

## The Baptism of Our Lord (January 12th, 2020)

Welcome in the Name of Jesus! May the Triune God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness today be your source of comfort, strength, and renewal as you worship today. Please register your attendance on the cards in the pew. Blessings, and do come again!

### Communion Statement

Please register for Communion by filling out the back of the attendance card provided in the pew. If you are not a communicant member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, please speak with a Pastor or an Elder before Communion. See the back of the card in the pew for more details about our Communion practice, and these Bible passages: Acts 2:42; 1 Corinthians 10:17, 11:26; Romans 16:17.

#### **Introit**

Behold the Lord, the ruler, has come,  
and the kingdom and the power and the  
glory are in his hand.

**I have found David, my servant;  
with my holy oil I have anointed him.**

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD,  
forever;

with my mouth I will make known your  
faithfulness to all generations.

**He shall cry to me, "You are my Father,  
my God, and the Rock of my salvation."**

And I will make him the firstborn,  
the highest of the kings of the earth.

**My steadfast love I will keep for him for-  
ever,**

**and my covenant will stand firm for  
him.**

**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.**

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and the kingdom and the power and the  
glory are in his hand.

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with my holy oil I have anointed him.**

#### **In our prayers this week:**

Kelly Schwartzkopf, Seizures  
[1/5]

Ann Varnum, Health Concerns  
[1/5]

A Peaceful and Blessed Christmas  
Season for Christians in the  
Middle East, Spare Them  
from All Violence  
(Jeremy Royer) [1/5]

Dale Harding, Cancer (Brother of  
LaVelle Van Voast) [1/1]

Walter, Cancer Treatments  
(Cousin of Kathy Banker)  
[1/1]

Chad Barclay and Family, Faith  
and Guidance (Jenny  
Barclay) [1/1]

Rob Russell, Cancer (Son-in-law of  
Mel Decklever) [1/1]

Moe, Cancer (Friend of Sharon  
Judd) [1/1]

Brian Shenefeld, MS (Son of Susan  
Murphy) [1/1]

Pastor Vernon Boehlke (Jenny  
Barclay) [1/1]

Doyle Harding (LaVelle Van Voast)  
[1/1]

Joe and Theresa Jackson, Cancer  
Treatments (Friends of Kathy  
Banker) [1/1]

Dan Munson, Cancer Treatments  
(Son-in-Law of Dale and Bev  
Mattox) [1/1]

Bryan Woodward, Deployed to the  
U.A.E. (Woodward Family)  
[1/1]

Adrienne Gibbs, Deployed to Dubai  
(step-daughter of Brenda  
McCann) [1/1]

Laura Coleman, Cancer (Sister in  
Law of Jody Dome) [12/29]

Steven, quick recovery (Justin  
Tripp) [12/25]

Robert Carroll, Heart Issues  
(Brother of Joann Schuman)  
[12/22]

### **What's Happening This Week**

**Today:** 8:00 AM Divine Service (LS) 9:30 AM Christian Education Hour  
10:45 AM Divine Service (LS) 12:30 PM Board of Elders Meeting  
3:00 PM Confirmation

**Monday:** 7:00 PM Divine Service (LS)

**Tuesday:** Circuit Pastors Meeting in Laramie 6:00 PM Board of Evangelism Meeting

**Wednesday:** 10:00 AM Lifelight 6:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM Confession Study

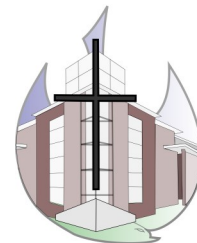
**Thursday:** 1:11 PM Special Bible Class 6:00 PM Meal  
7:00 PM Siberian Lutheran Missions Presentation

**Saturday:** 8:45 AM Ladies Bible Breakfast

### **Next Sunday - January 19th ~ The Second Sunday After Epiphany**

8:00 AM Divine Service (LS) 3:00 PM Confirmation  
9:30 AM Christian Education Hour  
10:45 AM Divine Service (LS)

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### **Order of Service p. 184**

