

## *The Baptism of Our Lord*



*January 13, 2019 8:00am*  
*Trinity Lutheran Church*

*Trinity is a member of the Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association  
and the Good Shepherd Community.*

# Welcome

## *Those Serving Today*

Officiating Today		Rev. David Hinz
Organist	8:00am	Daniel Reineke
Musicians	10:30am	Ruth Immerfall
Screen Team	8:00am	Jon Fuchs
	10:30am	Creighton Clark
Lector	8:00am	Tim Meemken
	10:30am	Christine Miller
Acolyte	8:00am	Daniel Dusing, Tyler Woitalla
	10:30am	Carson Reichel, Richelle Peacock
Visuals		Daniel Reineke
Altar Guild		Connie Mooney, Donna Esselman
Information Desk	Zone – 2	Russell & Renee Hackett
	Zone – 3	Sue Kulzer
Greeters	Zone – 2	Diane Gooch, Donna Esselman
	Zone – 3	Shirley Skuza, Lori Zipp
Ushers	Zone – 2	Dave & Bev Grose, John Sprengeler, Ken Knafla, Jim & Carol Truenow
	Zone – 3	Wayne Smolnik, Loren Tvrdik, Fred Joesting, John Heintze, Jon Roesch, Mark Thompson
Lay Minister	8:00am	Jon Roesch
	10:30am	Jon Lentz, Bob Koroll

***If you have difficulty standing during the worship service, please feel free to remain seated during those parts of the service.***

# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Divine Service Setting 4 (LSB pg 203)

January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m.

**AS WE GATHER** Have you ever thought about how powerful fear and worry are in our lives? Fear takes hold. It ties us in knots and refuses to let us go. On our own, we're powerless to undo these "fear knots." Only Jesus has the power to release us from their captivity. "Fear not," He says to His redeemed people! "You are Mine," He refreshingly reminds us. Our worship on this Baptism of Our Lord Sunday brings us with Jesus to the baptismal waters, enabling us to hear the living voice of our God as He washes us clean and makes us His own. Fear may take its hold for a moment, but Jesus' hold is eternal. "Fear knots" may have their day. "Fear not" are saving words forever.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**OPENING HYMN:** "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord" LSB 405

## INVOCATION, CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C: who made heaven and earth.**

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

**C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.**

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word and call upon Him in prayer and praise, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

P: Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

**C: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and

richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## GLORIA



**C** 1 To God on high be glo - ry And peace to all the earth;  
2 To You, O sole-be - got - ten, The Fa - ther's Son, we pray;  
3 For You a - lone are ho - ly; You on - ly are the Lord.



Good-will from God in heav - en Pro- claimed at Je-sus' birth!  
O Lamb of God, our Sav - ior, You take our sins a - way.  
For - ev - er and for - ev - er, Be wor-shiped and a - dored;



We praise and bless You, Fa - ther; Your ho - ly name, we sing—  
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus; Re - ceive our heart - felt cry,  
You with the Ho - ly Spir - it A - lone are Lord Most High,



Our thanks for Your great glo - ry, Lord God, our heav'n-ly King.  
Where You in pow'r are seat-ed At God's right hand on high—  
In God the Fa - ther's glo - ry. "A - men!" our glad re - ply.

## SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And with thy spirit.**

P: Let us pray... Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus

Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

*Sit*

**OLD TESTAMENT:** Isaiah 43:1-7

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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>3</sup> 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.

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you. <sup>6</sup> 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, <sup>7</sup> everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN:** “How Firm a Foundation” LSB 728

**Psalm 128**

P: Blessèd is everyone who fears the Lord,

**C: who walks in his ways!**

P: You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;

**C: you shall be blessed, and it shall be well with you.**

P: Your wife will be like a fruitful vine within your house;

**C: your children will be like olive shoots around your table.**

P: Behold, thus shall the man be blessed

**C: Who fears the Lord.**

P: The Lord bless you from Zion!

**C: May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life!**

P: May you see your children's children!

**C: Peace be upon Israel!**

**ALL: 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.**

**EPISTLE:** Romans 6:1-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin. 8 Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. 11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

L: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*(Stand)*

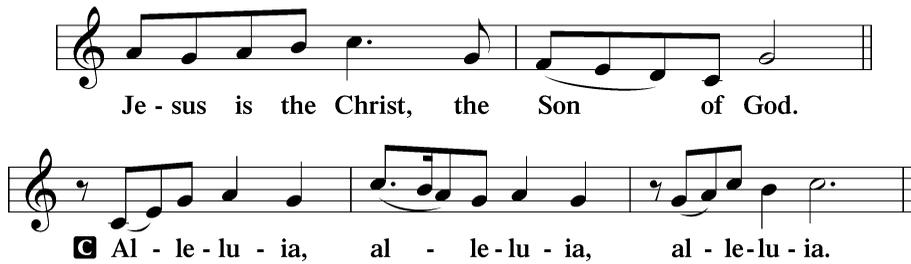
**ALLELUIA AND VERSE**



☐ Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



☐ These things are writ - ten that you may be - lieve that



**HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-22**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the third chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

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.” 18 So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. 19 But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, 20 added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. 21 Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, 22 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.”

