

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

January 12, 2020

8:00am & 10:45am



## St. John Lutheran Church and School

The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod

Reverend Jeff Caithamer

School Principal: Tim Gabbert

### Divine Service II with Holy Communion

*\*stand as you are able*

Prelude – “Herr Christ, der einig Gottes Sohn”	Walther
* <b>Processional Hymn</b> <i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	<b>411</b>
*Invocation, Confession, Absolution	167
*Introit	dated insert
*Kyrie	168
*Hymn of Praise ( <i>This is the feast...</i> )	171
*Salutation & Collect	172
First Reading	
(8:00) Gradual	dated insert
(10:45) “ <i>The Only Son from Heaven</i> ”	Men’s Choir
Epistle Reading	
*Alleluia and Verse	173
*Gospel Procession	
(8:00) Children’s Devotion	
<b>Hymn</b> <i>To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord</i>	<b>406</b>
(sts. 3 women, 5 men)	
Sermon “ <i>Fulfilling All Righteousness</i> ” Matthew 3:13-17	
*Apostles’ Creed	175
*Prayers	175
Gathering of Tithes and Offering	
(10:45) “ <i>From the Rising of the Sun</i> ”	Men’s Choir
*Offertory	176
*Service of the Sacrament	177
<b>Communion Hymns – 346, 399, 594, 405</b>	
*Post Communion Canticle ( <i>Thank the Lord</i> )	181
*Collect and Benediction	183
* <b>Recessional Hymn</b> <i>All Christians Who Have Been Baptized</i>	<b>596</b>
Postlude – “ <i>Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kamm</i> ”	Bach

**WELCOME TO ST. JOHN!** We ask members and guests to fill out an attendance card located by the hymnals; indicate your attendance at Holy Communion. Cards may be placed in the offering plate. Note that there are two glasses in the center of each tray with diluted wine.

**ABOUT THE LORD’S SUPPER:** Our congregation is a member of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, a family of congregations who pledge themselves to teach and to believe the same doctrines. We invite those persons who are members in good standing of a congregation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or of a church in fellowship with the LCMS to receive the sacrament. We want to express our sincere welcome to guests and to assure them that it is in their spiritual interest that we practice closed communion. Guests desiring to learn more about our beliefs are asked to make an appointment to speak with our pastor.

**SERVING TODAY – Preaching:** Rev. Michael Ruhlig. **Organist & Choir Director:** Keith Williams. **Elders:** 8:00 – Bob, Kurt, Dan & Rex; 10:45 – Jim, Terry, Jeremy & Joe. **Acolytes:** 8:00 – Anna, Joel & Judah; 10:45 – Elijah & Mariah. **Ushers:** 8:00 – Kai & Bill; 10:45 – Chris & Bryce.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL FAMILY** – The altar flowers are given today in memory of John & James grandmother Lois. We also remember the following people in our prayers: *for healing and recovery:* Karla, Tom -brother of Alex, Jill, Linda, Huck –Joyce’s nephew’s son, Chad, Alex, Lorene, Kim and Jim, John, Jacob -great grandson of Bob & Joan, Maria, Brett -cousin of the Kindts’, Merv, Jessica -granddaughter of Bob & Joan, Joan -mother of Bill, Judy -mother of Rochelle, Rebecca -daughter of Marvin & Esther, Roy -father of Anne, Dan -brother of Bonnie, Todd; *for successful treatments:* Earl, Roger -father of Stephanie, Jayne, Linda, Roxy, Philip -son of Starley, Joan, Jeanette, Nancy, Shawn -sister of Maxine; *for our college students:* Joshua, Isabelle, Erin; *for those in the military:* Roberto, Adam, Joshua, Nick, Taylor, Andy, Brandon, Suzzanna, Ben, Allyson, Zachary; *for our homebound:* Walt, Opal, Alice, Esther.

For requests for the prayer chain or to be added to the chain:

<http://stjohnmedia.org/church/PrayerList.html>

### EDUCATION HOUR TODAY

Adult Bible Class – Fellowship Hall – Pastor Caithamer  
Sunday School Opening will be in the Sanctuary for K-8<sup>th</sup> grade at 9:30. Preschool (3/4yrs) will have their opening in Room 4C. Come and join us!

3/4yrs	Room 4C	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup>	Room 1B
Kindergarten	Room 4A	6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	Room 4B
1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Room 2C	High School	Youth Room

**Choir Notes** – Next Sunday, 1.19, will be an "instrumentalists" Sunday. If you would like to join us, please let Keith know and he will provide parts for the hymns. There will be a rehearsal on Thursday, 1.16 at 5:00 for those that can make it, but you are still welcome to show up on Sunday for either or both services.

**Lifelight is Back** – Join us for 2 Corinthians, a 9-week Bible study. You can join us Wednesday evenings at 5:45, Thursday mornings at 9:00, or Thursday evenings at 6:30. Classes start January 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>. Look for our table in the overflow to sign up or contact Neil, Matt or Eunice.

