

# TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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## The Baptism of Our Lord

January 8, 2023

**WELCOME TO TRINITY** We are glad to have you worship with us today!  
We ask visitors who wish to participate in Holy Communion to visit with the Pastor or an Elder before the service. Thank you.

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**SUNDAY DIVINE SERVICE 9:00 A.M.**  
**BIBLE STUDY & SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:20 A.M.**

**SERMON:** *It Is Safe Now to Go Back into the Water*

**SERMON TEXT:** Matthew 3:13-17

**SERMON HYMN:** 407 *To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord*

**SERVING TODAY:** Elder: Frederick Martens  
Altar Guild: Rita Martens

Schedule: **Today, January 8**, the Christmas decorations will be put away.  
**Saturday, January 14**, Service Opportunities at 1:00 p.m.

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### Altar Flowers:

### Our Prayer Requests:

- † Alan Severson, brother of Sharon Tyler, heart issues.
- † Vera Golightly, for healing.
- † Frank McAllister, for healing.
- † Melissa Ham, daughter-in-law of Larry and Shirley Ham, in hospice care.
- † Clark Brittain, has cancer and receiving treatment.
- † Jay Coon, for continued healing.
- † Marilyn Van Zee, sister of Dennis Smith & Gray Smith, for healing.
- † Jodi Smith, niece of Gary Smith
- † Mary Haglaud, cancer, friend of Dennis Smith.
- † Adeline Ory, for continued healing.
- † Linda Marquardt for the trials and tribulations she faces with her MS.
- † Thelmar Jansma, Patty Durand's father, suffering with illness.

Mary & Martha will meet again in March.

**Thank you** to the congregation for the lovely cross necklace and gift card given to me for Christmas. Your kindness and thoughtfulness meant so much. God blessings to you all.  
Sue Coon

**Thank you** to the members of Trinity for all the cards, and gifts we received this year. I am grateful for the Lutheran Service Book Companion to the Services and the Luther Seal socks the congregation gave me.  
In Christ, Pastor & Patty Durand

**Building Healthy Families:** Depression is associated with many things, but weak faith is not one of them. Martin Luther himself struggled with depression as did many of our other church leaders. If you are feeling depressed, please don't suffer alone. Luther had the right idea five hundred years ago when he said, "Solitude produces melancholy. When we are alone the worst and saddest things come to mind. We reflect in detail upon all sorts of evils. And if we have encountered adversity in our lives, we dwell upon it as much as possible, magnify it, think that no one is so unhappy as we are, and imagine the worse possible consequences." Reach out and talk to someone you trust. Your pastor and your team of Lutheran Family Service counselors are here for you, regardless of where you live. **Lutheran Family Service -**  
[www.LutheranFamilyService.org](http://www.LutheranFamilyService.org)

**A Life Thought in the Church Year for January 8 – Epiphany I/Baptism of Our Lord:** No conception—human or otherwise—comes about without God's express will and Word (Psalm 29:9). He intentionally breathes life (Isaiah 42:5) and gives strength (Psalm 29:11) to every member of our race, including those whom others despise (Isaiah 42:3, 7). How could we involve our bodies in death when Jesus has removed us from its dominion (Romans 6:9-11)?

**CHRIST FOR YOU this week on KFuo.org:** Begin the Gospel of John on Sharper Iron (weekdays at 8:00 a.m. CT), also begin a series on the English Reformation on The Coffee Hour (weekdays at 9:00 a.m. CT), and study Exodus 33-36 on Thy Strong Word (weekdays at 11:00 a.m. CT). Find these programs on demand at kfuo.org or wherever you get your podcasts!

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WE ARE COLLECTING FOOD PANTRY ITEMS . . .

**CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:** Jackie Marquardt, & Andy Walter

**CELEBRATING ANNIVERSARIES:**

**If you have Thrivent, remember to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars.**

## Divine Service

**(Setting One)**

Hymn..... p. 537

### Confession & Absolution

Confession.....p. 151  
Absolution

### Service of the Word

Introit.....Insert  
Kyrie.....p. 152-3  
Gloria in Excelsis.....p. 154  
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Gradual.....Insert  
Epistle.....Insert  
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Holy Gospel.....Insert  
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Offering  
Prayer of the Church

### Service of the Sacrament

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