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## In Our Prayers

Tom Myers who joins Trinity Lutheran Church by Profession of Faith on Monday, January 13.

Rev. Dave Spotts, Justin & Lizzie Richmond, and their team who are traveling to Uganda for mission work.

Jeff & Angel Arnall who celebrate their wedding anniversary this week.

Archie Bourret and Elizabeth Raisch who are hospitalized.

Those who are recovering from surgery, illness, or injury including Ron Bucher, Keith Chambers, Joyce Christmann, Roger Fowler, Lynn Frerking, Olive Graham, Ima Griggs, Jacque Hebard, Carol Hull, Barbara Kuni, Betty Landers, Sofia Littell, Larry Lloyd, Tim & Janet Morris, Michaela Morris, Joan Mosher, Sue Nack, Bob Nandor, Jim Niederjohn, Leslie Nigels, Kim Palmer, Ralph Pickett, Robyn Raisch, Beth Saltzmann, Linda Schneider, and Jayne Wikoff.

Those who are contending with health issues including Ericka Arnall, Jeff Arnall, Ken Bauer, Nicole Behrens, Arla Benskin, David Campbell, Russell Carpenter, Aimee Deckert, Cenedra Eaton, Carol Eggerding, Brandon Elliott, Yvonne Fernandes, Fara Fleeer, Michelle Hargis, Margaret Hemmer, Lehe Hisle, Michael Hobbs, Julia Ing, Dick & Jane Knecht, Weston Kramer, Richard Mangold, Tabetha Miller, Clara Moser, Livino Mrutu (brother of Agnes Mrutu), Jessica Murphy, Nancy Murphy, Mary Margaret Nack, Emma Noack, Alicia Parker, Faith Parker, Kylie Phillips, Mary Raisch, Arlene Reynolds, Blake Roberts, Bill Schuette Sr., Shirley Smith, Calleigh Spene, Emma Stober, Sarah Thieme, Anthony Warrington, Brady Whelihan, Rowena White, Celsey Wood, and Ruthann Wunder.

Those who are involved in managing the effects of cancer including Beth Asbury, Aaron Attebery, Stephanie Baehman, Connie Bauer, JoAnn Davis, Thatcher Dingus, Ron Fraizer, Jennifer Friedrich, Jerry Funs, Brianna Gould, Linda Graff, Jamie Hein, David Holsten, Renee Hullinger, Tom Hunting, Stephanie Isaacs, Shelley Jennings, Susan Karas, Anna LaBenz, Ed Lampitt, Rev. Ron Lehenbauer, Rachel Lock, Theresa McDonald, Nancy Morris, Sue Ellen Morris, Sonya Stoner Moses, Larry Ryan, Judy Schaefer, Karl Schoenike, Donna Schwartz, Aimee Stedham, Susan Stone, Kent Tietjen, Mary Ann Tudor, Al Voss, and Bethany Wojtowicz.

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD JANUARY 12 & 13, 2020

**“This is my Son,  
the Beloved, with whom  
I am well pleased.”**



Knowing Christ's Love ... Seeking His Will ... Spreading His Word



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The Lord has given His people the gift of His Body and His Blood in, with and under the consecrated bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins (St. Matthew 26:28). However, if an individual is allergic or intolerant to wheat or fermented wine, it is difficult to participate in this great fellowship. Should you be one of these individuals, we gladly provide gluten-free and alcohol-removed wine so that you are able to receive these gifts of God with your brothers and sisters in Christ.



**Serving in God's House Today**

	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
Altar Guild	Betty Buchheit and Dianne Mirtz	
Elders	John Frerking Larry McCoig	David Attebery Daniel Hartman
Fellowship Hosts	Ken & Theresa Greer	
Officiant	Rev. Brian Thieme	
Organist	Bonnie Lawler	

*Warm greetings to you, dear worshipper, in the name of our Risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the blessings of His presence and His peace be with you throughout this week.*

**Guests:** If you are a guest worshiping with us today, we are honored to have you join us in receiving the rich blessings that our Lord supplies to us through the gift of His holy Word. We invite you to return and worship with us again as the opportunity arises.



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8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**  
**Divine Service I**  
(† - congregation stands)

- Bells' Call to Worship
- Word of Welcome
- Organ Prelude
- Opening Hymn** 876
- † Invocation p. 151
- † Confession of Sins p. 151
- † Absolution
- † Salutation p. 156
- † Collect of the Day insert
- First Reading insert  
Isaiah 42:1-9
- Epistle Reading insert  
Romans 6:1-11
- † Holy Gospel Reading insert  
Matthew 3:13-17
- Choral Anthem**
- Children's Message
- Sermon Hymn** 405
- Sermon "Baptized into Christ" Romans 6:1-11
- † Nicene Creed p. 158
- † Prayer of the Church p. 159
- Organ Voluntary
- † Communion Liturgy p. 160
- Distribution Hymns**  
600, 620, & 399 († st. 5)
- † Eucharistic Blessing p. 164
- † Collect p. 166
- † Benediction p. 166
- † **Closing Hymn** 594
- Organ Postlude / Greeting  
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| Pianist   | Linnea Lilja      |
| Usher     | James Roberts     |

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Piano Prelude

**Opening Hymn** († st. 3) 890

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**Sermon Hymn** 405

Sermon "Baptized into Christ" Romans 6:1-11

- † Profession of Faith
- † Prayer of the Church p. 159
- Piano Voluntary
- Communion Hymn** 399  
(† st. 5)

- † Communion Liturgy p. 161
- Words of Our Lord p. 162
- Distribution

- † Eucharistic Blessing p. 164
- † Collect p. 166
- † Benediction p. 166
- † **Closing Hymn** 594

Piano Postlude / Greeting  
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