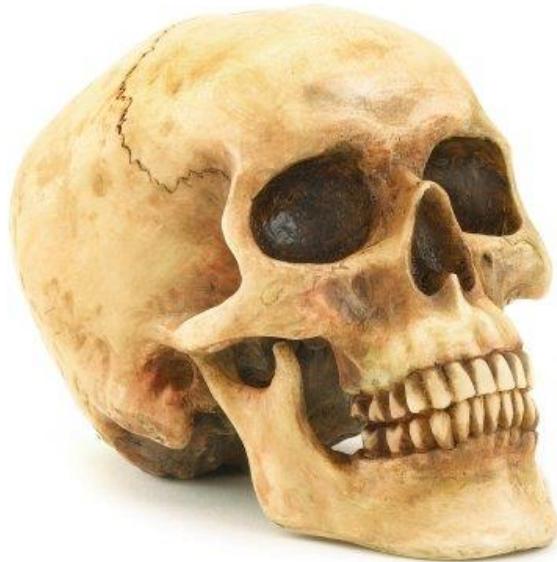


The Baptism of Our Lord
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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

We Welcome All who are worshipping with us today. All guests please fill in your complete address. Peace be with you in Christ.

Attention Visitors: Thank you for joining us in Worship today. We invite you to pick up a gift bag, found by both entrances into our church.

Communion is Served at the 7:30 AM Worship Services on the 1st & 3rd Sundays and at the Sunday 10:00 AM Service on the 2nd & 4th Sundays

The Lord's Supper is celebrated at Our Savior in the belief that here God offers His very Body and Blood in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. We are happy to welcome to the Lord's Table those who embrace this understanding of the nature of the sacrament, repent of sins, and seek to forgive and love as Christ forgives and loves us. We believe that such participation is a statement of fellowship and agreement with our church body and its teachings. As the bread and wine are distributed, white grape juice is also available in the individual cup tray for those that prefer an alternative to the red wine. If you have any questions, we ask that you talk with the pastor or one of the elders prior to the service.

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HEARING ASSISTANCE: Our church is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask an elder for a receiver. **Large Print Orders of Service with Hymns** are available.

YOUR CHILDREN MATTER TO GOD AND US! A cry room is available for **infants and toddlers** if needed during worship services. The cry room is located close to the front door of the church next to the sanctuary. **A staffed nursery for ages 6-36 months is available during the education hour in the cry room and during the 10 am worship service in the lower level.** Young children can choose one "Jesus Bag" to take with them into church. Please return the bag to the narthex after worship. Children may take a **children's worship bulletin** as they enter church. The yellow bulletin is for ages 3-6 and blue is for ages 7-12.

SUNDAY SCHOOL – All children ages 2 to grade 6 are invited to join us for Sunday school from 8:45 to 9:45 a.m. in our lower level. We look forward to seeing you! For more information call Marlene Rieck at (715) 891-0991.

YOUTH BIBLE CLASS – Youth (7-12th graders) are invited to our youth Bible class in our youth room located in our lower level. For more information call Rick Behrens at (715) 617-0114.

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

The Voice over the Waters

January 13, 2019

AS WE GATHER

Voices are in our heads nearly every moment. Even when we don't realize it, we are listening to the sounds of life that surround us. What do those voices say? What choruses do they sing? What refrains do they repeat? The voice we gather to hear this day stands in stark contrast to the multitude of others in our world. "The voice of the LORD is over the waters," we read in Psalm 29:3. As He did for ancient Israel—and as He did for His only-begotten Son—our Father does for us today: He speaks over us words of life! Connected to Christ by water and Spirit—redeemed and called by His name—the Father makes us His own. Are we listening? Can we hear Him? He is speaking. Let's open our ears to hear.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

HYMN "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise" LSB 394

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. *John 10:9*

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Romans 6:3–4*

Pastor: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

People: **We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Since we are gathered to hear the Word of God, which speaks over us in the waters of Baptism, to call upon our God in prayer and praise, which is the response of those who have been made His own, and to receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, who comes to us in the fellowship of this altar, let us first confess before our God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed. We cannot set ourselves free from the entanglement of our sinful condition. Therefore, together as one people, united to Christ's death and resurrection, let us take refuge in the faithfulness of our God, seeking His forgiveness and grace, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

