

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Baptism of the Lord
January 8, 2023

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Baptism of the Lord

Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost

Please refer to the green Lutheran Book of Worship Hymnal for service.

ENTRANCE RITE

Announcements

Prelude

Call to worship chime

- * Brief Order of Confession and Forgiveness LBW 77
- * Entrance Hymn "**Baptized in Water**" WOV 693
- * Greeting LBW 78
- * Hymn of Praise LBW 79
- * The Lord be with you LBW 82
- * Prayer of the Day

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

- First Reading Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm (*Read Responsively*) Psalm 29
- Second Reading Acts 10:34-43
- * Alleluia Verse LBW 83
- * Gospel Matthew 3:13-17

Children's Sermon

Sermon

- * Hymn of the Day "**Trust and Obey**" screen
- * Apostles' Creed LBW 85
- * Prayers LBW 85
- * Share the Peace LBW 86

SHARING OF THE SACRAMENTAL MEAL

Offering

- Offertory LBW 86
- * Offertory Prayer LBW 87
- * Great Thanksgiving LBW 88
- * Holy, Holy, Holy LBW 89
- * Words of Institution LBW 90
- * The Lord's Prayer LBW 91
- "Lamb of God" LBW 92
- † Communion (Hymns are listed on the screen.)
- * Blessing LBW 92
- * Canticle "Thank the Lord" LBW 92
- * Prayer, Blessing, Dismissal LBW 94
- * Closing Hymn "**Blessed Assurance**" WOV 699
- * Sending

* Please stand as able

† 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.*

Isaiah 42:1-9

42 Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. ² He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; ³ a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. ⁴ He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. ⁵ Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: ⁶ "I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, ⁷ to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.⁸ I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. ⁹ Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

Psalm 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.**

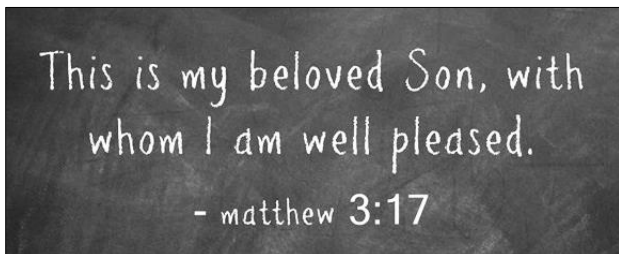
⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

**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 10:34-43

³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."



Matthew 3:13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷ and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If anyone is physically unable to come to the altar, they may request the Pastor or Worship Assistant to bring them **communion** at their seat. Please let your usher know so he /she can tell the Pastor where you are seated.
- *Reminder*, the **annual Congregational Meeting** will follow today's service. New Service Committee members will be elected at this meeting.
- The **Worship and Music team** meets Sunday, January 29, 2023, following service.
- Men's Movie & a Message will meet Wednesday, January 18, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. The movie will be, "October Sky," starring Jake Gyllenhaal, Chris Cooper, and Laura Dern. Please RSVP to Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com.
- **No Sunday school** for children and youth on January 15.
- **Faithful Hands Ministry** will meet this Monday, January 9, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. The group meets the first and third Monday of each month. All are welcome!
- The **Children and Youth team** will meet Tuesday, January 10, in the fellowship hall at 7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net.
- **Tuesdays with God** will resume January 10. For more information, please contact Vija Cole or Linda Williams.
- The next **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend** is Friday, January 20, and Saturday, January 21, at 10:00 AM in the fellowship hall. Please contact Becky Cirillo, Diann Eveland, or Tata Pike for more information.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, January 11, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, January 19, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, January 24 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 25 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 26 (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.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to woglutheran@gmail.com.*

November 2022 Report

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

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 158

Monthly Giving: \$31,594

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,475

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 8** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Annual Congregational Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, January 9** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, January 10** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- **Children & Youth Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, January 11** - **RLC Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- Thursday, January 12** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Saturday, January 14** - **Fish STIX**, 9:00 AM
- Sunday, January 15** - *NO children or youth Sunday school*
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, January 16** - *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day*
- Tuesday, January 17** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 18** - **Men's Movie & a Message**, 6:00 PM
- Thursday, January 19** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- Friday, January 20** - **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, January 21** - **Fish STIX**, 9:00 AM
- **Crafters' Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, January 22** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Choir Rehearsal**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, January 23** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, January 24** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 25** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- Thursday, January 26** - **Midwest Food bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM

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