



**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**  
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***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;**

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**PASTOR MANZ' OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Monday	12:00pm - 4:00pm
Tuesday	1:00pm - 3:00pm
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Thursday	10:00am - 2:00pm
Friday	Off

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN OF INVOCATION

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*.....LSB 398

*Stand*

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**SERVICE OF THE WORD**

INTROIT

*Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

**P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

**C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

**P** I will tell of the decree:

**C** The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**P** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,

**C** and the ends of the earth your possession.

**P** You shall break them with a rod of iron

**C** and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

**P** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

**C** be warned, O rulers of the earth.

**P** Serve the LORD with fear,

**C** and rejoice with trembling,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.

**P** Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**C** Glory be to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**P** Behold my servant, whom I uphold,

**C** my chosen, in whom my soul delights.

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*Sit*

Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
 my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
 I have put my Spirit upon him;  
 he will bring forth justice to the nations.  
 He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
 or make it heard in the street;  
 a bruised reed he will not break,  
 and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;  
 he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
 He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
 till he has established justice in the earth;  
 and the coastlands wait for his law.  
 Thus says God, the LORD,  
 who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
 who gives breath to the people on it  
 and spirit to those who walk in it:  
 “I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
 I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
 I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
 a light for the nations,  
 to open the eyes that are blind,  
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
 from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
 I am the LORD; that is my name;  
 my glory I give to no other,

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

**GRADUAL**

**P** Praise the LORD, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

**C** For great is his steadfast love toward us,  
 and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

**P** Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;  
 bring an offering, and come into his courts!

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**P** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God

*Stand*

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## HOLY GOSPEL

*Matthew 3:13–17*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the third chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

*Sit*

**SERMON HYMN**

*Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered.....LSB 404*

**SERMON**

*Stand*

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*Sit*

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*Sit*

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**OSL Education Opportunities:**

**Sunday School:** Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leaders – *Anna Harkin, Doug Woebbeking, Hanna Boger*

**Adult Bible Class:** Sundays @ 10:30-11:30am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

**Wednesday Bible Study:** 1-2:30pm, leader – *Pastor Manz*

**OSL West (3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs of the month):** 10:15-11am, leader – *Pastor Manz*

**UPCOMING DATES OF INTEREST**

**December 28-January 14 – Collections for “Not Just Books” Fair**

**January 11** Installation of Officers

**January 11 @ 1:00p** Council Meeting

**January 11 @ 1:30p** Voter’s Meeting

**January 12 @ 4:00p** LWML Meeting

**January 13 and 16 @ 9a** Quilting

**January 18 and 25 – “Not Just Books” Fair**

**January 27 and 29 @ 9a** Quilting

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

## (First Sunday after the Epiphany)

11 January 202)

Isaiah 42:1–9  
Romans 6:1–11  
Matthew 3:13–17

### *The Triune God Is Manifested and Reveals Himself to Us in Holy Baptism*

The Baptism of our Lord is an “epiphany” of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus. He is the chosen servant of the Lord, anointed with the Spirit for the rescue of God’s people to “*bring forth justice to the nations*” (Is. 42:1). Thus, He makes all things new, and He is given “*as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations*” (Is. 42:6). In the waters of the Jordan, He takes His place with sinners and takes all the sins of the world upon Himself. He undergoes the Baptism of repentance in order to “*fulfill all righteousness*” for us (Matt. 3:15). He submits Himself to the curse of sin and death in order to redeem us. We are baptized with a Baptism like His, thereby dying and rising with Him, so that “*we will also live with him*” (Rom. 6:8). Indeed, all of us who are baptized into Christ Jesus are anointed with His Spirit and named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

The new volunteer lists are posted on the bulletin board in the narthex next to the mailboxes. There are several empty spaces to be filled. Please consider giving of your time and talents and signing up for one or more of these opportunities.



