

+++THE GUIDE +++
ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-STRASBURG ILLINOIS

January 9, 2022

Baptism of our Lord

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| Pastor | Kene Whybrew | Secretary | Sue Bowers |
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THIS WEEK WITH THE LORD

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| SUN. | 8:30 AM Communion Service |
| | 9:30 AM Sunday School-Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School |
| | 11-1 PM LFY Soup Luncheon @ Trinity |
| TUE. | 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study |
| | 6:30 PM Council Meeting |
| | 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal |
| WED. | 8:00 AM Guide/Bulletin deadline |
| | 8:30 AM Chair Yoga |
| | 2:30 PM Social Hall Communion |
| | 6:30 PM WDS |
| THUR. | 8:30 AM Blanket Making |
| SUN. | 8:30 AM Worship Service-Choir Sings "By One Spirit" |
| | 9:30 AM Sunday School, Alpha, W.L.S., College Plus, High School |

January 2 8:30: 105 Year Ago: 154 Sunday School:45

Welcome May everyone gathered for worship today know that, as siblings of Jesus, they too are God's beloved. *If you are a visitor, we invite you to worship with us again and to please sign our guestbook*

Thank You Thank you to all the children, teachers and volunteers who helped with the Christmas Eve program. Special thanks to co-directors Alicia Kessler and Mary Tabbert and helpers Susie Allen, Dee Dee Batson, Courtney Wittenberg and Rachel Kessler. Thank you to Gary Wirth and Mike Pfeiffer for their assistance with the sound system and setup. Thank you to the Board of Education for supplying the sacks of candy for the children and to all who helped put the social hall back together after the service. Thank you to Mariah and Jesse Williams for printing the t-shirts for the children and to Dianna Spannagel, Dawn Schlechte, Doreen Whybrew, Dee Dee Batson, Roger Kull and Karen Kull for helping wrap the shirts. God's blessings to all!

Thank You Thank you everyone for your cards, gifts, and prayers. We are truly blessed. Pastor & Doreen

FOR THE LORD'S WORK

| <u>CURRENT OFFERINGS</u> | <u>\$ TO MEET YEARLY BUDGET</u> | <u>\$ RECEIVED</u> | <u>\$ DIFFERENCE</u> |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| January 2 | \$ 3,782.00 | \$2,782.00 | \$ -1,000.00 |
| year-to-date | \$ 3,782.00 | \$ 2,782.00 | \$ -1,000.00 |
| <u>Synod-Offerings</u> | | | |
| January 2 | \$ 385.00 | \$ 80.00 | \$ -305.00 |
| year-to-date | \$ 385.00 | \$ 80.00 | \$ -305.00 |
| TRINITY GOAL-\$10,000 | | | Total to Date \$ 0 |
| Building \$675 Rev Alex Gordan \$75 Lutheran Comfort Dogs \$100 | | | |

January 2 \$3,712.00
New Year's Eve \$1,835.00

1/18 9:00 AM Morning Bible Study
 7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 1/19 8:30 AM Chair Yoga
 6:30 PM WDS
 1/20 1:00 PM Cemetery Association Meeting in Social Hall

2022 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup in the narthex. Since your offering box number will most likely change for 2022 please do not begin using them until January 2022 to ensure that your contribution is recorded correctly.

LYF Soup Luncheon The Joint LYF of Grace, St. Paul's, and Trinity will be hosting a Soup Luncheon **Today**, January 9 at Trinity Lutheran Church. The youth will begin serving homemade chili and chicken noodle soup, hot dogs, potato chips and desserts from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Dine-in and To-go available! Proceeds from your freewill donations will go toward local youth group activities and trips. We appreciate your support and hope to see you after church on the 9th!

Council Meeting The council meeting will be January 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Voter's Meeting The voter's meeting will be held on Sunday, January 30TH after church.

Thank you Thank you for the many calls, cards, food and flowers for Christmas. I am truly blessed with a wonderful church family. Imogene Lading

Statements The statements for your 2021 offerings have been sent out. If you have any questions, please call the church secretary at 217-644-2661.

Social Hall Communion Social communion will be Wednesday, Jan. 12 @ 2:30 P.M.



ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 - Ron & Carolyn Boldt
- 10 - Debra & George Glasscock;
Theron* & Linda Newell
- 12- Mac & Lois Ogle
- 13- Ellen & Matthew* McCoy
- 15- Susan & Gerald Hanfland

BIRTHDAYS

- 10- Lucas Daniels; Rosemary Schlechte;
Ryan Sporleder
- 11- Chris Ashmore
- 14- Shelby Beltz; Michael Orr
- 15- Derryl Pikes; Dusty Rincker;
Gary Schultz; Tyler* Vonderheide

HOUSEHOLDS OF THE WEEK

Gary & Karen Kull, Rhonda & Mark Kull,
Roger & Marilyn Kull, Imogene Lading,
Dwight & Melvina Lading, Jenna & Josh
Layton, Ryan Sporleder, John Stewart, Rick
& Jacque Stodden, Jennifer Stodden, Darin
& Colleen Storm, Floyd & Chris Storm

Recorded Services

Website: stpaul-strasburg.com

YouTube: St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Strasburg Illinois

Facebook: St. Paul's Lutheran Church

HEALING

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| Glen Spannagel | Jackie Stodden |
| Diane Paraiso | Melba Storm |
| Anna Schlechte | Ken Hagan |
| Mary Rincker | Carolyn Stremming |
| Joe Oakley | Wayne Wirth |
| Nick Hanfland | |

LIMITED MOBILITY

Noma Huddleston - Lakeland
Healthcare Center
Imogene Lading - Villas of Holly Brook
Bill Orr
Rosemary Sporleder-Brookstone
Mattoon
Mildred Rincker - Heartland, Neoga
Doris Stremming - Villas of Holly
Brook

FRIENDS & FAMILY **(non-members)**

Ottillie Whybrew (Pastor mother
Covid)
Larry Whybrew (Pastor father Covid)
Lori Cannon (Chris Kramer cousin-
cancer)
Geoff Kowalczyk (Jesse Wallin's
cousin)
Tammy Gebben (cancer-friend of
Scott & Lori Pieper)
Christie Dust (Howard & Kay Dust
daughter in-law)
Laikyn Bauer (Digeorge syndrome)
Gloria Fortkamp
Erica Stollard (cancer)
Matt Durbin
Diana Vonderheide (Joe & Linda
Oakley' daughter)
Ivan Crutcher (cancer, Karen Rentfro's
uncle)
Karl Zalman (cancer)
Bryan Mowry (Laurie Wirth's brother,
health)
Caralea (Moffett) Smith (cancer,
undergoing treatments)
Austin Miller, (leukemia, Dennis &
Nitelle Lading's gson.)

The Baptism of Our Lord – January 9, 2022
Liturgy – Setting Four

Hymn of Invocation All Who Believe and Are Baptized

LSB 601

1 All who believe and are baptized Shall see the Lord's salvation;
Baptized into the death of Christ, They are a new creation.
Through Christ's redemption they shall stand Among the glorious, heav'nly band
Of ev'ry tribe and nation.

2 With one accord, O God, we pray: Grant us Your Holy Spirit.
Help us in our infirmity Through Jesus' blood and merit.
Grant us to grow in grace each day That by this sacrament we may
Eternal life inherit.

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P In the name of the Father and of the T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

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 T Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

Psalm 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a

Kyrie

LSB 204

C **Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 204

C **1 To God on high be glory And peace to all the earth; Goodwill from God in heaven Proclaimed at Jesus' birth! We praise and bless You, Father; Your holy name, we sing— Our thanks for Your great glory, Lord God, our heav'nly King.**

2 To You, O sole-begotten, The Father's Son, we pray; O Lamb of God, our Savior, You take our sins away. Have mercy on us, Jesus; Receive our heartfelt cry, Where You in pow'r are seated At God's right hand on high—

3 For You alone are holy; You only are the Lord. Forever and forever, Be worshiped and adored; You with the Holy Spirit Alone are Lord Most High, In God the Father's glory. "Amen!" our glad reply.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

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 43:1–7

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

Romans 6:1–11

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia and Verse

- 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.**

The Gospel Is Read

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Apostles' Creed

- 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 Came the Christ, Our Lord

LSB 407

- 1 To Jordan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Father's pleasure; Baptized by John, the Father's Word Was given us to treasure. This heav'nly washing now shall be A cleansing from transgression And by His blood and agony Release from death's oppression. A new life now awaits us.
- 2 O hear and mark the message well, For God Himself has spoken. Let faith, not doubt, among us dwell And so receive this token. Our Lord here with His Word endows Pure water, freely flowing. God's Holy Spirit here avows Our kinship while bestowing The Baptism of His blessing.

