

**Sunday, January 11, 2026; The Baptism of Our Lord
Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

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9:00 a.m. Divine Service

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Divine Service Three; LSB 184

**The Mission of Our Savior's Lutheran Church and School is
'connecting families in Christ' by proclaiming the forgiveness of
sin in the Gospel and the Sacraments.**

NOTES TO ENHANCE YOUR WORSHIP AT OSL:

Today we hear about the Baptism of our Lord and the recognition that the Father gives Him, "This is my beloved Son." We too receive this recognition and are received into the Christian life by the water and the Word. This gracious act happens once and for all of our days, never needing to repeat our baptism. Yet when it comes to handling the boundless adversities and sufferings of this world, God wants to give us continual comfort through another tangible means. The Sacrament of the Altar helps us in body and soul, strengthening us for daily life. As the devil would seek to assail us and cause terrified consciences, so the Lord Jesus has created an oasis to give us safety from trouble. Right in the midst of His sanctuary God fills the spiritually hungry and satisfies those thirsty for righteousness. We know that we need God's forgiveness, and thus our humble hearts kneel in His presence finding peace anew. May we continually be fed by Christ with the Supper prepared for us.

Opening Hymn: "Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered" #404

1 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,
Had no blemish of His own;
In the waters of the Jordan
His true worth and work were shown:
Heaven opened and the Spirit
There descended like a dove,
As the Father's voice resounded,
"Hear My Son, the One I love."

2 John confessed Him as the Savior—
"Look, the sinless Lamb of God!"
Yet he dared not loose the sandals
Of the One God's love had shod.
Oh, how fair the feet of Jesus,
Bringing news of peace to us,
Christ, the herald of salvation,
Preaching mercy from the cross:

3 This the baptism that our Savior
Greatly longed to undergo;
This the crimson cleansing needed
So the world God's love might know;
This the mission of Messiah
As He stepped from Jordan's stream,
He, the chosen and anointed
Son of God, sent to redeem.

4 Jesus, once with sinners numbered,
Full obedience was Your path;
You, by death, have consecrated
Water in this saving bath:
Dying to the sin of Adam,
Rising to a life of grace;
We are counted with the righteous,
Over us the cross You trace.

+ Confession and Absolution +

Invocation

LSB 184

- P** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

Exhortation

- P** Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
P Our help is in the name of the Lord,
C **who made heaven and earth.**
P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,
C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

"Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination."

Confession of Sins

- P** O almighty God, merciful Father,
C **I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.**

Absolution

LSB 185

- P** Upon this your confession, ... name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C Amen.

+ Service of the Word +

Introit

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.*

Blessèd 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.

Kyrie

LSB 186

G Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 187

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.

We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.

O Lord God, heav’nly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.

Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,

art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

LSB 189

P The Lord be with you.

C And with thy spirit.

P Let us pray. 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.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading

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. He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. 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:

"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, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them."

R This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual

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!

Epistle

Romans 6:1-11

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

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. 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. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

R This is the Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

LSB 190

C Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

C **Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. 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; 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.

C **Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

LSB 192

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn of the Day "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord"

#405

1 To Jordan's river came our Lord,
The Christ, whom heav'nly hosts adored,
The God from God, the Light from Light,
The Lord of glory, pow'r, and might.

4 Then from God's throne with thund'rous sound
Came God's own voice with words profound:
"This is My Son," was His decree,
"The one I love, who pleases Me."

2 The Savior came to be baptized—
The Son of God in flesh disguised—
To stand beneath the Father's will
And all His righteousness fulfill.

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

3 As Jesus in the Jordan stood
And John baptized the Lamb of God,
The Holy Spirit, heav'nly dove,
Descended on Him from above.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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Sermon

Offering

(Children are welcome to come forward and leave their offering in the basket.)

Offertory

LSB 192

C **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

Guidance For Guests Regarding Communion:

We deeply regret the divisions that are so obvious today both among Christians and even among Lutherans. We believe that the faith confessed at our baptismal font, from the pulpit, and at our communion rail should be the same. For this to be true, we ask that those who commune with us first learn the faith confessed in this church and publicly declare an acceptance of it. If you would like to learn what we confess, please speak with Pastor Gadbaw. Communicant members in good standing in sister congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod or the American Association of Lutheran Churches are welcome to commune with us are our guests, but, as a courtesy, please make your intentions known to an elder or the pastor if you have never done so before.

