

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH AND CHRISTIAN DAY CARE

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The Baptism of Our Lord January 9, 2022

SERVICE: Divine Service Setting 3 LSB pg. 184
HYMNS: LSB 735, LSB 405, LSB 594, LSB 605
TEXT: Romans 6:1-11
PSALM: 29

We welcome you to our Service of Worship and Praise this morning. We pray that the Word of God Spoken to us this morning will give us comfort, peace, joy, and the strength to face whatever the devil, the world, and our own sinful flesh may tempt us with throughout the coming week. If you are a visitor with us this morning, we ask that you kindly sign the guest register located in the back of the church and do come and worship again soon.

COLLECT OF THE DAY: Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

	Those Serving Us Today	Those Serving Us Next Week
Organist:	Yvette Erickson.....	Kristin Schneider

This Week:

Sun:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service
Tues:	5:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wed:	10:30 a.m.	Wed. Bible Study
	5:30 p.m.	Daycare Board Meeting (Online)
Thurs:	6:30 p.m.	Catechism
Sun. Jan 16:	9:30 a.m.	Bible Study
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Service w/ Communion

OFFERINGS: January 2, 2022**BUDGET:** \$ 265.00**LCC:** \$ 20.00**WECLO:** \$100.00**Other:** \$25.00

NOTES DURING CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK: Dear saints, we find that we once again live under restrictions to impede the spread of COVID. I would also guess that more are on the way. It is discouraging and disheartening. Yet we place ourselves in the Lord's hands, knowing that He cares for us. We will keep an eye on any restrictions that may take place and inform you of any changes that we will have to make to our schedule and practices. At this time, it is important that we continue to observe social distancing of 2 meters and masking orders of our town and province. We will continue to use the Communion rail and ask that communicants leave space between households. You may remove your mask once you come to the rail. If you would like to receive the Lord's blood from the chalice, politely refuse the individual cup and pastor will come by with the chalice. It is requested that you keep your individual cup visible so that pastor knows you have already received the blood of Christ. Our sermons continue to be recorded and posted on our Facebook page for those who are unable to join us, or those who wish to go back and hear the sermon again. Pray for your congregation and for your pastor during this time. We rejoice in God's great mercy towards us as we gather to hear His Word online and in person. Sermon audio can be found through the church website, or on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Good-Sheperd-Lutheran-Church-102466395763>

THE LUTHERAN HOUR: "Facing Rejection" (Luke 3:1-22) How does one deal with rejection? Push through it? Rise above it? Or start over? Hear this inspirational message on WDFN 1130 AM at 6:30 a.m., WRDT 560 at 7:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m., on SiriusXM satellite radio on 131 at 10:00 a.m., and streaming audio and pod-casts at www.lutheranhour.ca.

STEWARDSHIP BLURB: Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Sunday Bible study takes place in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. This week we spoke about this event of Jesus' Baptism and the contrast that Luke sets up in the beginning of the text, the significance of Jesus coming to John's Baptism and the opening of heaven, and what Jesus' Baptism means for us. Everyone is welcome to join us.

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday Bible study will reconvene on January 12th at 10:30 a.m. We will do a review of Hebrews 1-6 and then go into the difficult passage of 6:4-8. At this time, members are encouraged to make use of Google Meet to attend our Bible study. If you would like the link to drop in on the study, even for part of the study, you are welcome to join us. If you'd like the Google Meet link, please ask Pastor Schneider.

ALLERGIC NOTICE: Please note that there is a child in the daycare who has a severe allergy to nuts and eggs. At this time we are asking that foods with these items not be brought in for our lunches due to cross contamination, which could cause a reaction. Thank you.

COUNCIL MEETING: A reminder to our new and continuing Council members that we have our first Council meeting of the year this Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

DAYCARE BOARD: The first Daycare Board meeting of the year, with our new and incumbent members will be held this Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. Our meeting will be held online. Board members will receive more information with the meeting link through your email.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: For the time being, until restrictions are eased, our Sunday Fellowship will be put on hold. We look forward to that day when we are able to gather for lunch again. We pray that God bring that day speedily.

Prayer List For The Week:

- 1. God's Servant:** Rev. Joseph Singh of Our Saviour Lutheran Church in Etobicoke, ON.
- 2. Pray for our Missionaries Around the World:** Rev. Ted & Rebecca Krey, Rev. Sergio Maita, Rev. Joel Fritsche, Danelle Putnam, Lucas Eberhart; Rev. David Preus, Jamie-Lynn Flores, Rev. Dr. Jonathan & Cheryl Nauman, Tirzah Krey, Dominican Republic; Rev. Eric & Johanna Stinnett, Ethiopia. All Haitian Pastors & people in Haiti & the Dominican Republic. Our Lutheran Church in Nicaragua, and other Missionaries who serve for us in foreign lands.
- 3. For God's People:** Ethan Hamlin
- 4. For Those Celebrating This Week:** Karen Erickson (9)
- 5. For Those In Need of Prayers:**

Joan Nelson*	Joe Hilger	Chris Lucas
Alice Elvy*	Katharina Wolf	Janice & Emma Kempffer
Elizabeth Goldman*	Lisa Erickson	Eleanor Kempffer
Wayne Bird	Jon Ochs	Those affected with Covid-19
Those recovering from flooding & storms in BC		

*INDICATES SHUT-INS

