

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church
& Early Childhood Campus**

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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The Baptism of Our Lord

January 12, 2025

PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP

WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN "Arise and Shine in Splendor" LSB 396

DIVINE SERVICE (Setting Four) (p 203 in the front of the hymnal)

INVOCATION AND CALL TO WORSHIP

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition. Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.

P: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

INTROIT

Ps. 2:7-11, 12c; Is. 42:1a

P: Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

C: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

P: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

C: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

P: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

C: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

P: for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

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

KYRIE

C: ♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

HYMN OF PRAISE

"Gloria In Excelsis"

(p.204)

SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: 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 LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. ³For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather

you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE

Romans 6:1-11

What 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.

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

ALLELUIA VERSE

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C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

These things are written that you may believe

That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 3:15-22

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

C: Glory to You, O Lord

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with

unquenchable fire.” ¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. ²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to You, O Christ.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

“Nicene Creed”

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY “To Jordan’s River Came Our Lord” LSB 405:1-4

SERMON

“What is He Doing Here?”

Luke 3:15-22

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Blessed Lord, You wonderfully foreshadowed the promise of Baptism in the passing of Your people through the Red Sea and Jordan River. In Christ and by His Baptism, You have kept Your Word and made Baptism the water of new life. Give us Your Holy Spirit, that we would walk as the new and holy people You have declared us to be. Lord, in Your mercy,

(following each petition the congregation responds)

C: Hear our prayer.

(our petitions this day)

P: Hear us, heavenly Father, for the sake of Christ Jesus, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

OFFERING

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Preface

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Sanctus

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini – “The Peace of the Lord”

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Agnus Dei – “Lamb of God”

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

LSB 398:1-4

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

LSB 594

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

LSB 601

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

Nunc Dimittis – "Song of Simeon"

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POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

C: AMEN

BENEDICAMUS & BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered" LSB 404

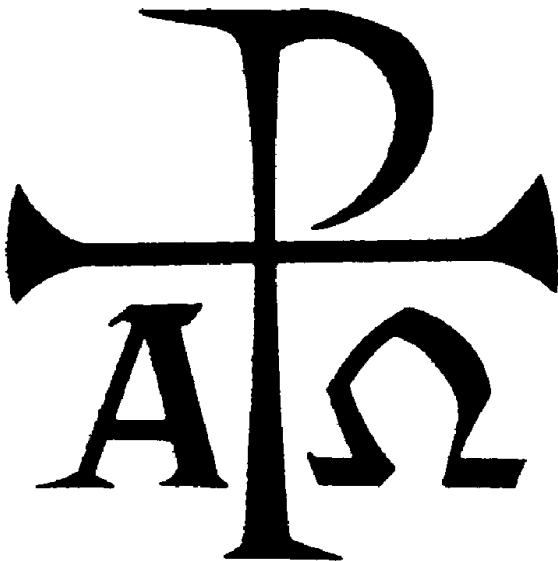
ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

OFFICIANT: Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

ORGANIST: Joshua Hua

LAY READER: Debbie Yenter



THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Monday, January 13	-	6:00 p.m. Men's Group
	-	6:45 p.m. Handbells Practice
Tuesday, January 14	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
	-	7:00 p.m. Ladies Evening Bible Study
Wednesday, January 15	-	9:00 a.m. Around the Table w/Pastor
	-	4:15 p.m. Jr. High Confirmation
	-	6:00 p.m. Choir Practice
	-	7:00 p.m. Dartball @Home
Thursday, January 16	-	7:00 p.m. All Boards Meeting
Friday, January 17	-	7:00 p.m. Youth Lock-in
Saturday, January 18	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dan B.
Sunday, January 19	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Family Education Hour

DID YOU KNOW?

Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.

SHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS: 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)
7 a.m. Sundays**

St. Andrew Financials: If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

Reminder: Check your mailboxes regularly.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: January 12 thru January 18

BIRTHDAY: Dean Dieringer, Lyndsey Mutz

BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES: Sarah Peterson, Diane Nelson, Blake Sommer, Timothy Struebing, Jennae Beaupre'

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES: Jonathan & Katherine Vierkant

Prayers For Health, Healing, and/or Strength

Tom Alexander (brother of Karen Hammen),

Ron Bastian, Adrian Buntrock (friend of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

Mike Deschler (friend of Rory Hetzel),

Deborah and Phil Ferris (sister and brother-in-law of Michele Buehler),

Dan and Mert Fischer, Rob Fleischman (friend of Sue Mueller),

Brad Gerndt (friend of Michele Buehler),

Sue Graff (friend of Deb Puestow),

Ruthann Grey, Tim Hackbarth (nephew of Cliff Hetzel),

Judy Harrison (sister of Darrell Harrison),

Mike Kaufmann (friend of Darrell and Sue Harrison),

Bruce Koenig, Carolyn Kreis, Fred Legate,

Gina Leonard (sister of Randy and Kris Sheffield's daughter-in-law),

Ardene Lettau, George Muth, Wade Muth,

Vern Nagel (great aunt of Meghan Kelley),

Diane Nelson, Sharon Oelke, Roger Sauter, Jim Schmoltdt,

Jim Scott (friend of Cliff Hetzel),

Kevin Stoutz (friend of Dan and Sandy Berres),

Larry Wahler (brother-in-law of Rick Bruss)

Prayers For Comfort

Family and friends of Michael Alexander (Karen Hammen's brother) – Michael was called home on Sunday, December 22nd

Prayers For Those in Active Military

William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant),

Brandon and Benjamin Roeglin (grandson of Jim Schmoltdt),

Matthew Speaks (nephew of Darryl and Laurie Pree),

Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley)

Prayers For Those Incarcerated

Greg Beyer (friend of Chris and Karen Callen)

Michael Meyer

Steven Steinpreis

WELCOME VISITORS! We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW. Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or pfeiffer4303@charter.net

ELDER SERVING TODAY: Jeff Grande & Randy Sheffield
Next Sunday: Thai Hua & Jeff Grande

CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING January 18 Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

NEXT WEEK January 20 thru January 25 Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

Altar Guild for January: Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

February: Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande, Melissa Knox

Please contact Pastor Jon (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit..

2025 Youth Lock In! Mark your calendar. The Lock In will be Friday, Jan. 17-Saturday, Jan. 18 from 7 p.m.-7 a.m. A team from Concordia University will be leading games, devotions, and fun activities, and food will be available all night. Youth from 5th grade-12 grade are invited, and friends are welcome to come. Online signup links are available on the church website. Please see Katie Vierkant if you would like more information.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS: Kewaskum Food Pantry. Boxed cereals, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup (no glass), etc are some suggestions

The Muth Family No words can express the thankfulness we have for this church family. Your kind words, prayers, support, delicious meals and generosity have overwhelmed us. It has held us up and we truly feel the love of Christ through all of you. May God's goodness continue to follow each of us in the days ahead as He leads us. The valley is brighter because of you. Many thanks,

January 19, 2025: Putting an estate plan together presents many competing priorities around which to make decisions. Maybe there is some relationship disfunction in your family that up until now, the grace of God has not yet healed. Should that impact inheritance? What opportunities are there for reconciliation BEFORE you finalize your estate plan? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you think through, and pray through, such issues. Contact Craig Toerpe, Gift Planning Counselor of the LCMS Foundation to help facilitate these important estate planning conversations at 262-707-3005 or craig.toerpe@lfn.org



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SUNDAY
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