**Ecumenical Memorial Pro-Life Prayer Vigil** held each year on the anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, will be hosted by Meadowbrook Community Church on Wed. Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm as we memorialize the unborn that have been lost to abortion and the mothers and fathers wounded by abortion.

**Security** – For the safety and security of the congregation, the Elders have begun locking the front and back main entrances to the church after the sermon during the 10:45am service.

**St. John Trivia Night** – Come out and join us for our first-ever trivia night Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, where you can have fun while raising money for our school. Doors open at 5pm and Trivia starts at 6pm. The evening's trivia theme will be "*Through the Decades*". Participants will get to compete in nine rounds of trivia as well as other events like a Gift-Card Bidding Frenzy, Heads-or-Tails game, and a Dessert Auction. Individual and Corporate sponsorship opportunities are available. Levels begin at Ram-Shout Out for \$25 and go to Premier Sponsor for \$2500. Registration and Sponsorship Forms are now available by the school office. Please contact the school office or email with any questions. Make Your Reservations Now.

**Hat and Mitten Tree Wrap-up** – Thank you to all who brought in items. We collected 47 pairs of gloves/mittens, 52 hats and 10 scarves. All items were packed up and sent to an LCMS preschool on the Winnebago Indian Reservation in northeast Nebraska.

**This Week at SJ and LL – Jan. 13-19:** Monday – E.A.T. Night – Panera, 4-8pm; Tuesday – VB HOME vs. St. Thomas, Philo, 6p (\*First game of the season); Wednesday – Chapel – 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Awards & Offering for The Military Project; Friday & Saturday – Co-ed BB Tournament @ Trinity, Danville

### **OUR WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Today</b>	<i>The Baptism of Our Lord</i> ; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion
<b>Monday</b>	9:15 MOPS; 6:00 Finance Board; E.A.T. @ Panera 4-8
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 Elders
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:05 Chapel; 10:00 Adult Bible Class; 5:45 Midweek; 6:00 Handbells; 7:15 Holy Communion
<b>Thursday</b>	5:00 Instrumentalists Rehearsal; 6:00 Men's Choir; 6:45 Mixed Choir
<b>Sunday</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany; 8:00 Holy Communion; 9:30 Adult Bible Class, Sunday School; 10:45 Holy Communion

**The January E.A.T. Night** will be at Panera on Kirby Avenue tomorrow from 4-8pm. Bring in the flyer or show it on your smart phone to make sure that 20% of the proceeds will be donated to St. John Lutheran School. Spread the word to your friends and family. Don't forget to get your Panera Gift Card from Ram Rebate.

**LWML Soup Supper** – Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 which will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. Immediately following the soup supper will be a devotion and a business meeting. During this January meeting, decisions will be made as to how the money raised from the Cookie Walk will be distributed for local and global mission projects.

**Pasta Dinner** – Join us for a great evening of food and fellowship on Friday, Jan. 24, 5:30-7:00. The 7<sup>th</sup> grade class is hosting the dinner to raise funds for their class trip next fall. Desserts will be available at the Live and Silent Auction. Tickets will be available next week in the school office.

**Desserts for Pasta Dinner** - If you would like to donate a dessert for the dessert auction during the Pasta Dinner, there is a sign-up sheet by the school office or contact the school office.

**St. John Lutheran School Talent Show** - Friday Jan. 24, 7 pm (following the Pasta Dinner) - Do you have a special talent? Want to sing a song, perform a silly skit, or play a musical instrument? If you would like to perform in the talent show, please fill out a form (one per act) and return it to the school office no later than Tuesday, January 21. Forms are in the school office. Acts should run no longer than 3-4 minutes and must be approved by the Talent Show Committee.

**Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser** - Be the hero of your Super Bowl party, Trivia Night, or just dinner, by serving a delicious tray of Chick-Fil-A chicken nuggets. St. John Lutheran School has partnered with Chick-Fil-A for a unique fundraising opportunity. Simply pre-order a tray of 64 nuggets for \$35. Order forms can be found on the narthex table. The nugget trays will be chilled at pick up to be easily reheated for your convenience. Pick up your order at Chick-Fil-A in Champaign on Friday, January 31 or Saturday, February 1 from 2-4pm. Please feel free to reach out to family, friends, and co-workers and share this special opportunity with them. For questions or to turn in your order, please contact the school office. Orders with payment must be turned into the school office by Monday, January 27, 9am. Thank you.

**LEARN BY HEART**  
***THE FAMILY ALTAR***

The families of St. John are encouraged to learn these words from the Small Catechism by heart this week:

**Baptism**

*What is Baptism?* Baptism is not just plain water, but it is the water included in God's command and combined with God's word.

*Which is that word of God?* Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28:19

*What benefits does Baptism give?* It works forgiveness of sins, rescues from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

*Which are these words and promises of God?* Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

Bible Passage: And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good; for those who are called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Hymn 384 *Of the Father's Love Begotten* (sts. 3-5)

Psalm 27:9-14

Bible Readings for the Week:

Jacob Marries Leah and Rachel – Genesis 29:1-30

The Children of Jacob – Genesis 29:31-30:24

Laban Agrees to Divide the Livestock with Jacob – Genesis 30:25-43