## ***This Week at Our Savior***

Day	Date	Time	Description
Sunday	11	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a 1:00p 1:30p	Worship Service w/Officer Installation Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday school <b>Council Meeting</b> <b>Voter's Meeting</b> <b>Acolyte – Blake Sorensen</b>
Monday	12	4:00p	LWML Meeting
Tuesday	13	9:00a	Quilting
Wednesday	14	1:00p 7:00-8:30p	Bible Study Junior Confirmation
Thursday	15	10:15a 6:15-7:30p	OSL West Adult Confirmation Class
Friday	16	9:00a	Quilting
Saturday	17		
Sunday	18	9:00a 10:00a 10:30a	Worship Service Fellowship Bible Study & Sunday School <b>“Not Just Books” Fair</b>



### **Happy Birthday to:**

January 14 – Joel Tool  
January 18 – Everett DeCook



### **Happy Anniversary to:**

No Anniversaries this week.



### **Acolyte for January:**

January – Blake Sorensen

LWML will once again hold their annual "Not Just Books" Fair" this coming January. Wouldn't it be great to check off your first January resolution win - to declutter your shelves - with this perfect opportunity to donate those dusty items and bring new joy to others! "Not Just for Books" Fair welcomes all forms of media entertainment - dvds, cds, vhs tapes, puzzles, games, and of course, books, books, books! A collection spot will be designated in the fellowship hall for bringing in your donations through January 14. The "Not Just for Books" Fair will officially open for business on Sunday, Jan 18 and 25. Proceeds from the Fair will go towards Mites.



Apologies go out to Mike Mertz for missing his birthday on January 7., Mike, we hope you had a very special day celebrating you. God Bless.

Beginning on Thursday, January 15 from 6:15 pm to 7:30 pm I will be teaching a weekly Adult Confirmation Class. Everyone in the congregation is invited! Feel free to invite your friends and family as well. It's a great opportunity to refresh your understanding of the Bible and the Small Catechism. No commitment necessary. You can drop in whenever you like. If you are interested in attending and do not have a Small Catechism, please let me know so that I can provide you with one. I look forward to seeing you there! Pastor Manz



Today during our worship service, we will include the Officer Installation for those beginning newly elected/appointed positions for Our Savior Lutheran. Those who are *currently serving terms* were also asked to be present at this installation to receive an affirmation of their continued terms. Below is a listing of our current officers. Those with an asterisk (\*) by their name depicts the newly elected/appointed members.

**President** Randy Ervin  
**Elders:** Doug Woebbeking  
Tim Huegel  
Ron Dlouhy  
Jary Boger\*  
**Trustees:** Rick Schiller  
Bob Meisner  
Joel Tool\*  
Reese Jones\*  
**Foundation:** Rick Hartz  
Chris McKinney\*  
Jon Harkin\*  
**Secretary:** Selina McKinney  
**Treasurer:** Sue Fortune  
**Financial Secretary:** Donita Huegel

Today at 1:30p will be our next Voter's Meeting. This will be the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter reports for 2025. The packets for the meeting are available on the table in the Narthex along with some addendums of reports unavailable at the time the packets were printed.

Please feel free to take a packet and we hope you will plan to attend.

## Remember in your prayers.....

- Karen Doak has stage 3 kidney disease.
- Shane Hoffman, a former member and the son of Tammy Hoffman DeJong. We are grateful for a successful surgery. He continues to be hospitalized as he recovers from meningitis.
- Marge Mesner, Bob's mother, who had a stroke.
- Stephanie Wellik, who is under hospice care.
- Carole Zimmerman for skin cancer.
- Esther Schulz for recovery from surgery on her leg.
- Dianne Breckenridge, who has multiple health issues.
- Tom Tisdale, who is seeking further answers from Mayo Clinic on his health issues.
- Marva Doerring, who is in long term Skilled Care at Newton Village.
- Nancy Janssen who is in Valley Vista.
- The Ministry of The Pregnancy Center of Central Iowa

### Our Missionaries

Rev. James & Angela Sharp & Family – Puerto Rico  
Pastor Carl & Chenhsi Li Hanson, Korea.  
Cody & Aurelie Mock & Family - Latvia



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