

Word of God Lutheran Church
Grow • Build • Serve



Our Mission:
With God's help we are called to be a
multi-generational traditional church, grounded in
the Bible and focused on service in the community
and mission outreach.

Baptism of the Lord
January 10, 2021

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Baptism of the Lord

Advent † Christmas † **Epiphany** † Lent † Easter † Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

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Sermon

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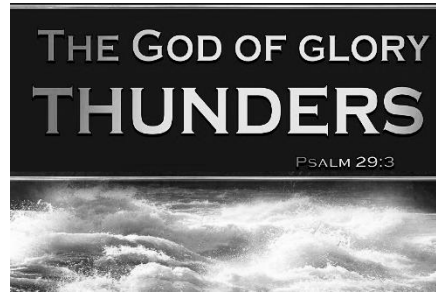
* Please stand as able

† All who are baptized and believe that Jesus is truly present in the bread and wine are invited to receive communion and assurance of God's forgiveness. Children who have not been instructed in the sacrament should fold their hands to receive a blessing.

NOTE: Page numbers are in the front of the hymnal, followed by the Hymn numbers. *LBW* is the green *Lutheran Book of Worship*. *WOV* is the blue *With One Voice Hymnal*.

Genesis 1:1-5

1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. 2 The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters. 3 And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. 4 And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. 5 God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.



Psalm 29

29 Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness.**

3 The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord, over many waters.

**4 The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

**6 He makes Lebanon to skip like a calf,
and Sirion like a young wild ox.**

7 The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

**8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

9 The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

**10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

11 May the Lord give strength to His people!
May the Lord bless His people with peace!

Acts 19:1-7

19 And it happened that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the inland country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. ² And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³ And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." ⁴ And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they began speaking in tongues and prophesying. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.



Mark 1:4-11

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please *love your neighbor* and be cognizant of Covid 19 protocols such as practicing **social distancing** and wearing a **face mask** while attending service. Pastor Kollmeyer will not be shaking hands before or after service. He is responsible for the care of his elderly father.
- The **annual Congregational Meeting** will be held today, January 10, immediately following service.
- Calling all crafters, WoG will have another **crafters' fellowship weekend** Friday, January 15, and Saturday, January 16, from 10:00 am to 8:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Craft weekend is for ages 13 and older. You do not have to stay the entire time, drop-in when you can.
- **Discovery Class** begins next Sunday, January 17, 2021, at 9:00 am in Room 2. The class is for anyone interested in knowing more about Lutheran Theology and Word of God Lutheran Church. For more information, please contact Vince Compagno at vince@vmcise.com.
- Volunteers are needed to assist the Call Committee with creating a **video** of WoG. Please contact Emily Nadeau at enadeau5@gmail.com or call 248-227-0963.
- WoG will be celebrating **Communion** on the second and fourth Sunday of each month. Please pick up your self-contained Communion set and bulletin before you enter the sanctuary.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, January 20, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, January 21, at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, January 19 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 20 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 21 (8 am - 12 pm). Lunch is provided each day to all volunteers. Contact Joe Bowler at ltcbowler@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- The next **Redeemer Soup Kitchen** service opportunity in Atlanta will be Tuesday, December 29. Volunteers meet in the parking lot at Mimi's restaurant at 8:30 AM to carpool. Please contact Cathy Moore at mooreteam5@gmail.com for more information.
- *Unless otherwise indicated, the announcement submission deadline for the Sunday bulletin is the previous Monday at 11:00 AM. Please send all announcements to wogadmin@woglutheran.org.*

November 2020 Report

All donations will be applied to the General, Building, or Scholarship funds.

Average Weekly Worship Attendance: 102

Monthly Giving: 29,890

Monthly Benevolence: \$3,288

Building for Our Future Giving to Date: \$741,576

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 10** - *Baptism of the Lord*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Congregational Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, January 11** - **Rotary Community Core Meeting**, 6:00 PM
- **Property Team Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- Tuesday, January 12** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Thursday, January 14** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- Friday, January 15** - **Midwest Food Bank Pre-pack**, 8:00 AM
- **Crafters Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Saturday, January 16** - **Crafters Fellowship Weekend**, 10:00 AM
- Sunday, January 17** - *Second Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 11:30 AM
- Monday, January 18** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 19** - **Midwest Food Bank Distribution**, 8:00 AM
- **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 20** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Box Dist.**, 9:00 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 9:30 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 7:00 PM
- Thursday, January 21** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Thursday Night Bible Study**, 6:30 PM
- **Fish STIX Rehearsal**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 24** - *Third Sunday after the Epiphany*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Call Team Congregational Workshop**, 11:30 AM



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