

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



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SUNDAY MORNING

9:00a.m. -- Divine Service

10:30a.m. – 11:30a.m. -- Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

TO GUEST AND VISITORS

We welcome you to our congregation in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please leave a record of your visit in our guest book near the main door. We pray that the Holy Spirit would richly bless your hearing of God's Word with a living trust in Jesus Christ who died and rose for you. **For more information regarding Baptism, instruction in the Christian faith, and communicant membership, please see Pastor Smith.**

RECEIVING THE LORD'S SUPPER AT CHRIST THE KING

As intended by Christ and as practiced by the one, holy, catholic and apostolic church throughout her history, "Closed Communion" is observed in this congregation, in which the Lord's Supper is distributed only to those:

- A) who have been **baptized** in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit;
- B) who have been **instructed** in the truth of Holy Scripture as taught in the **Lutheran Confessions**, who have been **confirmed** in this Lutheran Faith, and who **now confess** the same doctrine that is taught in this congregation, holding membership in a congregation of the **Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod**;
- C) who believe that in this sacrament the **real body and blood** of Christ are truly distributed to them and **orally received** by them, bestowing on them the **forgiveness of sins, life and salvation**;
- D) who **sincerely repent** of all their sins, and **desire to receive** God's forgiveness in this holy meal.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

- Joseph Dillberg, grandson of Michael and Sandra Nauman**, recovering from an emergency appendectomy
Dwayne Danielson, recovering well from Covid-19
Thomas Crowley, recovering well from Covid-19
Connie Johnson, fell and tore a ligament in her leg
Diane Ronchetto, experiencing severe hip pain
Susan Jay, at home receiving immune therapy infusions
Daniel Conrad, our missionary to Mexico
Shut-ins: Bill Nye, Troy & Louava Wideman



ALTAR FLOWERS NEEDED



Altar flowers are needed for next Sunday and for more Divine Services in January and February. Other dates throughout the year also need altar flowers. Please feel free to sign-up for any open dates. Sign-up chart is in the overflow. Thank you.



Today's service will be broadcast live, and for later viewing, on Christ the King's YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CTKRedlands>

✦ Sermon manuscripts are also available on our website at:
<https://www.ckredlands.org/sermons-online/sermon-manuscripts/>

Acolytes	SERVANTS for THIS WEEK	SERVANTS for NEXT WEEK
8:00am	Lauren Hathaway & Alex Hathaway	Jilian Belli & Ava Belli
10:30am	Dominick Vasquez & Christian Vasquez	Samuel Lombardo & William Lombardo
Altar	Alise Smith	Anna Smith
Elders	James Wilson	David Alder
Finance	Lucy Becker & Roger Loewecke	John Hinkleman, Jr. & Joe Vasquez
Flowers	Altar Guild	FLOWERS NEEDED
Ushers	Tom Crowley Joe Belli	Joe Belli Tom Crowley

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY	8:00AM	Divine Service
	9:00AM	Adult Bible Study & Sunday School
	10:30AM	Divine Service
	Following	Jr. Confirmation Class
TUESDAY	7:00PM	School Board Meeting
WEDNESDAY	9:30AM	Adult Bible Study
SATURDAY	8:30AM	Adult Bible Study

DAILY LECTIONARY READINGS – LSB pg. 303

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD		Jan 10	Jan 11
		Ezek. 18:1-4,19-32 Ezek. 19:1—24:27 Rom. 2:17-29	Ezek. 33:1-20 Rom. 3:1-18
Jan 12	Jan 13	Jan 14	Jan 15
Ezek.34:1-24 Rom. 3:19-31	Ezek. 36:13-28 Rom. 4:1-25	Ezek. 36:33—37:14 Rom. 5:1-21	
Jan 15	Jan 16	Have a Blessed New Year	
Ezek. 37:1-28 Rom. 6:1-23	Ezek. 38:1-23 Rom. 7:1-20		

CHURCH MEMBER ENVELOPES FOR 2021 ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



Every year your offering envelope number changes so please make sure to use the correct envelope for 2021. ALSO, please use your numbered envelopes for every offering you submit. This helps the counters to accurately post your giving amounts and saves them time from looking up your number. Thank you.



CURRENT CTK CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE AVAILABLE

Please pick-up a copy of the current church directory on the coffee table in the narthex. Contact Cindy Currier with any changes or corrections. Thank you.



PORTALS OF PRAYER

The new issue of our excellent daily devotional resource is available on the table in the narthex – get yours today.



SATURDAY MORNINGS @ 8:30AM IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

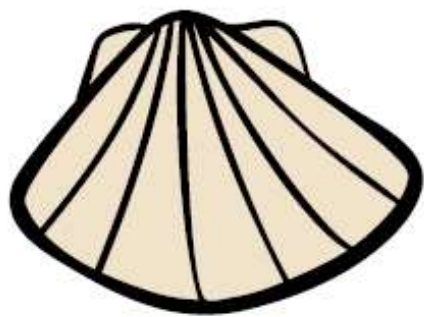
Studying the book of John with Deacon Russ.



EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST

Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's teachings include: The Sacred Names of God, The Epiphany Hymn "The Only Son from Heaven," Critical Theory, Responding to the Argument Against Miracles and more. You can listen on-demand at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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**KIDS IN THE
DIVINE SERVICE**
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What is “The Baptism of Our Lord”?

Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany. Today we celebrate the day that our Lord Jesus was baptized by John the Baptizer. That’s right, Jesus was baptized just like you!

Why was Jesus baptized?

Jesus’ Baptism is very important. When Jesus was baptized, it marked the beginning of His mission to save the world from sin through His death on the cross and His resurrection from the dead. As Scripture says, Jesus’ Baptism was one of the many things He did to “fulfill all righteousness.” Because of Jesus and all He has done for us, our Baptism is now a source of forgiveness, life and salvation.



Parents: Before or after the service, allow your children to approach the baptismal font in the sanctuary. Remind them that this is where our life in Jesus begins. Because of God’s gifts in Baptism, we have been washed clean, and now we are His children.



THE READINGS



GENESIS 1:1-5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, "Let there be light," and

there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

ROMANS 6:1-11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We 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.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We 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. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

MARK 1:4-11

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of

whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."



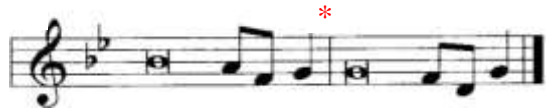
THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD (First Sunday after the Epiphany)

In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself and Recreates Us in His Image

“In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). Then, as *“the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters”* (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: *“‘Let there be light,’ and there was light”* (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, *“the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ”* (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, *“proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,”* Jesus also came *“and was baptized by John in the Jordan”* (Mark 1:4, 9). Although He had no sins of His own, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are *“united with him in a death like his”* (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto *“newness of life”* (Rom. 6:4).

THE INTROIT (*Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; an tiphon: Is. 42:1*)

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.



I will tell of | the decree: *

The Lord said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

**You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”**

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 ref- | uge in him.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.



THE COLLECT

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.

THE GRADUAL (*Ps.117:1-2a; Ps. 96:8*)

Praise the Lord, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

And the faithfulness of the Lord endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the Lord the glory | due his name;*

Bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!