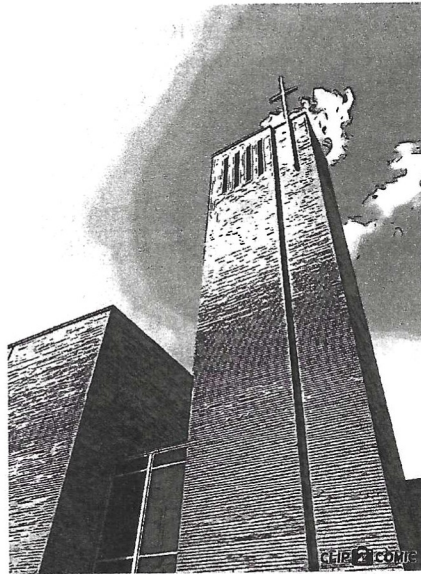


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+Order of Service+
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The Baptism of Our Lord
Divine Service Setting Three
LSB 184

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Opening Hymn: **Songs of Thankfulness and Praise** LSB 394
Confession and Absolution LSB 184
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 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright LSB 395
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 God's Own Child I Gladly Say It LSB 594
Nunc Dimittis and Concluding Liturgy LSB 199
Closing Hymn: **Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**
LSB 805

January 1, 2023 Of Our Time: 95 Communion: 75
Giving: \$ 3,150.00

Old Testament**Isaiah 42:1-9**

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."

Epistle**Romans 6:1-11**

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.

Gospel**Matthew 3:13-17**

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."

A BODY OF water becomes stagnant when there is no outflow. The same could be said of us. Next week listen to Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler message: "Gifts to Share" (Colossians 1:29) on the Lutheran Hour on WCCO (830): 6.05 AM, KSUM (1370): 11:00 AM. Today's message: "Gifted" (Colossians 1:16).

THANKS TO A few donations and some undesignated memorial money, the pew Bibles were recently updated to The Holy Bible, English Standard Version. The ESV translation is most widely accepted within the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and is referenced in most all its publications, including the Lutheran Service Book and its Lectionaries. If the readings happen to be omitted from the bulletin, feel free to search the Bible to follow along. Also, the Fellowship Room have been updated with new bibles and additional hymnals. Most of the King James Bibles removed from the pews have been sorted and boxed and will be going to Orphan Grain Train.

A BENEFIT FOR Myron Kietzer of Willow Creek is planned for Saturday, January 14th from 3-7 PM at the Amboy Snowbirds Event Center on Main Street, Amboy. Menu will include pork sandwiches, beans, chips, pickles and dessert. You can participate in a stretch raffle for some great prizes. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free Will offering. Snow date will be on Saturday, January 21st.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME to attend a Historical Experience on **Korea: The Forgotten War** by historian Arn Kind at Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School on Tuesday, January 24th. The free presentations are at 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. for students in grades 5-8 and Noon to 2:15 p.m. for grade 9-12. Adults are welcome either time. The event is provided courtesy of the Martin Luther Parent/Teacher League. Snow date is Tuesday, January 31st.

You can give to Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Ministry while you shop! Use HyVee Cards. (Or give them as gifts!) Available in \$10, \$25, \$50 and \$100. Purchase KWIK TRIP cards through MLHS. MLHS earns 5% on each Gas and Gift Card. Available in \$10, \$25, \$50, \$100, \$200 and \$500 increments. Give them as gifts also! They can be used at KWIK TRIP and KWIK STAR. Special KWIK TRIP Grocery Only cards are available in \$100 and \$200 which provides 15% to MLHS on in-store grocery purchases ONLY. *Items not eligible to be purchased with Grocery Only include fuel, tobacco, alcohol, gift cards, lottery/lotto, and stamps. Both HyVee & KWIK TRIP cards can be purchased from the MLHS School Office during regular office hours. Please call 436-5249 and we will have them ready for you.**

Introit *Ps 2:7-11, 12c antiphon: Is 42:1a*

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.

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

YOUR DAILY PRAYERS REMEMBER:

+ **Marci Barfknecht, DeLaine Krenz, Dick Eckmann, Alania Jans, Norman Wiederhoeft, Pastor Fretham, Mel Breitbarth, Terry Bentele, Brandi Stohs, Cliff Dobie, Marlen Halverson, Gloria Drevlow, Marsha Miller, Carol Ritz, Bea Schultz, Richard Gottschalk, Larye Anderson, Engel Dougherty, Shari Voit**, who face prolonged illnesses. May the Lord's grace be their strength in their weakness.

+ **Our Shut-Ins: Eulalie Grunig, Jo Rusert, RoseMary Kasten, Janis Olson, June Mausling, Dallas & Wendy Becker, Mary Breitbarth**. May the Lord comfort them in their old age.

+ **Our Servicemen: Mike Hintz, Lance Halverson, Josh Rusert, Duane Cox, Andrew Reed, Cade Hotzler**. May the Lord protect them as they serve us.

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS AT ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL


Sun.,	Jan.	8	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study
Mon.,	Jan.	9		School Begins
			7:00	Trustees meet
				PTL meets
Tues.	Jan.	10	10:00	Women's Bible Study
			7:00	Board of Education meets
			7:30	Elders meet
Wed.,	Jan.	11	10:00	Chapel
			4:30	after school Confirmation
Thurs.,	Jan.	12	10:00	Blue Earth Circuit Pastors' Conference here
Fri.	Jan.	13		Annual Reports Due
Sun.,	Jan.	15	9:00	Divine Service & Holy Communion
			10:15	Sunday School & Adult Bible Study

Organists: 01/08 Heidi, 01/15 Chris 01/22 Sylvia 01/29 Sylvia
 01/08 Kerry Krenz, Sawyer Krenz, Cade Ekstrom, Alex Weihe, Cade Hotzler
 01/15 Lonnie Smith, Elliot Belgard, Randy Miller, Glenn Kubly
 01/22 Larry Hintz, Jeff Hoppe, Lowell Boesch, Ken Urban

Our Visitors

We welcome you to the Divine Service. May the Lord Jesus bless you through His Word preached, spoken, sung and given in the Sacraments. We believe that the Bible is the Word of God and therefore it is without error. We believe that Jesus Christ is true God, together with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Further, we believe that Jesus Christ atoned for all the world's sins and that we are saved alone by God's undeserved love. Scripture teaches that God declared the whole world to be righteous in Christ's crucifixion and resurrection. For Christ's sake He justifies those who believe in Jesus and trust in God's forgiveness in the blood of The Crucified One.

Holy Communion

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 Scripture declares that in the Sacrament of the Altar each communicant receives the body and blood of Christ to eat and to drink with the mouth of their bodies. Communicants who believe this receive forgiveness of sins, those who don't eat and drink judgement unto themselves. Communion also is a confession of oneness of the Faith we are baptized into, is preached in our pulpit, and summarized in the Small Catechism. Sadly, since these clear doctrines of The Holy Bible are not accepted by all Christian denominations, we continue the historic Christian practice of Closed Communion. We request that anyone who is not a communicant member of the LC-MS please speak with our Pastor or an elder before the service and join our congregation in singing hymns during the distribution. Membership classes are offered.