

Word of God Lutheran Church



**Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019**

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Baptism of the Lord

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† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*.

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Devotion Booklet – January 13, 2018

Prayer List

- David Eveland – Please pray for Roy's father. He is 97 years old with many health concerns; Diann & Roy Eveland. (1/7)
- Jim Hines – Please continue to pray for the Lindquist's son-in-law. He is undergoing treatment for Stage 4 cancer; Darlene Lindquist. (1/7)
- Donna Dodge – Please pray for God's guidance with job and housing concerns; Doris Dahlke. (1/6)
- Charlie Davis – Please pray. He is 14 years old and suffered a spinal stroke; Grant Prather. (1/6)
- Praise! The Lambert's nephew Hodgkin's Lymphoma is in remission. Please continue to pray for tolerance to chemo treatments which will end in March; Patty & Bob Lambert. (1/6)
- Family of Bill Rach – Please pray for comfort as they mourn their loss of Bill; Britt & Chris Burns. (1/6)
- Carris family – Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn the loss of their father and husband; Britt & Chris Burns. (1/6)
- Tyson – Please pray for healing. He is in elementary school and has been diagnosed with Diabetes 1 and is undergoing chemo for osteoarthritis; Linda Williams. (1/6)
- Nikki Hamilton – Please pray. Morgan's riding instructor is on the waiting list for a kidney transplant; Morgan Stephens. (12/30)
- Mike Wilson – Please pray for healing; Gwyn Wilson. (12/26)
- Ron Wise – Please pray for my dad who is very weak and disoriented. He is in a rehab center in Canton, GA; Ashley Wise Coombe. (12/23)
- Christy Prestridge – Please pray for healing. She is dealing with many health issues; Linda Williams. (12/23)
- Paul Gilbreath – Please pray for healing. He has undergone two back surgeries and increased dementia; Sue & Randy Burnett. (12/23)
- Larry Petersen – Please pray for comfort and peace as he mourns the loss of his wife, Edna; Judi & Wes Holbrook. (12/17)
- Eugene Schlaak – Please pray for Shirley's cousin. He is battling bone cancer; Shirley & James Arnold. (12/16)
- Luna – Please pray for healing. She is 6-years old and has been diagnosed with cancer; Kerry Batchelder. (12/16)
- Praise and thanks! Justin is now in his new totally accessible home. Please continue to pray for strength and God's blessing; Linda & Larry Lake. (12/16)
- Holden Waddell – Please pray for a successful surgery and quick recovery from open heart surgery; Holden is 2-years old; Mary Prather. (11/25)
- Dawn – Please pray for peace as her mother enters hospice care; Mary Prather. (12/16)
- Catherine and Sven – Please pray. They are facing family and relationship challenges; Linda Williams. (12/16)
- Compagno family – Please pray for comfort and peace as they mourn their loss of Ed, Mavis's brother; Vince Compagno. (12/16)
- Tammy Pakulski – Please pray for comfort and healing from surgery; Carole & Russ Pakulski. (12/16)

Isaiah 43:1-7

43 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. ² When 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. ³ For 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. ⁴ Because 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. ⁵ Fear 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."

Psalms 29

29 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**² Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

³ The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over many waters.

**⁴ The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

⁵ The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**⁶ He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**⁸ The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

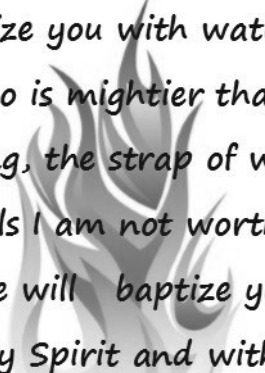
⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**¹⁰ The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

¹¹ May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵ who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.



*"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 with fire."*

Luke 3:16

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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." 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."

Prayer List (continued)

Family of Sandy Averill - Please pray for peace and comfort as the family mourns their loss of Sandy, Lauren's cousin, who passed away suddenly from a stroke; Lauren & Darrin Simmonds. (12/9)

Rebecca and orphans in Nepal - Please pray; Vija Cole. (12/9)

Sermon Notes

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Reminder, the **annual Congregational Meeting** is today immediately following service. New Service Committee members will be elected at this meeting.
- **M.O.M. team** will meet Sunday, January 20 immediately following service. Please contact Lorene Greene for more information.
- The **Stewardship team** will meet Tuesday, January 29 at 7:00 PM. Please contact Christina Gerling at stina0702@gmail.com for more information.
- Pastor Greene has begun a new Wednesday night **Bible study**. The group meets in the annex at 6:30 PM and will be studying the Gospel of John.
- **Men's Movie and a Message** will meet Thursday, January 31, at 6:30 PM in the sanctuary. Please RSVP to Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com. Pizza and snacks will be served.
- Do you love to cook? **Youth** needs **meals** that will serve 17 people on Sunday nights at 6:30 PM. You can sign-up at the poster in the back of the sanctuary or register online at www.signupgenius.com/register.
- Have you registered for member access on the **church website**? Forms are in the sanctuary on the table near the mail slots or you can complete your registration online at www.woglutheran.org under member access.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, January 16, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, February 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more info.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, January 22 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 23 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 24 (8 AM - 12 PM). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Tuesday, January 29. Volunteers meet in the WoG parking lot at 8:30 AM and carpool up to Redeemer, returning about 12:30 PM. Contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more info.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

November 2018 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance:	115
Monthly Giving:	\$21,025
Monthly Benevolence:	\$2,313
Building for Our Future Giving to Date:	\$815,488

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 13**
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
 - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
 - **Annual Congregational Meeting**, 11:30 AM
 - **Cherub Choir Rehearsal**, 4:30 PM
 - **Confirmation class**, 6:00 PM
 - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Monday, January 14**
- **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 PM
 - **Worship & Music Team Meeting**, 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 15**
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 16**
- **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist.**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, January 17**
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
 - **Fish Stix Rehearsal**, 6:00 PM
 - **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, January 18**
- **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- Sunday, January 20**
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
 - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
 - **Adult Choir Rehearsal**, 11:30 AM
 - **YOUTH Advisory Board Meeting**, 11:30 AM
 - **Cherub Choir Rehearsal**, 4:30 PM
 - **Confirmation class**, 6:00 PM
 - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM
- Monday, January 21**
- **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
 - **Gentle Yoga Class**, 1:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 22**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
 - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
 - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 23**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- Thursday, January 24**
- **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
 - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, January 27**
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
 - **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
 - **Cherub Choir Rehearsal**, 4:30 PM
 - **Confirmation class**, 6:00 PM
 - **YOUTH Connect**, 6:30 PM

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