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Baptism of Our Lord
Sunday, January 12, 2025
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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM * RED p. 97
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *All Creatures of Our God and King* (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 7) See Insert
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

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) See Celebrate
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) See Celebrate
Psalm Tone #4 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 * *Brightest and Best of the Stars* RED #303
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 * *As with Gladness Men of Old* RED #302
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.

Ada Heberle, Shirley Lafferty (Jim Lubrecht's niece), Mike Densmore (Jeanette Logan's cousin), Chuck Walker (friend of Otis & Nadine Martin), Dennis Hocker, Marian Wilson (Otis's sister), Jeannette Spencer (Anneke Fleming's friend), Marietje Koning (Anneke Fleming's twin sister), Patsy Bauman, Randy Brittelli (Linda Schreier's son), Adam Mazur (Linda Schreier's godson), Jennifer Dupilka (Linda Schreier's granddaughter's mother), Abby Keith, Betty Nickle, Carol Gerig, Robin & Richard Walker (friends of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Jason Ziegler (friend of T.J. Johnson), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Grace MacMurtrie (Hope Bowling's mother), Marion Tosheff, Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Bishop Dunlop.

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

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Linda Freed, Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Miriam Reinard, Pastor John Schaertel, Ed Seneca, Tom Snyder.

Prayers of remembrance for Jacqueline Neil and condolences to Brad, Lisa & their family.

VISION STATEMENT

Through the power of the cross, we, as disciples of Jesus Christ, are called to nourish those who hunger in mind, body, and spirit.

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 in memory of Margaret G. Munz by Margie Munz.

TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Hope Bowling
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, January 19, 2025

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Donna Miller, Sara Smith & Sandy Moritz

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today	9:00 am	Worship
	10:30 am	Bible Study planning session
		Family Promise Host Week begins
Tuesday, January 14	6:00 pm	Council
Wednesday, January 15	6:30 pm	Council talks with Zion @Zion, Dauphin
Sunday, January 19	9:00 am	Worship w/Children's Sunday School Annual Congregational Meeting February newsletter deadline

**Pastor Frank's regular office hours are
Wednesdays & Fridays, 9am to 12 noon.**

In Your Mailbox Today

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

Also, everyone's 2025 contribution envelopes are now in your mailbox. Please remember to **discard any unused 2024 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 2025.**

Congregation Meeting

Our Annual Congregational Meeting will be held after worship **NEXT SUNDAY**, January 19th. A **quorum of 30 voting members** is needed to conduct this meeting, so please make every effort to attend.

Sponsorship of Sunday Bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year of 2025** are now on the bulletin board. The cost to sponsor remains \$12.30

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

We will have Children's Sunday School on the 3rd Sunday of each month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be NEXT!! Sunday, January 19!!!** 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!

A Little Reminder

If you use the "Designated Offering" envelopes that are in the pews & on the table in the Narthex for any contribution(s) **PLEASE!!** write your name on the envelope (space to do so is on the back) so they are recorded correctly on your giving statements. **THANK YOU!!**

Assisting Help Is Still Much Needed!

We need **additional help!** with ushering duties & communion assistants. If we have a few more "teams" than our current assistants would not have to be assigned as often, sometime more than once a month. If you would like to help us with either of these

duties, on a rotating basis, please call the church office (717-545-9992) or email Barb at (ossec@comcast.net). Thank you.

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!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand for 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.