

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 7, 2024 AT 8:00 AM

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH
LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD

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Worship Service: Sundays at **8:00 a.m.**



WELCOME TO ALL guests and visitors. It is great to have you here with us to receive the gifts of God in this place. If you have any questions, please speak with an usher. We look forward to seeing you again!

COMMUNION: The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is being offered to our confirmed communicants today and is administered in accordance with the Holy Scriptures and the Lutheran Confessions. It is celebrated in the confidence that we truly receive, under the bread and wine, the body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ, through which we further truly receive the forgiveness of sins. Besides individually receiving Christ's gift of forgiveness in this Sacrament, all those who commune here make a confession of their unity in the faith as it is believed and taught in our Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod and in this congregation. Therefore, if you are not a confirmed communicant member, in good standing, of a Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod congregation, we kindly ask that you respect our beliefs and refrain from coming to the altar to receive the Sacrament until you have had an opportunity to speak with the Pastor.

Those serving in January

Pastor: Rev. Joel Picard
Usher(s): Steve & Janet Hartz
Greeter(s): Marilyn Jessen
Elder: Jerry Roby
Media: Julie Dlouhy
Altar Guild: Julie Dlouhy
Piano: Ophie Hart
2nd Elder: Ron Dlouhy

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Sit

OLD TESTAMENT READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

EPISTLE READING

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

Stand

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HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:4-11*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter.

C Glory to You, O Lord.

John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

Stand

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SERMON HYMN

To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord **LSB 405, vv. 1, 3, 4, & 5**

SERMON by Pastor Picard

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CLOSING HYMN

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Blessings and safe travel for Pastor Picard, as he leaves during the closing hymn to meet his Knoxville congregation for their 9:30a worship service.

OSL Education Opportunities:

- Sunday School:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leaders – *Chris & Jerry Roby*
- Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 9:30-10:30am, leader – *Doug DeJong*, et al
- Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Picard*
- OSL West (3rd Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Brandt*



Happy Birthday
1/7 Ula Dow & Tamie Schiller
1/10 Carmen Sanders
1/14 Darryl Johnson & Joel Tool

First meeting of the new year!
January 15 at 4p.
Everyone welcome.



Super Bowl Tailgate Party!
Thursday, February 7 at 5:30pm



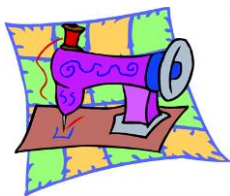
Sunday, January
14 at 1:30 pm

<i>This Week at Our Savior</i>			
Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	7	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a	Worship Service Mitebox Sunday Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School
Monday	8		
Tuesday	9	6:30p 6:30p	Trustee's Meeting Elder's Meeting
Wednesday	10	1:00-2:30p	Bible Study w/ Pastor Picard
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Saturday	13		
Sunday	14	8:00a 9:00a 9:30a 1:00p 1:30p	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School Council Meeting Voter's Meeting

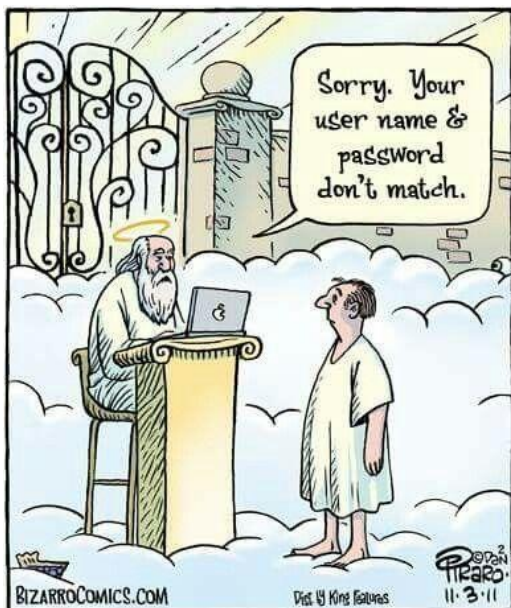
2024 ---- Volunteers



The new lists are on the office door ready for "Volunteer *Sign ups*" for the upcoming year. If you specified a task and month on your stewardship form it has been filled in for you. We will begin to fill in the blanks in January so if you have some preferences, please add your name now.



Quilting Dates have been announced!!
Tuesday, January 16 and Friday, January 15
Tuesday, January 30 and
Thursday, February 1 (*with Care & Share Mtg at 11 am*)



**Upcoming Event
at CSL!**

TRIVIA



**Annual Trivia
Day
Sunday, March
17 @ 3pm**

Remember in your prayers.....

- ✝ Virgil Hartz, hospitalized at MercyOne Newton Medical Center
- ✝ The family of Maxine Udelhoven, who passed away December 21 after a short period in hospice care
- ✝ Jane Chaplin (Texas), Loretta Tool's sister, suffering with Parkinson's Disease and onset of Dementia
- ✝ Marilyn Mertz, for continuing health concerns
- ✝ Nancy Janssen, for her continuing recovery at home from foot surgery
- ✝ Stephanie Wellik, medical concerns
- ✝ Jan Vos & wife, Machele, son-in-law of Carol Twedt, recovering at home (stroke)
- ✝ Jeromy Van Baale, son of Carol Twedt, for heart and lung issues
- ✝ The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa
- ✝ The suffering of those impacted and all people who continue to be impacted by the devastation of the Hamas-Israel War

Our Missionaries

Rev. James and Angela Sharp, Uruguay
Carl & ChenHsi Li Hanson, Korea.
Dr. Stephen & Maggie Oliver, Taiwan



*In case of hospitalization or desire for a pastor visit, please contact
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Please let Marsha know if you have an addition
or update to the Prayers for the congregation.