

† *Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, you are welcome here. We invite you to journey with us as we explore the life of faith together. At First Lutheran all are welcome in every aspect of our congregational life. We believe that worship is central to our life together. God empowers us to live out our purpose which is to share his word and the promise of salvation.*



THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Sunday, January 13, 2019
GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

The Baptism of Our Lord cannot help but recall our own and all baptismal blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as daughters and sons, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters . . . the rivers . . . fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, and we receive the gift of the beloved Son of God in bread and wine.

PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN No. 448 "This Is the Spirit's Entry Now"

CONFESSION OF SIN

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, the Lord of Israel who creates and forms us, who redeems us and calls us, who unites us and sends us.

C: Amen.

P: Gathered in God's presence, let us confess our sin.

Silence for reflection and self-examination.

P: Mighty and loving God,

C: we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We seek our own way. We divide the body of Christ. In your mercy, cleanse us and heal us. Let the words of our mouths, the thoughts of our hearts, and everything that we do be filled with faith, hope, and love. Amen.

P: Hear the voice of Jesus: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to proclaim release to the captives." In the name of +Jesus Christ, I proclaim to you that your sins are forgiven and you are released. The joy of the Lord is your strength, and the gifts of the Holy Spirit are yours forever. **C: Amen.**

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be

called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC..... The Silver Tones
"Arise, Your Light has Come"

HEARING GOD'S WORD

FIRST LESSON **Isaiah 43:1-7**

1But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. 2When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. 3For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. 4Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. 5Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; 6I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth— 7everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Here ends the first lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

C: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

C: The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

C: the Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

The voice of the Lord bursts forth in lightning flashes.

C: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilder- ness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!"

C: The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forevermore.

O Lord, give strength to your people; give them, O Lord, the blessings of peace.

The word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Acts 8:14-17

14Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. 15The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit 16(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). 17Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Here ends the second lesson.

C: Thanks be to God.

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C: Alleluia! Lord and Savior: open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

GOSPEL Luke 3:13-17, 21-22

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke the third chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

15As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, 16John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. 17His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

21Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, 22and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON Pastor Joyce Tollefson Capp

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF THE DAY No. 581 "You Are Mine"

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PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

P: Lord in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

RECEIVING OF OUR MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN No. 692 "We Are An Offering"

OFFERTORY PRAYER

P: Let us pray.

C: God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

LORD’S PRAYER

GOD’S PEOPLE SENT FORTH

BLESSING

P: The God of glory dwell in you richly, name your beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C: Amen

SENDING HYMN No. 451.....

“We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus” (vs. 1,3)

DISMISSAL:

P: Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C: Thanks be to God.

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WELCOME! Great to have you here! Thank you for choosing to worship with us here today.

THE WORSHIP RADIO BROADCAST today is sponsored in memory of Doris & Dean by Tom & Mildred Carstensen.

Ministers.....	Members of First Lutheran Church
Pastor	Rev. Joyce Tollefson Capp
Reader.....	Cynthia Portz
Organist	Sandy Roemmich
Acolytes	Brandon Willey & Traeten Rustad
Ushers.....	Scott Barduson, Wade Smith, Jake & Gen Velde
Sound	Brad Willey & Mark Zinnel

† **Continuing Prayer Concerns:** Deb Smith, Gladys Ihlen and Lorraine Johnson as they deal with health issues, Sarah & Harold Meyer’s daughter, Crystal, as she undergoes cancer treatment, Sarah Meyer’s sister, Mary, and Chuck & Dorie Sendelbach on the death of their sister-in-law, Nancy and their uncle, Otto.

- ❖ **Assisted listening devices are available from the ushers.**
- 📵 **PLEASE remember to turn off Cell Phones and Pagers during worship.**

THIS WEEKS' SCHEDULE — January 13, 2019

TODAY

9:30am - Worship

WEDNESDAY

7:00pm - Confirmation

THURSDAY

8:30am - Pastors Conference

9:15am - Praise Circle @ Church

9:30am - Joy Circle

1:30pm Peace Circle

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30am - Worship/Holy Communion

10:30am - Coffee Fellowship

Stewardship Quote:

“The only investment I ever made which has paid consistently increasing dividends is the money I have given to the Lord.” - James L. Kraft, Kraft Cheese Corp., Chairman



2019 January Giving

Monthly Income Required to Operate	\$ 17,800.00
Weekly Giving - Jan 6	\$ 4,163.32
Weekly Giving - Jan 13	\$
Weekly Giving - Jan 20	\$
Weekly Giving - Jan 27	\$



2019 Offering Envelopes

The Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please stop to pick up your envelopes before or after Church. They will also be available in the Church office.

2019 RADIO BROADCAST OPENINGS

Thank you for your continued support of sponsoring the First Lutheran Radio Broadcast. The 2019 Radio Broadcast schedule is now posted in the office hallway. If you wish to sponsor a 2019 RADIO BROADCAST - please sign up for the Sunday of your choice. The cost of sponsoring a broadcast is \$58.00.





FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, January 20, 2019 @ 10:30 a.m. We *encourage* all members to attend and be a part of this important process.

We will be voting on the updated constitution and bylaws.

WANTED: Sound Video Operator

to work in the Sound booth on Sundays & special occasions. Training will be provided. Please contact the Church office @ 825-5837.



January Youth Event - "Let's Go Bowling"

Junior & Senior High Youth

Bole Mor Lanes

Sunday, Jan 27, 2019 @ 4:30pm.

Cost: One game per person will be free.

Youth will be responsible for their additional games and bowling shoe rental.

YOUTH & FAMILY OUTING

Join us in a night of fast, hard hitting, hockey action as we watch the Sioux Falls Stampede take on the Tri-City Storm on Family Night on Friday, March 1st. Game time is at 7:05pm. All congregational member families and youth are welcome. Sign-up by Feb. 17th on sheet on the FLY board so we can order group tickets at a reduced price. The Youth Committee will cover ticket costs.

