

# The Baptism of Our Lord

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The Mission of Christ Lutheran Church is to help all people know Jesus as their Savior and grow in relationship with Him.

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**HYMN** "What Child Is This" .....LSB 370

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## INTROIT

*Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a*

*P: I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.*

**C: I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

*P: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.*

**C: Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the LORD.**

*P: The LORD redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.*

**C: 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.**

*P: I will speak of Your testimonies before kings, [O Lord,] and shall not be put to shame.*

**KYRIE** .....page 168

**HYMN OF PRAISE** "This Is the Feast" .....page 171

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## OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Isaiah 42:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law. <sup>5</sup> 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: <sup>6</sup> "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, <sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is My name; My glory I give to no other, nor My praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE READING**

**Romans 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup> Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. <sup>9</sup> We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. <sup>10</sup> For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

*P: This is the Word of the Lord.*

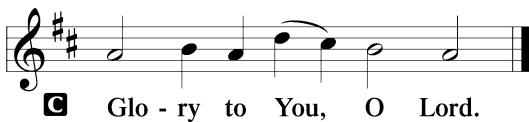
**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**C** Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

*P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 3<sup>rd</sup> chapter.*



**THE HOLY GOSPEL**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

<sup>13</sup> Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and do You come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented. <sup>16</sup> 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; <sup>17</sup> and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

*P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.*



**HYMN** “The People That in Darkness Sat“..... LSB 412 vs. 1-5

**SERMON**

**APOSTLES CREED** ..... page 175

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**INSTALLATION OF COUNCIL & BOARD MEMBERS**

**WE WORSHIP THE LORD WITH OUR OFFERINGS**

If you are a confirmed member of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod congregation, we invite you to commune with us. If you are not a confirmed member of an LCMS congregation and would like to come forward with your family and friends during the distribution, please place your hands over your heart and you will receive a blessing.

**SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT** .....page 177

**DISTRIBUTION HYMN** "Brightest and Best of the Stars of the Morning" *LSB* 400

**POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** "Thank the Lord" .....page 181

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**HYMN** "As with Gladness Men of Old" ..... *LSB* 397 vs. 1,4,5

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**THIS WEEK— (January 8th – 15th 2017)**

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; Christian Ed, 10:30am

**Monday:** Board of Elders 6:00

**Wednesday:** Bible Study, 8:30am; Confirmation Class (2<sup>nd</sup> year), 5:00pm;  
Confirmation Class (1<sup>st</sup> year), 6:00pm

**Thursday:** Worship/HC, 6:30pm; Bible Class, 7:30pm

**Sunday:** Worship/HC, 9:00am; (Mary Schmitz retirement recognition)  
Christian Ed, 10:30am

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD’S LOVE (Week ending 1/1/17)**

General & Building Funds: \$3674.50; Seasonal: \$6.00; Blessings:  
\$53.32; Memorial: \$60.00

Total Attendance: 107

(Midweek: No midweek service; Sunday: 107)

**CLC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**GUESTS AND VISITORS:** We are glad you are here! We invite you to join us for fellowship and Bible class following the service. Bathrooms are located upstairs on each end of the fellowship/Bible study area.

**REMINDER:** Next Sunday, January 15, we will be thanking MARY SCHMITZ for her years of service as secretary here at CLC. Mary is planning on joining us for worship that day.

**THE MONITORED ALARM SYSTEM** will be turned on and active beginning Sunday afternoon, January 22. Contact Pastor Wetmore for further information.

**ALL BOARDS AND COUNCIL PLANNING MEETING** will be held on Saturday, January 21, beginning at 8:30. Please let Pastor Wetmore know if you cannot attend.

**POINSETTIAS** – If you purchased a poinsettia and would like to take it home, please do so as soon as possible. Those that aren't picked up will be redistributed. Thanks!

**THANK YOU** for remembering us this Christmas Season with all your cards, gifts, prayers, and well-wishes. We really appreciate it. – Pastor Wetmore and Family

**We wish you all a Blessed Christmas and New Year!**

Thank you also for the cards, gifts, prayers and kindness received as we serve our Savior in your midst! – Pastor Rick and Karen

**HUMAN CARE FOR JANUARY will go to Hope Life Center.**

The following items are needed for the moms-to-be: Body Wash (full size), Shampoo/Conditioner (full size), Lotion (full size). Thank you for donating.

**SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY IS JANUARY 15th:** Area Pro-Lifers have invited us to participate in the Signature Ad which will appear in the Wausau Daily Herald on Sunday, January 22nd. The sign up form and the donation canister are located on the podium in the Narthex from now until Thursday, January 12th. **Please print AND sign your name on the form.** **A donation (\$2 or more) is requested for each signature/printed name to help defray the cost of the ad; checks may be written out to “WRL” or “Wisconsin Right to Life.”** Please see Sue Meyer with any questions.

**JOIN US! “LIGHT THE NIGHT FOR THE UNBORN”** on Sunday, January 22nd from 5:30–6:00pm. Meet in front of the Court House (500 Forest Street, Wausau). Bring a flashlight. Dress warmly. Signs will be provided. Parking is available at the Mall parking ramp.