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

**APOSTLE’S CREED** (*Back cover of LSB hymnal*)

*Sit*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

**HYMN:** “Jesus, Once With Sinners Numbered” LSB 404

## **THE MESSAGE**

**OFFERING** *(Please sign and date the Rite of Friendship pad located in the pew. The children are invited to bring their offerings to the front at this time.)*

## **PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER** *(Back cover of LSB hymnal)*

### **CLOSING PRAYER:**

P: Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn and take them to heart that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

### **BENEDICAMUS AND BENEDICTION**

P: Let us bless the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**C: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** “We Know That Christ is Raised” LSB 603



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The yearly **Baby Bottle Boomerang** will begin next Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Plan to participate in this fun and meaningful fund drive!

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The **youth will go bowling** at Great River Bowl in Sartell on January 20<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3pm. Please sign up on the kiosk so we can get an estimate of how many will participate.

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# Calendar for the Week

## *The Baptism of Our Lord*

8:00am Worship Z2  
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class  
 10:30am Worship (HC) Z3  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
 3:00pm 4H Mtg.  
 4:00pm Creative Crafts

### MONDAY

6:00pm Bev's CC

### TUESDAY

6:30pm Cub Scouts  
 7:00pm Friends in Harmony

### WEDNESDAY

7:00am Men's Bible Study at GS  
 5:00pm God's Grub  
 6:00pm Conf. Classes  
 6:00pm Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY

9:00am Sewing Guild  
 6:00pm Worship Team  
 6:30pm Kindergarten Registration at POP

### FRIDAY

9:00am Parish Workers  
 6:00pm Narc. Anon.

### SATURDAY

9:00am Altar Guild

## *The Second Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:00am Worship Z4 (HC)  
 9:15am S. S. & Bible Class  
 10:30am Worship Z5  
 12:00pm Anyuak Worship  
 Youth Bowling Event

# Our Response in Faith

WEEK OF	TIME	ATTENDANCE
1/6/2019	8:00am	134
1/6/2019	10:30am	151
	Total	285
	<b>OFFERINGS</b>	
General Fund Offerings		\$8,549.37
Building Debt Offerings		\$782.00
Total		\$9,331.37
Weekly Need:		\$11,745.05
<b>Missions</b>		\$334.00
Rec'd to-date		\$334.00

**Readings for next Sunday:**  
**Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11**  
**John 2: 1-11**

**Today's Radio Broadcast** is sponsored by Donna Esselman in memory of her husband Bob. We thank her for generously making this broadcast possible. We have openings in February and March. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please complete a form and turn it in. The cost of a full broadcast is \$90. Forms are available in the church office. The service airs on WVAL 800 on the AM dial, at 8:00am, and live on the internet at

[www.800wval.com](http://www.800wval.com).





**Sunday Morning Fellowship** January our hosts are JoAnn Kath & Donna Esselman. Members who have last names beginning with the letters “A & B” are asked to bring treats for our fellowship time. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board.

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*Please remember in your prayers this week: Betty Winczewski, Judy Heintze, Riley Stockinger, Jessica Raveling, Bonnie Duea, Louise Erickson, Les Fread & Pam Hadley undergoing medical care and following surgery. Steve Robarge (brother of Bob Robarge), Jim Bump, Janine Lutgen (sister of Mona Hanson), Donald Zwick and Sandy Duffy as they continue their cancer treatment and care.*

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LCEF is celebrating 40 years with a limited-time offer of a 4% term note for 40 months on new money. See the kiosk for more details or contact Lori Wendt.

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**Trinity Prayer Shawl Ministry...**We hope that you will consider giving a prayer shawl to someone who is going through an illness or difficult time. You are welcome to ask at the Info. desk on Sunday morning or to call the office. You may pick the one you choose and they are considered gifts from Trinity.

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**Attention ALL Thrivent members!** Did you know each of you are allowed two \$250 action team gift cards EACH YEAR? Strongly consider using yours for Trinity events (God's Grub, an outing, Sunday School, VBS, potluck, service project, etc.). It starts with an idea powered by your passion. Bring it together to make an immediate impact on a cause you care about. We'll help get you started. In His service, Trinity Leadership Team.

