

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sun., Jan 10
 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 9:30 AM Worship Live Stream on YouTube

Mon., Jan 11
 4:00 PM Just-4-Kix
 7:00 PM Al-Anon (Library)
 8:00 PM Monday Night Fellowship

Tues., Jan 12
 4:30 PM Just-4-Kix
 6:00 PM Adult Children of Alcoholics

Wed., Jan 13
 12:00 PM 12@12
 5:30 PM Confirmation
 7:30 PM CIA/Sr. Youth

Thurs., Jan 14
 10:00 AM Worship on Studio 1
 3:30 PM Just-f-Kix

Fri., Jan 15
 6:30 AM FCA Mom's Bible Study
 6:30 PM Alcoholics Anon.
 7:00 PM Worship on Studio 1

Sat., Jan 16
 9:30 AM Karen 7th Day Adventist

Sun., Jan 17
 8:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion
 9:30 AM Worship with Holy Communion

Church Staff

Lyle Snyder	Pastor	Seth Boerboom	Pianist
Seth Boerboom	Parish Associate	Judy Hoeft	Pianist
Lauren Winn	Financial Assistant	Melinda Grohs	Preschool Director
Judy DeCramer	Organist	Lisa Rosenboom	Assistant Teacher
Mary Hauschild	Organist	Melissa Doose	Assistant Teacher
Gunvar Dombek	Organist		



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Proclaiming and Serving Jesus Christ

Baptism of Our Lord
 January 10th, 2021

† Worship with Holy Communion

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayers

**We remember in prayer
 these and all others we
 name in our hearts:**

- Ardy Green (loss of hearing in right ear)
- Ben Brennecke (Covid, friend of Howard & Donna Kor)
- Craig Thompson (open heart surgery, father-in-law of Kaylene Hansen-Thompson)
- Duane Sanow (Brother of Brenda Vannostrand, brain cancer)
- Bernadette Stassen (mother of Dan Stassen, in hospice)
- Jolene Breczinski (leg sprain)
- Karen Kupfer (cancer, mother of Ronda Bursell)
- Marie Seeman (breast cancer, recovering from surgery)
- Margaret Asmussen (Mother of Lisa Spartz, surgery/stroke)
- Mary Leonard (aunt of Ashley Grams, colon cancer and urothelial carcinoma)
- MaryJo Hennen (friend of Arlyss Hovland, diagnosed with Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia)
- Pastor Delwayne Hahn (former St. Stephen Interim Pastor, being treated for acute myeloid leukemia)
- Pat Grannes (mother of Kari Matson, cancer and not receiving treatments)
- Phil Green (nephew of Roger Green, has ALS)
- Rachel Hirdler (niece of Sandy Hoffbeck, continuing chemotherapy for Osteosarcoma)
- Ray Hatton (recovering from foot surgery)
- Russ Boelter (father of Stacy West, stomach cancer)
- Rollie Winter (Beginning Treatment for Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma)
- Steve Knutson (on going treatment for Multiple Myeloma)
- Family of Dallas Lemme (Father of Caitlin Redding)

Annual Meeting Postponed

The congregation annual meeting has been postponed. It is traditionally held on the 3rd Sunday in January. Council decided to hold it on May 23rd.

Streaming Worship

We will regularly be streaming our 9:30 a.m. worship service live online on our YouTube channel.

Worship Participants

Presiding Minister	Pr. Lyle Snyder
Assisting Minister	Aidan Mattison (9:30)
Organist (8:30)	Judy DeCramer
Acolyte	Cash Branstner (8:30)
	Colby Allen (9:30)
Praise Team (9:30)	Seth Boerboom, Jeff Allen, Josh Johnson, Lindsay Leibfried, Jake Olsen, Bill Cowden
Projector	Maverick Branstner (8:30)
	Paige Doose (9:30)
Video	
Lector	Brenda Citrowske (9:30)

TODAY'S READINGS

First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Second Lesson

Acts 19:1-7

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." ⁴Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—
⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:4-11

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."