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Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday, January 7, 2024
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION * RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *The First Noel (verses 1, 2 & 5)* RED #300
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 147
KYRIE * RED pp. 147-148
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 149-150
This is the Feast ...
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(Children dismissed for Sunday School)

Word

FIRST READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*
PSALM *(Chanted responsively by whole verse.)* *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #2 RED p. 337
SECOND READING *(Response: Thanks be to God.)* *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 151) & Gospel* *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL *(Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you, O Christ.)*

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY * *In the Bleak Midwinter* RED #294
APOSTLES' CREED * RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184
OFFERING
DOXOLOGY *
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*
OFFERTORY PRAYER *
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * RED pp. 152-153
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *
LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 154
LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 154
COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL
*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table
of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*
COMMUNION BLESSING *
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * *(Response: Amen.)*
CLOSING HYMN * *Angels, from the Realms of Glory* RED #275
DISMISSAL * *(Response: Thanks be to God.)*
POSTLUDE

Help us keep an updated prayer list. *If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.*

Abby Keith, Anneke Fleming, Larry Wilt, Marianne McCann, Nedda Pollock family, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Linda Freed, Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Denise Calamia (friend of Sue DeArmitt), Malane Digon, Pastor John Schaertel, Miriam Reinard, Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Patsy Bauman, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), John Digon (Malane Digon's brother-in-law), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Liam Brotherton, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Cheryl Digon (Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Our Saviour Mission Statement

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored by Our Saviour.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Dave Wolf
	Ushers	Donna Miller, Dawne Veet
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 14, 2024

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Jeanette & Herb Logan
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith, Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School 1 st Sunday Social Family Promise host week begins
Monday, January 8	6:00 pm	Pastor @St. Stephen's Welcome Committee Council committee reports due in office
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 pm	Altar Guild
Wednesday, January 10	2:00 pm	Bible Study @Manor @Oakridge
	6:00 pm	Council

Friday, January 12

**committee annual reports due
in office**

Sunday, January 14

9:00 am

Worship

**** On Mondays, while Pastor Joel is working in the office of
St. Stephen's, he may be reached on his cell #717-798-0416.**

In Your Mailbox Today

For those who do not have email, your January newsletter is now in your mailbox.

Also, your 2024 contribution envelopes are now in your mailbox.

Please do not use your new envelopes until **next** Sunday (the 1st Sunday January) and please remember to **discard any unused 2023 envelopes**.

This is important so that your contributions are recorded correctly.

**Please note that the envelope number will change for some families
and other families will retain their current number for 2024.**

Congregation Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship on Sunday, January 21st. A quorum of 30 voting members is needed to conduct this meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

Attention All Committee Chairs

In advance of our congregational meeting on January 21st, please start preparing your annual reports for 2023. All reports are due in the office no later than **Friday, January 12th**. Submission via e-mail is preferred. Thank you.

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins for 2024

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the 1st half of the next year, **2024** are now on the bulletin board! The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30.

Donations Please!

The Welcome Committee is asking for donations for our 1st Sunday Socials. If you would like to donate baked goods please sign up on the sheet that is on the Welcome Committee bulletin board directly beside the main entrance door in the Narthex. Thank you!

Updating Our Prayer List

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today's bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb's church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1st & 3rd Sundays of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **Classes for January will be held on Sunday, January 7th (TODAY!) & 21st!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices & the start of the winter heating costs, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.