

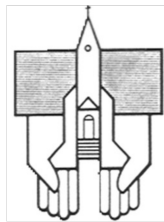
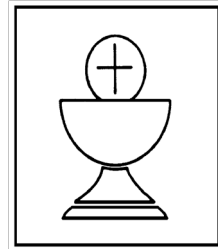


**OUR REDEEMER**  
**Lutheran Church Missouri Synod**  
**Worship Bulletin**

**For 11 January 2026**  
**THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

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Our practice of closed communion is the historic practice of the church. It is prompted by love, both for God's Word and for God's people. It does not deny that members of other denominations are Christians. Rather, it bows the knee to the Bible's deep concern for doctrinal truth (Rom. 16:17) and the Bible's witness that doctrinal unity is central to the common reception of this sacrament. **For this reason, guests who desire to commune are asked to speak with the pastor before the service.**



**WELCOME!** We invite all visitors to sign the guest register in the narthex and worship with us again. If you are not a first time visitor and are not communing, please complete the card located with communion cards in front of the pews. If you have questions about how to join our church or study the Scriptures with us, please speak with one of our Elders or the Pastor.

Each Saturday evening from 6-8PM Pastor Rappe avails himself for private confession and absolution, that which the historical Lutheran Church refers to as the third Sacrament. This is made available to those whose consciences are burdened and whose hearts are troubled. No one is forced to make private confession, as no one is forced to Baptism or the Holy Supper. Rather, this is the means of God's gospel to those who seek Him and the forgiveness of sins in Jesus.



**PLEASE COMPLETE A COMMUNION CARD:** Fill in the names of only those who are communing and hand it to the usher. You may fill out one per family.

**While the psalmist urges us to "make a joyful noise to the Lord",** he did NOT mean cell phone ringtones, children's noisy toys or other modern electronic marvels. Rather, these should be SILENT while we lift our voices and hearts in worship through song and prayer to our Lord. Please see that all cell phones, toys and anything else that might disrupt our worship are turned

**NURSERY ROOM** is available for children under the age of 5 years of age who are having difficulty the service. There is also a rocking chair in the room. The room also has speakers to hear the service.

**OLD TESTAMENT**

"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,  
Because the LORD has anointed Me  
To preach good tidings to the poor;  
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,  
To proclaim liberty to the captives,  
And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;  
To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,  
And the day of vengeance of our God;  
To comfort all who mourn,  
To console those who mourn in Zion,  
To give them beauty for ashes,  
The oil of joy for mourning,  
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;  
That they may be called trees of righteousness,  
The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."

**ISAIAH 61:1-3**

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I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another.

## HOLY GOSPEL

## MATTHEW 3:1-17

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!” For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying:

“The voice of one crying in the wilderness:  
‘Prepare the way of the LORD;  
Make His paths straight.’”

