

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 9, 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE
January 2, 2022
Baptism of the Lord

Advent • Christmas • **Epiphany** • Lent • Easter • Pentecost

ENTRANCE RITE

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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*.

Isaiah 43:1-7

43 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. ² When 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. ³ For 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. ⁴ Because 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. ⁵ Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶ I 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, ⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalms 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.**

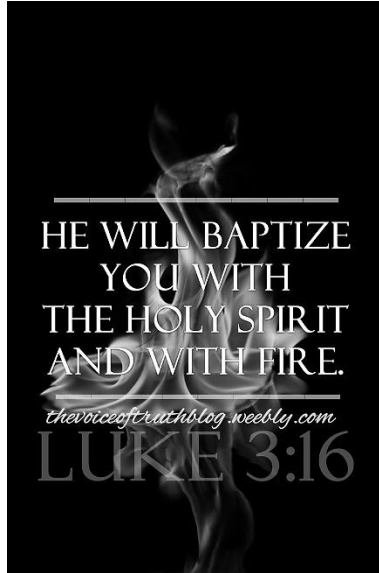
⁹ The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth
and strips the forests bare,
and in His temple all cry, "Glory!"

**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 8:14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent to them Peter and John, ¹⁵ who came down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit, ¹⁶ for he had not yet fallen on any of them, but they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ¹⁷ Then they laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit.



Luke 3:14-17, 21-22

¹⁵ As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶ John 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. ¹⁷ His 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.".....²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ² and 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."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We are now celebrating **communion** each Sunday at the altar rail. You may choose between intinction from a host family or the individual communion kit. If choosing the communion kit, you can take it to your seat after receiving.
- **Hospital Loma de Luz** welcomed 406 babies in 2021. Thank you for your support!
- **Welcome and Evangelism Team Meeting** will meet Sunday, January 23, following service in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Ted Thomas at st.thomas@earthlink.net.
- **The Worship and Music Team Meeting** will meet Sunday, January 30, in the fellowship hall at 11:30 AM. For more information, please contact Judi Holbrook or Linda Lake.
- **The Word at Mid-Week** resumes Wednesday, January 12, at 6:30 PM in the fellowship hall. For more information, please contact Robin Davis at davis.robinrenee@gmail.com.
- The next **Ministry Leaders with Service Committee Meeting** is Monday, February 7, 2022 at 7:00 PM.
- The **Bulletin Team** needs volunteers. If you would like to volunteer or have questions concerning the ministry, please contact the church office at woglutheran@gmail.com, or sign up on the bulletin tear-off.
- Our next **RLC Warehouse** service opportunity is Wednesday, January 12, at 9:00 AM, and the **RLC Mobile Food Pantry** will be Thursday, January 20 at 9:00 AM. Please sign up on the bulletin tear-off or contact Sue Burnett at suegburnett@att.net for more information.
- The next **Midwest Food Bank** distribution will be Tuesday, January 18 (8 AM - 12 PM & 6 PM - 8 PM); Wednesday, January 19 (8 AM - 1:30 PM); and Thursday, January 20 (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.
- *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 2021 Report

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

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| Average Weekly Worship Attendance: | 143 |
| Monthly Giving: | \$38,616 |
| Monthly Benevolence: | \$4,248 |
| Building for Our Future Giving to Date: | \$786,094 |

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Upcoming Events
Please Mark Your Calendars!

- Sunday, January 9** - *Baptism of Our Lord*
- **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Annual Congregational Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- **YOUTH Connect Parent Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- Tuesday, January 11** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 12** - **RLC Warehouse Senior Bag Program**, 9:00 AM
- **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, January 13** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- Sunday, January 16** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **YOUTH Connect**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- **Gary Frost Memorial Service**, 3:00 PM
- Monday, January 17** - **Faithful Hands Ministry**, 10:00 AM
- Tuesday, January 18** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 19** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, January 20** - **RLC Mobile Food Pantry**, 9:00 AM
- **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM
- **Service Committee Meeting**, 7:00 PM
- **Fish STIX**, 7:00 PM
- Sunday, January 23** - **Sunday School**, 9:00 AM
- **Discovery Class**, 9:00 AM
- **Worship Service**, 10:15 AM
- **Welcome & Evangelism Team Meeting**, 11:30 AM
- **Choir Practice**, 11:45 AM
- Monday, January 24** - **M.O.M. Team Meeting**, 5:30 PM
- Tuesday, January 25** - **Tuesdays with God**, 9:30 AM
- Wednesday, January 26** - **The Word at Mid-Week**, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, January 27** - **Assemble Bulletins**, 1:00 PM

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