

**BAPTISM
OF OUR LORD
JANUARY 12, 2020**

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***Sunday*
9:00 AM
Worship Service**

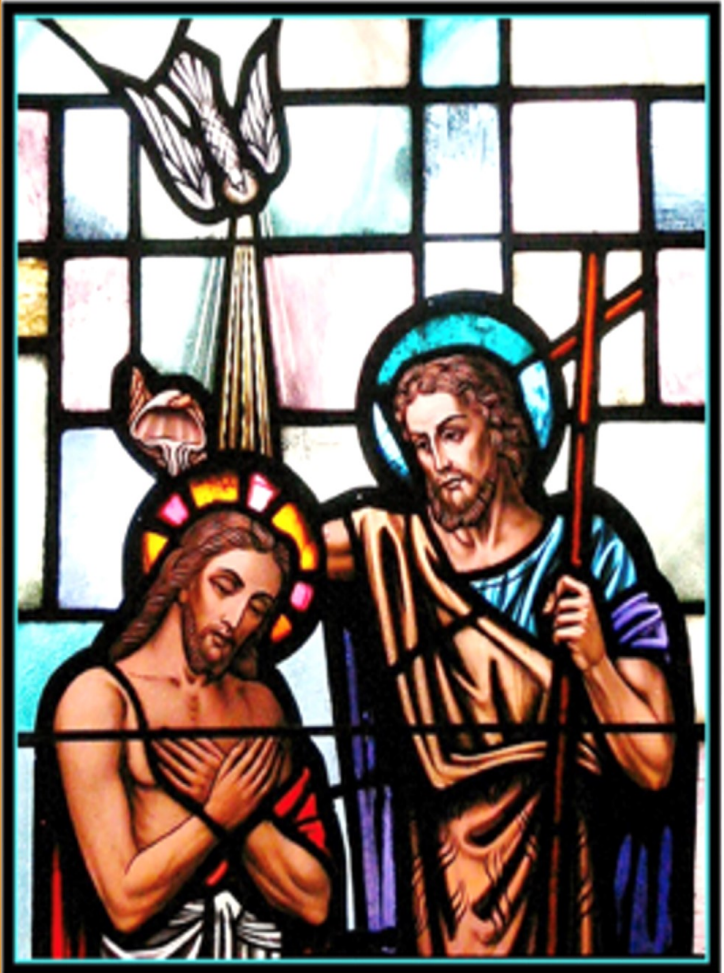
**Adult Bible Class
Sunday School
10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Communion:
1st, 3rd & 5th Sunday**

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8:00 am to 12:00 pm**

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**“This is my beloved
Son, with whom I
am well pleased.”**

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WELCOME to IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

We wish to extend a warm welcome to all our visitors this morning. It is our hope that you will benefit by your worship here with us, and that you will return again soon. We would greatly appreciate it if everyone would fill out an Attendance/Communion card so that we can keep track of our attendance. They are located in the pew racks in front of you.

Next week we celebrate Holy Communion. We teach that in the receiving of the Lord's Supper each person receives the real presence of the Body and Blood of Christ for the forgiveness of their sins. If you are not a member of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and desire to partake of Communion, please ask to speak with Pastor Weber or one of the elders prior to the service.

A Prayer Upon Entering Church - Gracious God, in the Baptism of our Lord Jesus in the Jordan River, You affirmed Him as Your beloved Son. Grant that I, Your beloved child, ever remain connected to Christ and live each day in my baptismal grace as I await the joy of life in Your eternal presence. This I ask for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

AS WE GATHER - The First Sunday after the Epiphany continues the process of introducing Jesus of Nazareth to the world and to us as we gather for worship. At the river Jordan He is baptized, and we see how extraordinary He is. Years before this official beginning of His ministry, the Magi from the East had come to realize how singular this individual was as they gave Him their worship and their gifts. He is the Lamb of God proclaimed by John, who baptizes Him. He is a glorious King, descended from the line of King David and King Solomon. And He is the Savior who has come to bring us salvation. Today we gather at the river to share in the Baptism Day of our Lord!

WELCOME

PRELUDE

(A quiet time for prayer and meditation in preparation for worship)

DIVINE SERVICE, SETTING FOUR

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OPENING HYMN

O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

LSB 395

INVOCATION

P In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have**

sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. *(John 20:19-23)*

C **Amen.**

+ SERVICE OF THE WORD +

INTROIT *Psalm 2:7-11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a*

P Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights.

C **I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to Me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will make the nations Your heritage, and the ends of the earth Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

P Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling, for His wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in Him.

All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

P Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights.

KYRIE



☐ Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS



- 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro - claimed at Je - sus' birth!
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor - shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n - ly King.
Where You in pow'r are seat - ed At God's right hand on high—
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

SALUTATION

- P The Lord be with you.
C And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

(The Chosen One of the Lord)

1 "Behold! My Servant whom I uphold, My Elect One in whom My soul delights! I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the Gentiles. 2 He will not cry out, nor raise His voice, nor cause His voice to be heard in the street. 3 A bruised reed He will not break, and smoking flax He will not quench; He will bring forth justice for truth. 4 He will not fail nor be discouraged, till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands shall wait for His law."

5 Thus says God the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread forth the earth and that which comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: 6 "I, the Lord, have called You in righteousness, and will hold Your hand; I will keep You and give You as a covenant to the people, as a light to the Gentiles, 7 To open blind eyes, to bring out prisoners from the prison, those who sit in darkness from the prison house. 8 I am the Lord, that is My name; and My glory I will not give to another, nor My praise to carved images. 9 Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

PSALM *Psalms 29*

P Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

C Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

P The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.