- 3 These truths on Jordan's banks were shown By mighty word and wonder. The Father's voice from heav'n came down, Which we do well to ponder: "This man is My beloved Son, In whom My heart has pleasure. Him you must hear, and Him alone, And trust in fullest measure The word that He has spoken."
- 4 There stood the Son of God in love, His grace to us extending; The Holy Spirit like a dove Upon the scene descending; The triune God assuring us, With promises compelling, That in our Baptism He will thus Among us find a dwelling To comfort and sustain us.
- 5 To His disciples spoke the Lord, "Go out to ev'ry nation, And bring to them the living Word And this My invitation: Let ev'ryone abandon sin And come in true contrition To be baptized and thereby win Full pardon and remission And heav'nly bliss inherit."
- 6 But woe to those who cast aside This grace so freely given; They shall in sin and shame abide And to despair be driven. For born in sin, their works must fail, Their striving saves them never; Their pious acts do not avail, And they are lost forever, Eternal death their portion.
- 7 All that the mortal eye beholds Is water as we pour it. Before the eye of faith unfolds The pow'r of Jesus' merit. For here it sees the crimson flood To all our ills bring healing; The wonders of His precious blood The love of God revealing, Assuring His own pardon.

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Sermon "Expectation" Luke 3:15-22

Prayer of the Church

Preface

LSB 208

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 208

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth adored; Heav'n and earth with full acclaim shout the glory of Your name. Sing hosanna in the highest, sing hosanna to the Lord; Truly blest is He who comes in the name of the Lord!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As the glory of Your presence once filled Your ancient temple, so in the incarnation of Your Son, Jesus Christ, You manifested the fullness of Your glory in human flesh. We give You thanks that in His most Holy Supper You reveal Your glory to us. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood so that we may one day behold Your glory face to face.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

Lord's Prayer

C **Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **Amen.**

Agnus Dei

LSB 210

C **1 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.**

**2 O Jesus Christ, true Lamb of God, You take the sin of the world away;
Have mercy on us, Jesus Christ, And grant us peace, O Lord, we pray.**

Distribution

Distribution Hymns

Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness

LSB 563

Just as I Am, without One Plea

LSB 570

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 211

C **1 O Lord, now let Your servant Depart in heav'nly peace, For I have seen the
glory Of Your redeeming grace: A light to lead the Gentiles Unto Your holy hill,
The glory of Your people, Your chosen Israel.**

**2 All glory to the Father, All glory to the Son, All glory to the Spirit, Forever
Three in One; For as in the beginning, Is now, shall ever be, God's triune name
resounding Through all eternity.**

Post-Communion Collect

A 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.

C **Amen.**

Benedicamus

LSB 212

A Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Benediction

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and T give you peace.

C **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn The Only Son from Heaven

LSB 402

- 1 The only Son from heaven, Foretold by ancient seers,
By God the Father given, In human form appears.
No sphere His light confining, No star so brightly shining
As He, our Morning Star.
- 2 O time of God appointed, O bright and holy morn!
He comes, the king anointed, The Christ, the virgin-born,
Grim death to vanquish for us, To open heav'n before us
And bring us life again.
- 3 O Lord, our hearts awaken To know and love You more,
In faith to stand unshaken, In spirit to adore,
That we, through this world moving, Each glimpse of heaven proving,
May reap its fullness there.
- 4 O Father, here before You With God the Holy Ghost
And Jesus, we adore You, O pride of angel host:
Before You mortals lowly Cry, "Holy, holy, holy,
O blessed Trinity!"

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