

Zion Lutheran Church

Baptism of Our Lord ~ January 9, 2022



Today we celebrate the baptisms that have taken place here at Zion in 2021 with the lighting of the candles during the prelude or first hymn.

Emilia Mattison
Easton Dondelinger
Estee Holtan
Gracelynn Erickson
Axel Huttleston
Seth Klamar

Juni Przybylski
Sophie Lee
Olivia Ewalt
George Fay
Henry Aselson

New Traditions Worship

Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 AM Worship
January 9, 2022

Pre-service Music

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,
who creates us,
redeems us,
and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
and your beloved children.**

**We have turned our faces away from your glory
when it did not appear as we expected.**

**We have rejected your word
when it made us confront ourselves.**

**We have failed to show hospitality
to those you called us to welcome.**

**Accept our repentance for the things we have done
and the things we have left undone.**

For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us.

**Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us,
and reflect your love for all creation.**

Amen.

Rejoice in this good news:

In Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.

You are descendants of the Most High,
adopted into the household of Christ,
and inheritors of eternal life.

Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

Gathering Song *“Cornerstone” lyrics printed on back pages*

Greeting

From the one who is and who was and who is to come,
and from Jesus Christ, the first fruits of the resurrection,
grace and peace be with you all.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be called children of God, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

Children’s Sermon

First Reading : Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When 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.

³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.

⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;

⁶I will say to the north, “Give them up,”
and to the south, “Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away

and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made.” *The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.*

PSALM: Psalm 2:6-8

⁶“I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷ **I will tell of the decree of the LORD:**

He said to me, “You are my son;

today I have begotten you.

⁸Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage,
and the ends of the earth your possession.

SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-6

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³Then he said, “Into what then were you baptized?” They answered, “Into John’s baptism.” ⁴Paul said, “John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied —
The word of the Lord...Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The reading opens with questions about the identity of the Messiah. John the Baptist insists that he is not the Messiah; instead he points ahead to one who is coming. And whether the voice of God was heard by all or only by Jesus, God settles the matter: Jesus is God’s beloved Son.

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

Hymn of the Day “In Christ Alone” *lyrics printed on back pages*

Apostle’s Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right
hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession *response: hear our prayer.*

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those
who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.**

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song “10,000 Reasons” *lyrics printed on back pages*

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Post-service Music

WELCOME! ZION'S LAY MINISTRY/EVANGELISM BOARD SAYS A SPECIAL WELCOME TO YOU THIS MORNING AND MAY YOU BE FED SPIRITUALLY DURING THIS TIME OF WORSHIP.

OUR THANKS TO TODAY'S WORSHIP ASSISTANTS *Reader:* David Lee
Pianist: Laura Rude *Acolytes:* Lydia Walseth, Julia Rude
Ushers: Bob & Lynell Wayne *Greeters:* Cindy & Darrick Wiskow

BROADCASTS today are sponsored by Gretchen Beito in memory of Gene Beito

ZION'S WEBSITE for January is sponsored by Zion memorials

REMINDER to those hospitalized If you wish Pastor Mark to call, please let the office know.

ZION WORSHIP SERVICE ONLINE Sunday mornings you can listen to the 9:00AM service online. Go to: www.ziontrf.org. in the black banner click Listen Online, Click on the RED link to KTRF.

LWR QUILTING the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of the month 1- 4pm. Questions? call Sharon Berger-son 681-5445, or Renee Henney 964-5816

Men's Breakfast is not meeting the month of January

Falls Delivered Meals—Zion delivers meals January 17-21. If you would like to help please call Koni Johnson 689-7746.

WELCA Meets on Tuesday, Jan. 11 All women of Zion are invited to attend our meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 10:00 a.m. Please join us for refreshments, a short business session, and Bible study. Invite a friend to come with you. Anna circle is hostess this month. Board will meet at 9:00 a.m.

