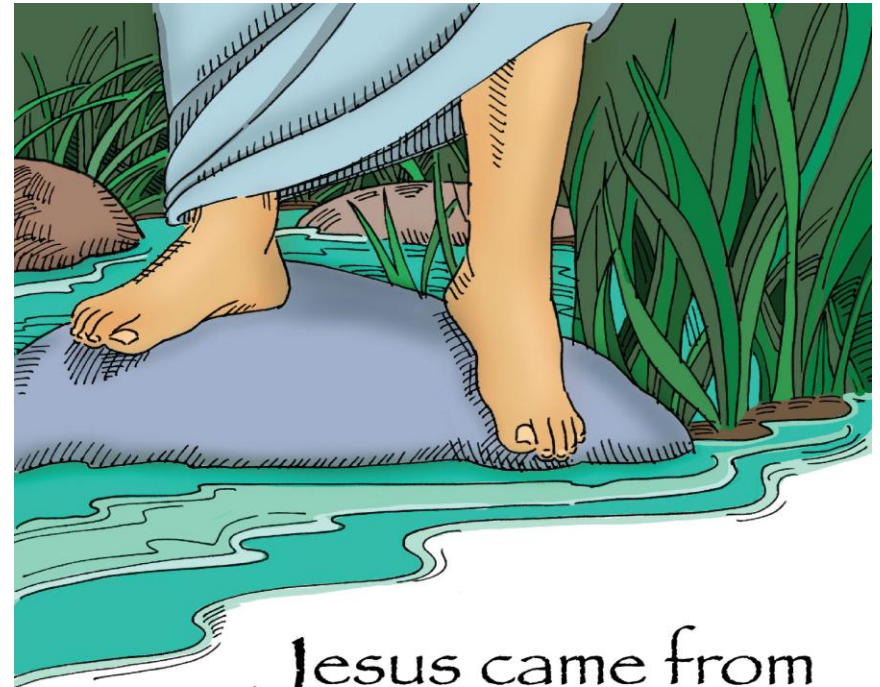
AV Tech: Lavonne Schroeder Andrea Meyer

January 17, 9:30am



Sunday, January 3-Virtual

ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Jesus came from
Nazareth of Galilee
and was baptized by
John in the Jordan.

Mark 1:9, NRSV

**** Every problem is an opportunity in disguise. ****

January 10, 2021 9:30am

Members celebrating a birthday this week:

Aaron Strassburger January 10

Jodi Ziegelbauer January 10

Emmit Meyer January 11

Marc Aloisi January 16

Birthday Blessings



Announcements

JANUARY'S special collection will be personal hygiene products (toothpaste, shampoo/conditioner, deodorant, razors, etc.) for the Sheboygan Falls Food Pantry. Items can be put in the marked barrel in the narthex.

SCRIP ORDERS will be placed TODAY. St. Luke generated over \$1100 in 2020 just by shopping. Valentine's Day, Easter, and spring are just around the corner. Order forms are in the narthex or you may order online. Questions, contact Laura Meyer, Scrip coordinator 400-9462.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet in the library on Monday January 11 starting at 2:00pm.

COUNCIL will meet in the fellowship hall on Tuesday January 12 starting at 6:30pm.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES are available in the narthex. Please contact Andrea in the office to arrange a pick up time.



LIVING LUTHERAN Jan/Feb edition, **WORD OF SEASON** January-March and **THE LUTHERAN DIGEST** booklets are now available in the narthex. Please take one for yourself (or to share) compliments of St. Luke.



SPARE CHANGE- There is a collection bottle in the narthex for "spare change" that will help with Lutheran World Relief kit supplies, quilts and shipping of these kits.

ANNUAL CONGREGATION meeting will be rescheduled. Budget approval, elections, capital funding for basement repairs are on the agenda. Notice reminders will be emailed and postcards mailed with new information once it is available.

BITS & PREACHES- Deadline to for submissions will be Thursday January 14 at noon. Newsletters will be mailed/emailed on Wednesday January 27. Any questions, please contact Andrea in the office.

VACATION- Andrea will be out of the office January 29- February 17. She will have limited email and phone service. If you need pastoral assistance during this time, please contact Betty Neeb 467-4998.



Valentines Needed for Project Angel Hugs

- ~Store bought, computer generated or handmade (greeting card size)
- ~Please, no envelopes
- ~Example... To: my friend, my Valentine, a cool kid, etc.
- ~Example... From: (first name and last initial) (your city & state)
- ~DO write happy messages ("you are special" or "you're sweet")
- ~DO NOT write "get well soon" or "feel better"
- ~Small and light-weight is best

Due Date: No later than 1/20/2021(in the church office)

Due Date: No later than 1/25/2021

(at the Plymouth location, 307 E Mill St #1, Plymouth, WI 53073)

Thank you for your support!

Council Elections

Be a voice of St. Luke Lutheran Church!

The following positions are open for elections at our annual meeting (Date and time to be determined):



- ~President~ ~Vice President~ ~3 Council Seats~
- ~Endowment Committee~ ~Head Ushers~
- ~Nominating Committee~ ~Audit Committee~

If you would like your name on the ballot for any of these positions, please contact Pam Bogenschuetz (current council President) or Andrea in the church office.