C The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

P He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

C The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

P The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth and strips the forests bare, and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

C The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever. May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace!

P Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1-11

(We are created to walk in newness of life in Christ.)

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? 3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, 6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. 7 For he who has died has been freed from sin. 8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, 9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. 10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. 11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA AND VERSE



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Matthew 3:13–17

(Jesus is baptized by John in the Jordan River.)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C Glory to You , O Lord.

13 Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. 14 And John *tried* to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?” 15 But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit *it to be so* now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him. 16 When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. 17 And suddenly a voice *came* from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

APOSTLES CREED

All I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF THE DAY

To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord

LSB 405

SERMON

“The Baptist Is Overruled to the Father’s Delight and Ours!”

(Matthew 3:15)

OFFERTORY

Baptized into Your Name Most Holy

LSB 590; v. 1

OFFERING

INDUCTION OF OFFICERS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH *(Congregation will sing response)*

P With trusting hearts we bring our prayers and petitions to our gracious God, confident of His willingness to hear us in this time of holy conversation.

C In holy conversation We speak to God in prayer, and at His invitation Our

deepest thoughts we share. We come, His will obeying, As children bringing needs; and to support our praying, His Spirit intercedes.

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P O Lord, we pray for the Church, asking that through her the joyous news of salvation be proclaimed as the Holy Spirit directs. Grant us an appreciation of the worldwide nature of the fellowship that we share in Christ, that we see in each sister and brother in Christ a reflection of Your glory.

C **Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord, With all Your graces now outpoured on each believer's mind and heart; Your fervent love to them impart. Lord, by the brightness of Your light In holy faith Your Church unite; from ev'ry land and ev'ry tongue This to Your praise, O Lord, our God, be sung: Alleluia, alleluia!**

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P Lord of all, watch over our nation and grant Your divine favor to all who bear office in our land, especially the president and congress of the United States, the governor and legislature of this state/commonwealth, and to all those who make, administer, and judge our laws. Help them to serve all those in their care according to Your holy will that we live in peace and safety.

C **God bless our native land; Firm may she ever stand Through storm and night. When the wild tempests rave, Ruler of wind and wave, Do Thou our country save By Thy great might.**

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P Remove from us all hatred and prejudice, give us the spirit of love, and order our days in Your peace. Prosper the labor of those who work to bring peace and justice to the nations of the world, that mutual understanding and common endeavor may be increased among all peoples.

C **Lord of all nations, grant me grace To love all people, ev'ry race; and in each person may I see My kindred, loved, redeemed by Thee.**

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P As we bring our prayers, O King of heaven, we remember those with special needs who desire our petitions. By Your Word and Holy Spirit, comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity, [especially . . .]. Bring consolation to those in sorrow, and grant to all a measure of Your love, taking them into Your tender care.

C **O sweetest Love, Your grace on us bestow; Set our hearts with sacred fire aglow that with hearts united we love each other, Ev'ry stranger, sister, and brother. Lord, have mercy!**

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P Sovereign Lord, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served You in Your Church on earth, who now rest from their labors, [including . . .]. Keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joys of heaven. Bless the communion we share on earth as we await the Supper of the Lamb in His kingdom.

C **Feed Thy children, God most holy; Comfort sinners poor and lowly. O Thou Bread of Life from heaven, Bless the food Thou here hast given! As these gifts**

the body nourish, May our souls in graces flourish till with saints in heav'nly splendor at Thy feast due thanks we render.

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P All these things and whatever else You know that we need, grant us, holy Father, for the sake of Him who died and rose again and now lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever.

C **Amen, that is, so shall it be. Make strong our faith in You, that we may doubt not but with trust believe That what we ask we shall receive. Thus in Your name and at Your Word We say, "Amen, O hear us, Lord!"**

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LORD'S PRAYER *(Matthew 6:9-13)*

All **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

BENEDICAMUS

P Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

BENEDICTION

P The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus

LSB 685

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God!**



Bridge of Hope Children's Concert
Thursday, January 16th, 2020
@ 10:00 a.m.
in the Social Hall

Come, join the joy, hope, excitement, and
enthusiasm of these children

Save the Date

Saturday, February 8, 2020 @ 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Chili Cookoff and entertainment by the MHS Mariachi Band



*Portals of Prayer for January to March are available
in the Narthrex.*

*Join us for Sunday School and Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.*

*You have fellowship with one another and also enrich your
spiritual life with the Word.*

Rev. Goetz is leading the Bible Study.

Youth Confirmation Classes

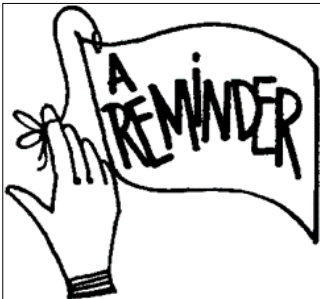
@ 6:00 p.m. on Tuesdays in the Pastor's Office

Introducing Our New Safety Coordinator - Gary Mitzel

He will be :

- Recruiting, planning, implementing and overseeing safety at Church services and other Church related functions.
- Monitoring church property during church services from the rear of the sanctuary; walk thru parking areas / halls / parish hall / playground / restrooms.
- Watching for potential medical and health risks / tripping / falling / fainting / fire / natural disasters / man made disasters.

May God bless his service.



4th Quarter 2019 Voters' Meeting

Tuesday, January 14th, 2020

7:30 p.m.