BEREAVED PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS SUPPORT GROUP: Are you a parent or grandparent of a child or grandchild of any age who has died? Would you be interested in support in dealing with your loss (doesn't have to be recent)? You are welcome to join us this group to offer you some support. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, January 18th, at 10:30 am** in the Lounge at Zion. Pastor Mark will be leading us. If you have questions, please call Marcia S. @ 681-6242.

STEWARDSHIP (Envelopes/Vanco Electronic Giving/Silver Creek included in all totals)

December 1-31 income: \$79,833.

January 1-2 income: \$3,087.

Year to Date income Jan 1– Dec. 31: \$364,614.

2021 budget \$353,032. / \$6,789. is needed per week to meet budgeted expenses.

Vanco Electronic Giving is available - forms are on the table by the office. You can also set up contributions thru Zion's website.

ENVELOPE BOXES are available in the narthex. Those who receive boxed envelopes should note that they have been renumbered for 2022.

Direct Thrivent Choice Dollars® Eligible Thrivent Financial members: Show your appreciation for Zion Lutheran Church by directing Choice Dollars. The individual recommendations you make through Choice Dollars directions can make a profound impact.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
will be held Sunday, January 30th following the 9AM worship.

Ministers: Every Member of the Congregation
Mark Helgeland, *Interim Pastor*
Tiffany Sterry & David Lee, *Custodial*

Office Phone: 681-3296 *Fax:* 681-3048
Linda Hamrick, *Office Manager* ziontrf@mncable.net; Tif-

LSS RESPITE CARE - Thursdays, **NEW TIME** - 12Noon to 4:00 PM in the Lounge. For more info contact Julie Praska Moser at 218-686-6229

LSS CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP will meet on Thursday, January 13th from 10-11:00 AM at Zion. All caregivers are welcome, you do not need to register. Please spread the word to those who can benefit from this group. More info Julie Praska Moser 218-686-6228

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK:

Today - Jan 9: Baptism of Our Lord

9:00 Zion Worship/Broadcast ch. 3; KTRF;
10:00 Sunday School
10:00 February Sharing Servant meeting in lounge
10:30 Silver Creek worship
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37

Monday, Jan 10:

9 SAIL

Tuesday, Jan 11: ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

9 WELCA Ex Board
10 WELCA Meeting
12 noon Pastors text study
6-7 Cub Scouts

Wednesday, Jan 12:

5:15 Confirmation Supper
6 Confirmation
6 God's Joy
7 Senior Choir

Thursday, Jan 13:

9 SAIL
12-4 Respite Care in Lounge

Next Sunday, Jan 16:

9:00 Holy Communion Worship/Broadcast ch. 3;
KTRF;
10:00 Sunday School
10:30 Silver Creek Holy Communion worship/ Annual meeting/ Potluck
12:00 Zion broadcast on cable ch. 37



Sunday School resumes January 9th.

Sunday School meets from 10:00 to 11:00 AM

NOISY OFFERING will be collected on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of each month. January Noisy offering will go toward new Sunday School furniture.

Thank you to our student families who are providing treats for coffee fellowship!

Also please sign up for **Remind**, this will be a form of communication for upcoming events, and weather cancellations if needed. I did archive the past years, so if you were signed up you will need to sign up again. **Remind code is @743332**

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP - January 30th

(formerly Flapjacks for Faith) in the Fellowship Hall. We will be having Food and Fellowship the 3rd Sunday of each month.

January date is changed to follow the Annual Meeting.

Donations will go towards new furniture for our Sunday school classrooms.

8-10TH GRADE WEDNESDAY CONFIRMATION

A meal is served at 5:15 followed by classes at 6PM.

Next Confirmation Class – January 12, 2022

Menu: Chicken Alfredo \$4.00 Pop .50



CONFIRMATION PARENTS: Please sign up for REMIND. You may be missing out on important information. To sign up text: @ziontrf to 81010