People: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us. Speak over us words of life. Forgive us our sins and lead us with Jesus to life everlasting. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God, your merciful Father, has declared you in Holy Baptism to be His child and has gathered you into the family of His Church, in which He daily and richly forgives all your sins and grants you new life through His Spirit. In the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✘ WORD ✘

PSALM *Psalms 29*

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

People: **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD is over the waters;

People: **the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many waters.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

People: **The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.**

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

People: **The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.**

Pastor: The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

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

Pastor: The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

People: **May the LORD give strength to His people! May the LORD bless His people with peace! 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.**

HYMN OF PRAISE "Father Welcomes" LSB 605

Refrain Father welcomes all His children To His fam'ly through His Son.

Father giving His salvation, Life forever has been won.

1 Little children, come to me, For My kingdom is of these.

Life and love I have to give, Mercy for your sin. **Refrain**

2 In the water, in the Word, In His promise, be assured:

Those who are baptized and believe Shall be born again. **Refrain**

3 Let us daily die to sin; Let us daily rise with Him,

Walk in the love of Christ our Lord, Live in the peace of God. **Refrain**

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SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River Your voice proclaimed Him to be Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Lead all who are baptized in His name to be faithful in the hearing of Your Word and in the living out of their callings as Your children; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 43:1–7* (The Lord calls His own by name.)

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, 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, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear

not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶ I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

EPISTLE *Romans 6:1–11* (We are baptized into Christ.)

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Lector: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 3:15–22* (Jesus is baptized in the Jordan River.)

Pastor: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

People: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷ His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸ So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹ But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰ added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²² and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

Pastor: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” LSB 594 Solo v. 1; Congregation v. 2-5

SERMON Fear Not - HA! Isaiah 43:1-7

CREED Early – Apostles’ Creed Late – Nicene Creed
(*Creds can be found on the back cover of the hymnal.*)

OFFERING “God Loves Me Dearly” (Behnke) Organ

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After each petition, please respond with the following:

Pastor: Lord, in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

At the end of the prayer:

People: **Amen.**

Late Service please continue with the Sacrament

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION *Romans 6:3-4*

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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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: **Amen.**

HYMN "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" LSB 922 v. 1-3; Pastor verse 4

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE "Prelude & Fugue in F Major" (Bach) Organ

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Psalms 136*

People: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. His living voice speaks over our baptismal waters and now brings to us the nourishment our bodies and souls receive in His precious body and blood. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

SANCTUS LSB 161

LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD *Matthew 26:26–28; Mark 14:22–24; Luke 22:19–20; 1 Corinthians 11:23–25*

PAX DOMINI

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: Amen.

AGNUS DEI LSB 163

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Baptized into Your Name Most Holy” LSB 590

“Jesus Loves Me” LSB 588

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds” LSB 524

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through the gifts of Your Word and Sacrament, and we now ask that You would strengthen us by Your grace in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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IN HIS SERVICE

- Elder/Helper Early – Glenn Finger
Late – Gary Fawcett, Tim Kadlec
- Ushers Early – Bob Merz, Jean Walker, Todd & Brenda Otto
Late – Jerry Baerenwald, Ken Holdmann, Ray Hutts, Joyce Litchfield
- Greeters Early – John & Shirley Priefer
Late – Dawn Shantz
- Readers Early – Kris Secord
Late – Marianne Braun
- Acolytes Early – Gaige Marien
Late – Cameron Birchbauer
- Media Operators
Early – Mike Rieck
Late – Jackie Pearce
- Altar Care – Bev Ginnow, Dawn Shantz
- Nursery - Education Hour -
Late Service -

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***THE MISSION OF OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH IS TO EQUIP AND ENCOURAGE FOLLOWERS
OF CHRIST TO SHARE THE LOVE OF JESUS WITH PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY AND IN THE
WORLD SO THAT ALL MAY HAVE ETERNAL LIFE.***