+ Service of the Sacrament +**Preface****LSB 194****P** The Lord be with you.**C** And with thy spirit.**P** Lift up your hearts.**C** We lift them up unto the Lord.**P** Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.**C** It is meet and right so to do.**P** It is truly meet, right, and... praising You and saying:**Sanctus****LSB 195**

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer**C** Our Father...**The Words of Our Lord****LSB 197****Pax Domini****LSB 197****P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.**C** Amen.**Agnus Dei****LSB 198**

C O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Distribution

“All Christians Who Have Been Baptized” #596

1 All Christians who have been baptized,
Who know the God of heaven,
And in whose daily life is prized
The name of Christ once given:
Consider now what God has done,
The gifts He gives to ev'ryone
Baptized into Christ Jesus!

2 You were before your day of birth,
Indeed, from your conception,
Condemned and lost with all the earth,
None good, without exception.
For like your parents' flesh and blood,
Turned inward from the highest good,
You constantly denied Him.

3 But all of that was washed away—
Immersed and drowned forever.
The water of your Baptism day
Restored again whatever
Old Adam and his sin destroyed
And all our sinful selves employed
According to our nature.

4 In Baptism we now put on Christ—
Our shame is fully covered
With all that He once sacrificed
And freely for us suffered.
For here the flood of His own blood
Now makes us holy, right, and good
Before our heav'nly Father.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift
And give God thanks forever!
It gives the power to uplift
In all that you endeavor.
When nothing else revives your soul,
Your Baptism stands and makes you whole
And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—
In Christ a new creation!
As faithful Christians, live and do
Within your own vocation,
Until that day when you possess
His glorious robe of righteousness
Bestowed on you forever!

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“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face” #631

1 Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
Here would I touch and handle things unseen;
Here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace,
And all my weariness upon Thee lean.

2 Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
Here would I lay aside each earthly load,
Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

3 This is the hour of banquet and of song;
This is the heav'nly table spread for me;
Here let me feast and, feasting, still prolong
The brief bright hour of fellowship with Thee.

4 I have no help but Thine; nor do I need
Another arm but Thine to lean upon.
It is enough, my Lord, enough indeed;
My strength is in Thy might, Thy might alone.

5 Mine is the sin, but Thine the righteousness;
Mine is the guilt, but Thine the cleansing blood;
Here is my robe, my refuge, and my peace:
Thy blood, Thy righteousness, O Lord my God.

6 Too soon we rise; the vessels disappear;
The feast, though not the love, is past and gone;
The bread and wine remove, but Thou art here;
Nearer than ever; still my shield and sun.

7 Feast after feast thus comes and passes by,
Yet, passing, points to that glad feast above,
Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy,
The Lamb's great marriage feast of bliss and love.

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“The Star Proclaims the King Is Here” #399

1 The star proclaims the King is here;
But, Herod, why this senseless fear?
For He who offers heav’nly birth
Seeks not the kingdoms of this earth.

3 Within the Jordan’s sacred flood
The heav’nly Lamb in meekness stood
That He, of whom no sin was known,
Might cleanse His people from their own.

2 The eastern sages saw from far
And followed on His guiding star;
And, led by light, to light they trod
And by their gifts confessed their God.

4 And oh, what miracle divine,
When water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
In streams that nature ne’er bestowed.

△ 5 For this Thy glad epiphany
All glory, Jesus, be to Thee,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

☩ Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**☩ O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,
☩ and His mercy endureth forever.**

Post-Communion Collect

LSB 201

**☩ Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
☩ Amen.**

Salutation & Benedicamus

LSB 201

**☩ The Lord be with you.
☩ And with thy spirit.
☩ Bless we the Lord.
☩ Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

LSB 202

**☩ The Lord bless you...
☩ Amen, amen, amen.**

Closing Hymn

“God’s Own Child, I Gladly Say It” #594

1 God’s own child, I gladly say it:
I am baptized into Christ!
He, because I could not pay it,
Gave my full redemption price.
Do I need earth’s treasures many?
I have one worth more than any
That brought me salvation free
Lasting to eternity!

2 Sin, disturb my soul no longer:
I am baptized into Christ!
I have comfort even stronger:
Jesus’ cleansing sacrifice.
Should a guilty conscience seize me
Since my Baptism did release me
In a dear forgiving flood,
Sprinkling me with Jesus’ blood?

3 Satan, hear this proclamation:
I am baptized into Christ!
Drop your ugly accusation,
I am not so soon enticed.
Now that to the font I’ve traveled,
All your might has come unraveled,
And, against your tyranny,
God, my Lord, unites with me!

4 Death, you cannot end my gladness:
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die, I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith’s assurance brightly flashes:
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine.

5 There is nothing worth comparing
To this lifelong comfort sure!
Open-eyed my grave is staring:
Even there I’ll sleep secure.
Though my flesh awaits its raising,
Still my soul continues praising:
I am baptized into Christ;
I’m a child of paradise!