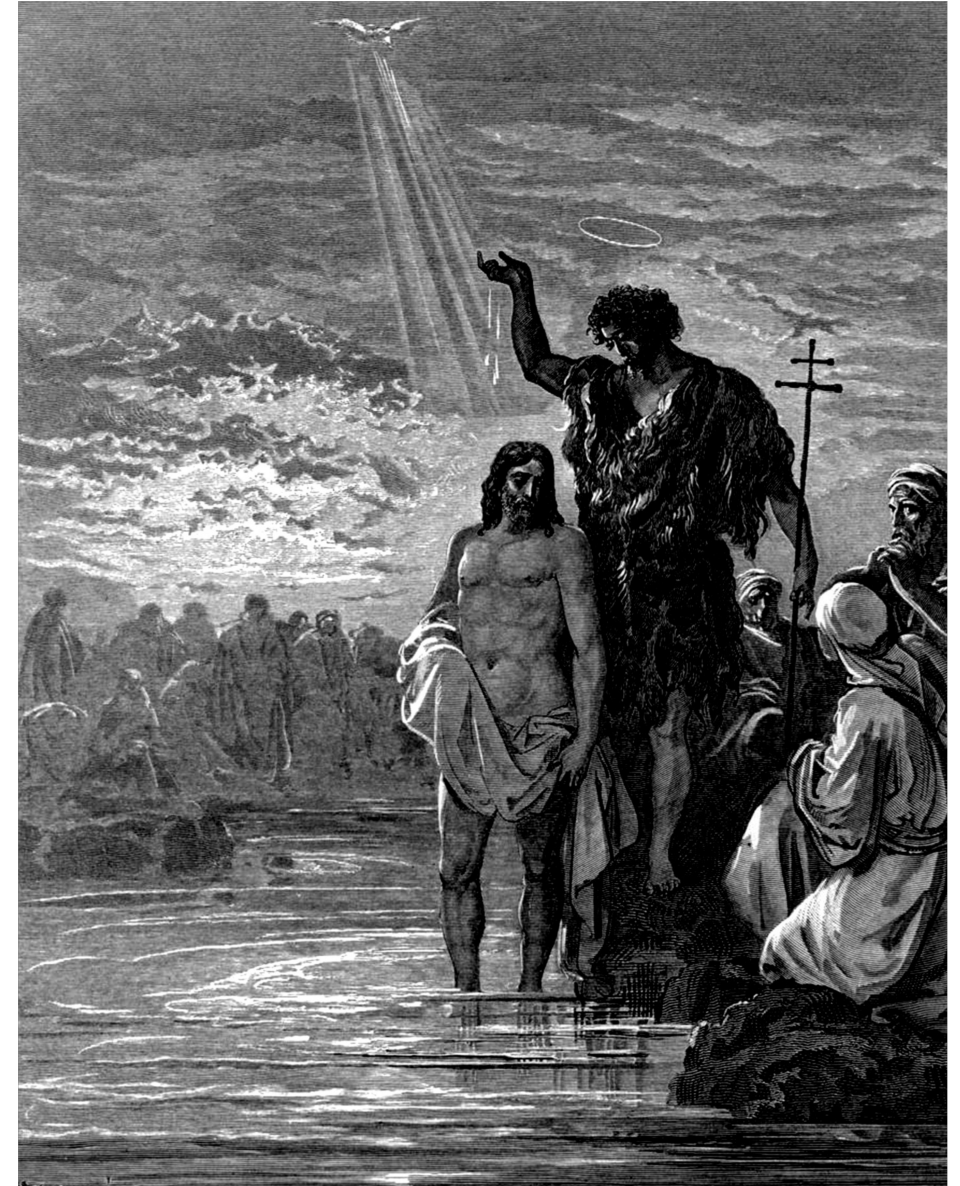
Now John himself was clothed in camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then Jerusalem, all Judea, and all the region around the Jordan went out to him and were baptized by him in the Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “Brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Therefore bear fruits worthy of repentance, and do not think to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father.’ For I say to you that God is able to raise up children to Abraham from these stones. And even now the ax is laid to the root of the trees. Therefore every tree which does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.”

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. And John tried to prevent Him, saying, “I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?”

But Jesus answered and said to him, “Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”