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LCEF is offering a \$1000 college scholarship! The deadline for this scholarship is the end of this month. More information is at the kiosk!

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**An anonymous member has donated \$10,000 to Trinity's Reserve fund, with a challenge that this amount be matched by the congregation by January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Let's meet this challenge!** Specify in the memo line, your special gift to the Reserve Fund.

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**Place of Hope is raising funds to replace their vans.** Please see the info. desk for a packet of information regarding this worthwhile fundraiser!

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**Trinity's Newly Elected Leaders:**  
**President: Terry Kurash, Vice President: John Alstrup**  
**Treasurer: Mark Helgeson, Secretary: Katie Dusing**

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## ***God's Grub this week: Pizza***

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**What is it?** Operation “All On Board” is the opportunity we want to present to as many members of our Prince of Peace Lutheran School Association to “come on board” with their support for our school as we approach our annual Legacy Benefit Dinner and Auction April 7. Our theme this year is “The Promises of God” especially when it comes to raising children in the Christian faith based on Proverbs 22:6 – “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

**How will it happen?** We will be placing large glass jugs in our Association congregations during the months of January and February. Members of our Association congregations will be invited to place their change (cash donations also welcome) in these jugs in the weeks leading up to our Benefit. Our goal is to give as many people as possible and especially those who are unable to attend the Dinner and Auction the opportunity to financially support our ministry of providing a Christ-centered education to children, helping to “train them up in the way” of Christ.

**How will these gifts be used?** 100% of every gift will be used to help pay for all of the costs that come with the operation of our school. In a real way then, every gift becomes an investment in the children attending Prince of Peace Lutheran School where each child is receiving an education for life centered on Christ.

**And please pray!** Pray for our school – our students and teachers and staff. Ask our gracious Lord to bless our efforts to provide a Christian education to every family who desires it for their children. Please come to the Legacy Benefit Dinner and Auction on April 7<sup>th</sup>. And if you are unable to attend, please prayerfully consider this as one way you can “come on board” and provide support for the ministry of Prince of Peace Lutheran School.

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**AARP Safe Drivers Update Class** will be held at Trinity on Wednesday, January 23rd from 12:30 to 4:30pm in the Fellowship hall. Taking this refresher gives you a 10% discount on your car insurance. The cost is \$17 for AARP members and \$22 for non-members. Call the church office to register: 320-252-3670.

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**The Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to Prince of Peace Lutheran School during National Lutheran Schools Week, January 31-February 1st. There will be an excellent choice of books available, preschool through grade 8. If you are all “booked up” those two days, orders can be taken online from January 23-February 5, at [bookfairs.scholastic.com](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com). If you have any questions, please contact Lori Lentz, Book Fair Chairperson, at 251-1477.

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**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** will begin a new session for those grieving the loss of a spouse on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 1:00 pm at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in St. Cloud. Whether your loss is fresh or long past, please prayerfully consider coming for a time of sharing, support, friendship and prayer with others who have experienced the same grief. Sharing the pain of your grief with safe people who will listen to you and appreciate what you have lost. Each time you open up and share, you're letting go of a little more hurt and allowing more healing to take place. Please pass on this invitation to any others who may benefit. Questions? Contact Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 320.251.8416.

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**Community Handbell Concert:** Come and join us for the inaugural concert of St. Cloud's new community handbell ensemble, the River City Bronze (co-directed by Ruth Immerfall). The concert will be held on Sunday, January 27th at 3:00 PM at Salem Lutheran Church, 90 Riverside Drive SE in St. Cloud. It is free and open to the public.

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**Traditional Music Director -**  
**Daniel Reineke: 248-7367**  
**Contemporary Music Director -**  
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**Playhouse ChildCare: 230-9116**  
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**Jennifer Machula: 267-1587**  
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**WE WELCOME FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**

We are glad you are here! If there is a time during the Worship Service that you feel your child (or you) needs a "time out," please feel free to leave the service. If you leave the service, you can go to the **lobby** or use the **large conference room** across from the church office. The conference room has speakers and one-way glass so you can still participate in Worship. During the Sunday school hour, (9:15am - 10:15am) and during the 10:30am worship service the **nursery** is staffed for children 0-3 years old. The nursery is in the preschool on the north end of the building. It is the first classroom on the left as you enter the preschool parent lounge area. There are also speakers in the nursery so you can listen to the service. **Activity bags** for young children to use are in the plastic tub outside the church office.