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+To God Alone be the Glory+



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Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 49:1-7

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

John 1:29-42a

Happenings

Musical Notes - Thank you to all the musicians for the wonderful musical gifts given during the Advent and Christmas services. You are a blessing to Our Saviors. Your time and talents are a precious gift we treasure. Our adapted schedule will continue until the end of February. We will begin rehearsals as follows:

Bell Choir began at 8:00 a.m. today, January 11

Adult Choir begins at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14

Thank you for your continued participation in these choirs.

Special Congregational Business Meeting - Chairman Wayne Kuehl has called a special congregational business meeting following the 9:00 a.m. service today, January 11, 2026. The sole purpose of this short meeting is to vote/approve the nomination of Marshall Kranz to the OSL Chairman position. There is a meeting agenda on the information table at the back of the sanctuary for those that may not have seen it.

You're Invited – to the Activity Center for cake and coffee following the special meeting today, January 11th, in honor of Letty Bernhagen's 90th birthday. Come and help her celebrate!

Lutheran Hour – can now be heard on KGLB 1310 AM Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. You can sponsor a broadcast for \$98 by sending your gift to: KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast Supporters, c/o First Lutheran Church, 925 13th ST E, Glencoe MN 55336. Check should be made payable to KGLB Lutheran Hour Broadcast.

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House - Zion Lutheran School in Mayer is hosting an Open House for Preschool (turn 3 by September 1), Pre-Kindergarten (turn 4 by September 1), and Kindergarten (turn 5 by September 1), on Tuesday, January 20th from 4:00-7:00 pm. You are invited to come tour the school, meet the teacher, and see what we have to offer. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 952-657-2339 or school.office@zionmayer.org. Zion also has openings in 1st-8th grade. If you are curious about a Christian education for your children, we encourage you to contact us to learn more. Joshua Baumann, School Administrator

All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend the January OSL LWML Women's Guild meeting this Tuesday, January 13th, beginning with lunch at 11:30 a.m. in the Commons. A **mystery** speaker will present after lunch with regular business meeting to follow. We will also be assembling a special gift for our homebound congregation members following the meeting. Please join us to see the mystery revealed!

Towels Needed - The OSL Women's Guild will be working on a special Human Care project through the end of February. We will be collecting regular sized new or gently used bath towels for the Heart of Minnesota Animal Shelter located in Hutchinson. A box will be provided for these at the rear of the church.

LWML Quarterly Magazine - The OSL Guild invites all congregation members to subscribe to the LWML Quarterly Magazine for a cost of \$3.00 for four issues. The magazine contains stories about LWML members, Bible Studies, and features activities of LWML members from across the country. A sample of the magazine is located at the rear of the church at the information center. If you are interested, please leave your name and \$3.00 in Linda Butzin's church mailbox before February 15th. Magazines will be delivered to the church and placed in your church mailbox. Please make checks out to OSL Guild.

THIS WEEK AT OUR SAVIOR'S

Sunday (1/11) Loose Offering – Common Cup

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM
8:00 a.m. Bell Choir
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
10:00 a.m. Special Congregational Meeting
10:15 a.m. Coffee Time/Cake for Letty's 90th Birthday
10:15 a.m. Education Hour
11:00 a.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Monday (1/12)

8:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Preconfirmation

Tuesday (1/13)

9:00 a.m. Chapel
9:30 a.m. Pastors' Greek
11:30 a.m. Guild
4:30 p.m. ELC Committee Meeting

Wednesday (1/14)

5:30 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. Midweek service with communion (2nd & 4th Wednesday)

Thursday (1/15) Pastor's Day Off

Friday (1/16)

5:00 p.m. Cable TV Broadcast; Channel 8-Mediacom, Channel 10–Nuvera

Saturday (1/17)

Sunday (1/18) Loose Offering – Lutherans for Life

6:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, WCCO 830 AM
7:00 a.m. Lutheran Hour, KGLB 1310 AM
8:00 a.m. Bell Choir
9:00 a.m. Divine Service with Communion
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Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Gadbow
Organist: Shirlee Landskroener
Elder: Mark Bening
Acolyte: Andrew Barchenger
Ushers: Group 4
Altar Guild: Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

Next Week Worship Leaders

Elder: Jason Coyle
Acolyte: Jason Coyle
Ushers: Group 4
Altar Guild: Janet Mraz/Eldonna Rettman

Happy Birthday This Week To:

Today, 1/11 Roger Beilke
Thursday, 1/15 William Abraham
Friday, 1/16 Morgan Glieden

Happy Anniversary This Week To:

Thursday, 1/15 Oliver & Donna Luhring 54 Years