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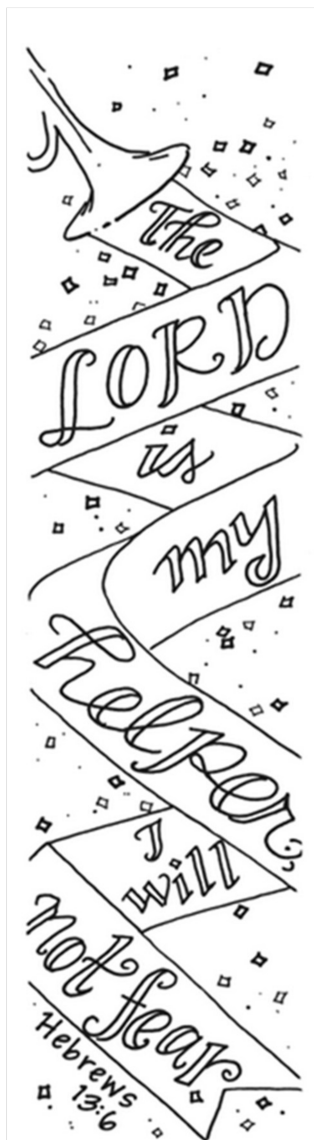
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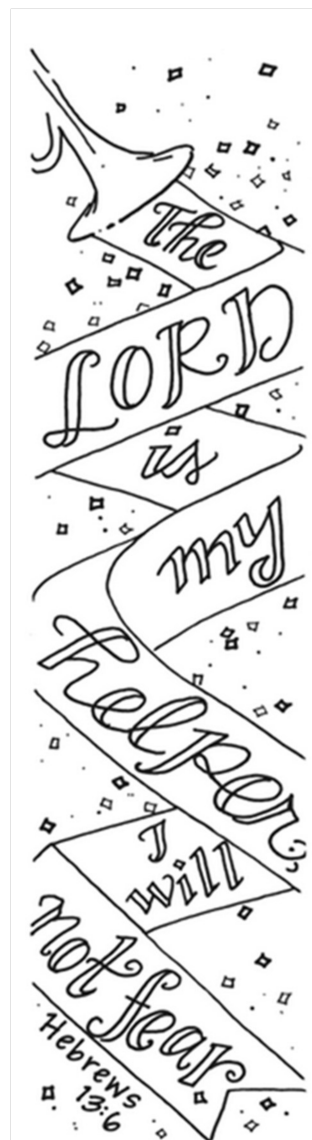
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### FROM THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Attendance January 4 .....60  
General Fund Income.....\$5,802.00  
Altar Guild.....\$40.00  
Building Fund.....\$100.00  
General Fund weekly difference from  
Budget .....\$973.46  
The annual budget adopted by the Voters'  
assembly requires weekly giving of  
\$4828.54 to sustain it.  
Thank you for your Contributions.

### DAILY LECTIONARY

11 Jan. - Psalm 39 & Mark 12  
12 Jan. - Psalm 40 & Mark 13  
13 Jan. - Psalm 41 & Mark 14  
14 Jan. - Psalm 42 & Mark 15-16  
15 Jan. - Psalm 43 & Genesis 1-3  
16 Jan. - Psalm 44 & Genesis 4-6  
17 Jan. - Psalm 45 & Genesis 7-9



**ALTAR FLOWERS** today are  
given to the glory of God by members  
of ORLC.

**Women's Bible Breakfast** is this Saturday,  
January 17th, at 10:00 am. All women are invited,  
please bring a dish to share.

**Our beloved Cheryl is retiring from church  
secretary after 9 years.** Please join us today for cake  
and well wishes in the Parish Hall.



**Baptized Today:** **Miriam Grace Flanscha**, daughter of Luke  
and Holly Flanscha. Sponsors are Benjamin and Krystle  
Flanscha. We welcome Miriam into our family of God!

*"but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder  
them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19*



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**Beginning January 1, 2026** we will no longer be providing offering envelopes.  
Our new finance software goes by name only. When you make out your check,  
if it is other than for your regular offering, please indicate in the memo section  
what it is for. If you are paying by cash, envelopes for that will be on the table  
in the back of the church.

**Altar Flower Chart:** There are several spots on the flower chart that would  
love to be filled! Consider sponsoring a Sunday in memory or honor of a loved  
one. We ask to include a \$40 dollar donation. Thank you!

**Yard Pick Up, Sat. January 17th @ 8 AM:** We need volunteers (men!) to help  
clear out the overgrowth in the empty lot (behind the Redeemer house) and to  
rake leaves on the side of the church's property. Any type of lawn/landscaping  
tools are needed and are helpful! Feel free to bring any rakes, cans, wheelbar-  
rows, trash bags; loose leaf pickup is the following week.  
The ladies will provide a warm lunch of chili and sandwiches.

Please see Ken Tucker or Zechariah Rappe for more info and to sign up.