

## Divine Service, Setting Three

Welcome in Jesus' Name! Lutherans believe that Jesus Christ is present in the Sacrament so that we receive His true body and blood along with the bread and wine (Mark 14:22, 24; 1 Corinthians 10:16). We further believe that in this Sacrament, we receive the forgiveness of sins (Matthew 26:28) and strength to live an improved Christian life (Galatians 2:20). A worthy communicant is one who is truly repentant of his/her sins and who resolves to amend his/her life (1 Corinthians 11:28). Furthermore, this Sacrament is not only a communion with Christ (Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 10:16), but also with one another (1 Corinthians 10:17; Acts 2:42). Those desiring to commune with us for the first time should talk with the pastor BEFORE the service begins.

**Opening Hymn, "To Jordan's River Came Our Lord".....405**

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Introit – Psalm 2:7-11 (antiphon: Isaiah 42:1a)

Kyrie – page 186

Gloria In Excelsis – page 187 - 189

Salutation and Collect – page 189

Readings: **First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Epistle Reading: Romans 6:1-11**

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

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**Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17**

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

**C: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.**

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

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Sermon

The offering plate is located at the back of the church  
Prayers

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### Service of the Sacrament

Distribution: Communicants will be ushered to the FRONT of the church in groups of 5-7 people. They will space themselves on both sides of the Baptismal font. Please exit the altar area by the outside aisle to the side where you were seated.

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### Let Us Pray...

....for homebound members: Karen Bryan, Dave Kunde, Linda Warsaw, and Ross Warsaw

....for Dave Kunde for recovery at Accolade Healthcare - Senior Living Campus in Paxton

....for Don Warsaw for a successful hip replacement surgery this week

....for John Gercken for a quick recovery from his treatments

....for North Dakota District

....St. Johns Lutheran Church in Mattoon

## **Announcements #1**

**The annual congregational meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 25th immediately after the worship service. The regular monthly council meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**Council officers needed!** The ballot needs to be filled for the election of council officers in two weeks! The offices needing to be elected are chairman, treasurer, trustee, two elders, and an assistant financial secretary. Sign up sheet is on the back bulletin board.

**Thank you** to Theresa Van Wakeman – Wilson for singing the prelude last week and to Sara McPike who accompanied many of the hymns with her euphonium.

**Thank you** to Steve and Susie Martin for organizing the hall storage closet by putting up shelves which makes things easily accessible.

**Altar Guild and Altar Flower** sign up sheets are on the back bulletin board. If you choose to put flowers on the altar for a special occasion or dedication, the flowers will be used for two Sundays. If you have any questions about what duties the altar guild members are responsible for, please see Deb Lammle.

**Offering**  
January 4 - \$1995

**Those Assisting Us Today**

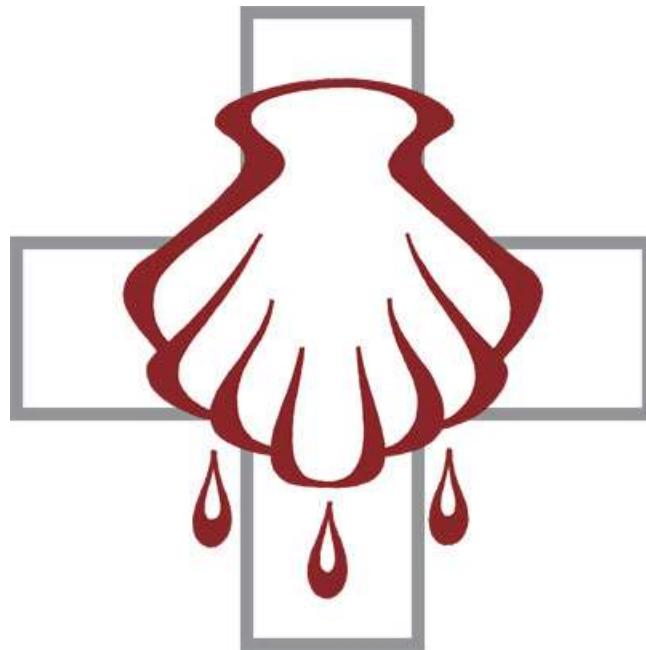
Organist: Alicia Haggin  
John Haggin  
Elder: Jerry Niemann  
Altar Guild: Deb Lammle  
Acolyte: CJ Genzel

**“Worship Anew”** – Know someone who can't get to church? Lutheran Ministries from Concordia Theological Seminary produces “Worship Anew”. It airs locally on WCIX – 49 on Sunday mornings at 7:30 AM.

**Bulletin announcements** If you have announcements for next week's bulletin, please forward those to Brenda Hendricks by noon on Friday. You may contact her by email at [mhendrick@mchsi.com](mailto:mhendrick@mchsi.com) or by text or phone at 309-826-9733.

**The Lutheran Hour radio program** has been airing since 1930. For more than 95 years, the call of Christ has been carried around the world by radio waves. You can also listen to this Good News locally at these stations every Sunday morning....WGCY 106.3 at 6:15 AM, WPXN 104.9 at 7 AM, 96.9 (The Buckle, Watseka) at 8 AM, and WGNJ 89.3 at 7:30 AM.

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