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This week at Our Savior:

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| Monday | 14 | |
| Tuesday | 15 | 9:00 am Bible Study
9:30 am Quilters |
| Wednesday | 16 | 5:30 pm Confirmation |
| Thursday | 17 | |
| Friday | 18 | Office Closed |
| Saturday | 19 | 7:00 am Men's Interdenominational Bible Study, ER Firestation |
| Sunday | 20 | 7:30 am Worship celebrating Holy Communion
8:45-9:45 Sunday School, HS Bible Study, Adult Bible Study
10:00 am Worship |

ATTENDANCE: Early: 77, Late: 135, Sunday Bible Study: NA, Sunday School: 30,
Jr & Sr High School Bible Study: NA, Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study: NA, Tuesday
Bible Study: NA



God's richest blessings to you on YOUR special day!

Birthdays:

13 – Beverly Klemp **14** – Gary Fawcett, Richard Behrens Jr **15** – Jim Walker
16 – Daniel Scafaro, Rick Mai, Susan Schmidt **17** – Miriam Gillman, Mitchell Popp
18 – Amanda Rieck **19** – Jackie Kolling



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Sunday between services

Prayers For Our Families – Without a doubt, one of the most important aspects of our relationship with the Lord our God is our prayer life with Him. We are instructed to pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17), and to pray for one another (James 5:16). For we are under attack from the devil and his minions constantly, and we need the best protection we can get! At Our Savior, we are blessed to be surrounded by families whom our Lord has called to walk together in the light of Jesus. Each one of our families has good days and bad, and each one of our families deserves our prayers. Each Sunday we will be praying for members of Our Savior. Those whom we will be praying for are selected at random from our membership roster, and don't be surprised if you will be receiving a phone call from Pastor Kufahl to let you know that your family will be in our prayers this week. We encourage you to use this list in your personal, daily prayers as well. Each one of us is precious in God's sight. May our Lord open our eyes to see the gift that each family is!

*Roger & Caroline Anderson, Marcie Farness, Andrew Holewinski, Wesley & Tammy Levan,
Larry & Kathy Mortimer, Adam Ross Family, Donald Tess Jr.*

Our Savior Email List - If you have not yet subscribed to our email list, follow the link on our website to sign up. If you are signed up and did not receive it, please check you spam folder and then make sure oursavioreagleriver@gmail.com is in your address book. Gmail users – these emails will appear in your "promotions" tab.

Nursery Director & Volunteers Needed - We are seeking a director for our nursery for infants & toddlers. This is a paid position. A job description and application are available in the narthex. We are also seeking adult and teen volunteers to serve in our nursery during the education hour and during the 10 am worship service. Please consider serving our youngest baptized members and those who visit as well.

Many Hands Lighten the Load - We know the saying well. When we have a big job that needs to be accomplished, we appreciate additional hands. We have some big tasks here at church where we could use your help. The **Altar Guild** is need of members. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Pastor Kufahl or the church office. Thank you!

Congratulations, you met the challenge! Individual members of Our Savior donated \$11,018 to the Camp Luther Capital Campaign "*Filled with the Spirit*". This amount, up to \$10,000, was matched by the congregation bringing the total gift for the new Community Center/ Dining Hall to \$21,018.

Ministry & Fellowship Opportunity - Our church family and River Valley Bank will be sponsoring the Northwoods Share community dinner on Tuesday, February 5th, at 5:30 pm with appetizers served at 4:30 pm at The Rock Mission Center located at 1019 E. Wall Street. Community dinners are open to everyone! Come meet new friends and enjoy a lasagna dinner catered by the Friendship House. Special thanks to our Board of Evangelism who will help serve the meal that night!

Family Potluck - Mark your calendar for our next family potluck on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 6 pm. Come for food, fellowship, and fun! All are welcome!

Praise & Worship Team - Our next rehearsal will be Tuesday, January 22nd, at 7 pm in preparation for worship on Sunday, January 27th. New vocalists and instrumentalists are welcome!

2019 Offering Envelopes are on the table in the narthex. Please be sure to pick yours up today.