Divine Service, Setting Three

Opening Hymn **LSB 395**

Invocation

Confession and Absolution

Introit

*(to the left)*

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Gloria in Excelsis p. 187

Salutation/Collect p. 189

Old Testament Lesson

*Isaiah 42:1-7*

*(pew bible) p. 601*

Gradual

Epistle Lesson

*1 Corinthians 1:26-31*

*(pew bible) p.952*

Children's Message

Alleluia p. 190

Holy Gospel

*Matthew 3:13-17*

*(pew bible) p.808*

Nicene Creed p. 192

Hymn of the Day **LSB 406**

Sermon

Offertory

Offering

Choir (8:00 am)

*"From God the Father Virgin Born"*

Prayer of the Church p. 193

Service of the Sacrament p. 194

Distribution Hymns

**LSB 594**

**LSB 596**

**LSB 590**

Nunc Dimittis p. 199

Benediction p. 202

Closing Hymn **LSB 402**

### **GROWING IN FAITH "THROUGH THE WORD"**

*"He who belongs to God hears what God  
says." John 8:47*

#### **Weekly Worship:**

New Years Eve ~ 5:00 pm ~ 45;

Sunday ~ 8:00 am ~ 116/84(LS);

10:45 am ~ 72/61(LS);

Monday ~ 7:00 pm ~ 15/14 (LS);

LS = Lord's Supper

## Congregational Announcements

1. **Upcoming Presentation** ~ On Thursday, January 16th we will be hosting Rev. Alexey Streltsov on the Siberian Lutheran Mission Society's Save our Seminary campaign. The LCMS has encouraged this effort by Lutherans in Siberia to raise funding to endow the their seminary which trains Russian pastors to serve congregations and new missions. Rev. Dr. Tim Quill will informally present on world Lutheranism at the 1:11pm Bible Study. We will have a meal at 6pm and a presentation at 7pm. This will be a very enlightening presentation on how Lutherans survived communism and now are seeking to thrive in Russia today.
2. **Church Council Meeting** ~ Our next Church Council Meeting is on January 21st at 6pm. Agenda items include normal reports, Thrivent Choice requests (none so far), and beginning to draft a designated funds policy.
3. **Offering Envelopes are Finally Here** ~ The company we ordered from made a mistake and we didn't receive them until this week, but they are available for you to use in your giving. Electronic giving is also an option for our members in their support of this congregation - if you are interested the forms to set it up are on the stand in the narthex.
4. **Elder Greetings are being sent out** - The elders are sending out Christmas cards to introduce themselves to their new groups of members. If you do not receive a card by the end of January please let the church office know. A list of elders and members is also posted on the bulletin board for those interested in knowing who your elder is.
5. **Expect a Letter in the Mail** ~ The pastors and leadership of the congregation will be sending out a letter with some financial information in it in the week of Epiphany. Please prayerfully consider what it requests. Remember that the Scriptures teach firstfruits, proportionate giving for Christians looking to support the ministry at work in their midst. We humbly ask our members to do the same.
6. **Photo Directory Update!** The Board of Fellowship wants to update our outdated photo directory by taking new photos of our members and families! Please contact Beth Geu, Jeremy Royer, or Patty Weir and have your new picture taken for the wall.
7. **Pastoral Care** - Your pastors are here for you outside of Sunday mornings also. If there is a medical emergency, hospitalization, trouble at home or work, or anything else that calls for pastoral care, we are available to visit you, pray with you, and bring you the everlasting comfort of God's Word and Sacrament. Just call, text, or email us, and we will help. (Please note: Friday is Pastor Scheer's day off, so contact Pastor Baikie in case of pastoral emergency, and Saturday is Pastor Baikie's day off, so contact Pastor Scheer in case of pastoral emergency.)

### Serving in Worship

**Elder:** Doug Ockinga (8:00) Mike Hoffland (10:45)  
Joe Cortney (7:00)

**Ushers:** Bob Huelle and Jeremy Royer

**Elder Apprentice:** Finn Rasanen (8:00) Ian Whitesell (10:45)

**Organist:** Susan Brown

Each Sunday we will be challenged as a congregation to memorize a single verse of Scripture. The verse will come from one of the lessons for the following Sunday and we will recite it together the following Sunday.

This week's verse to recite is:

**Matthew 3:17**                      **And behold a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."**

Next week's verse to memorize is:

**Ephesians 5:31**                      **Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.**

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