



Messiah
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL
Church of the Lutheran Confession

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Welcome to our visitors! We appreciate your joining our worship family this morning, and we invite you to sign our guest book. If you would like more information about our church, please contact the pastor at 414-427-9337.

Sunday family worship...8:00 and 10:45 A.M.

Choir...9:10 A.M. Sunday school...9:30 A.M. Bible class...9:45 A.M.

Today's Worship

"The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many" (Matt. 20:28).

Preparation: Read Ps. 2, page 123 in the red hymnal.

The Liturgy: Page 12ff. in the Worship Supplement.

Hymns: 134, 364, (129:1), *To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord* (insert), 717.

Readings:

Isaiah 42:1-7... Long before Jesus' birth God introduced Him as the Servant who would bring light and hope to those spiritually blind and captive to sin.

Psalms: page 27 in the Worship Supplement.

Titus 3:4-7... Our place in God's family is due entirely to His grace in Christ.

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

JESUS IS THE RIGHT ONE

- I. Attested by John the Baptist.
- II. Anointed by the Holy Spirit.
- III. Affirmed by the Father.

Sunday school

Today the children will hear about the foretelling of Jesus' birth. God favored Mary, choosing her to be the mother of Jesus. God favors us because of Jesus, choosing us to be His children.

Kindergarten meeting tonight

An open meeting will be held at 6 p.m. to provide an opportunity for everyone to express their thoughts and ideas regarding our school kindergarten program. Your input is appreciated.

One and done?

How often and long do you pray regarding a particular concern or request—once, twice, more? Wednesday's Bible class will look at what God says about persistence in prayer. Why not join us?

Friday victory service

On Monday, Jan. 7, the Lord mercifully delivered Pastor Kevin McKenney from the trials of this life and welcomed him to the glory of heaven. The victory service will be held here at Messiah on Friday at 4 p.m. Visitation will be from 2-4 p.m. The activity committee would appreciate help with food, setup, serving, and cleanup. Check the list posted on the cupboard doors or contact Tim/Gwen Koch (920-458-0760 kgl50n@hotmail.com) or Lisa Marita (262-227-2449 ejmaritafamily@gmail.com).

Baptism Sunday

Jesus commissions His Church: "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matt. 28:19). Jesus told Nicodemus: "Unless one is born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God" (Jn. 3:5). By the water and Word of the Sacrament, the Holy Spirit works faith in the heart and gives to the youngest infant forgiveness and eternal life. To encourage parents to bring their children to Jesus in Baptism, we are planning a Baptism Sunday for February 10. There will be only one service (9:30 a.m.). Do you know of children who have not been baptized and who do not have a church home? Invite their parents to contact Pastor Eichstadt for more information about Baptism Sunday and the preparations leading up to it.

CLC call news:

Professor Ross Roehl of Eau Claire, WI has received a call to Faith Lutheran School, Markesan, WI.

Pastor Richard Kanzenbach of Fairchild, WI has returned the call to Bethel, Morris, MN.

Looking Ahead...

♣ **Today:**
6:00 P.M.: Kindergarten meeting.

♣ **Tuesday:**
11:00 A.M.: Brenwood service.
5:30 P.M.: Bd. of Property.
6:30 P.M.: Bd. of Education.

♣ **Wednesday:**
7:00 P.M.: Bible class.

♣ **Thursday:**
10:00 A.M.: Adult information.
6:30 P.M.: Church Council.

♣ **Friday:**
4:00 P.M.: McKenney victory service.

♣ **Next Sunday:**
12:15 P.M.: Public school confirmation class.

♣ **January 24th:**
5:00 P.M.: Pre-bee supper.

♣ **January 27th:**
6:00 P.M.: School Geography Bee.

♣ **January 27th:**
12:00 P.M.: Quarterly voters meeting.



I Am Saved
By His Amazing Grace

Ephesians 2:8

Finances:	Last Week	To Date
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,354.00	\$202,237.00
Sunday School:	\$0.75	\$61.82
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,330.00	\$177,240.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(976.00)	\$24,997.00
Missions:	\$75.00	\$27,370.00
MDF:	\$200.00	\$2,597.00
ILCSAF:	\$30.00	\$155.00
Kinship:	\$130.00	\$2,008.00
Attendance last Sunday: 59,46.		

Daily Bible Readings:	
1/13	Gen 38-42 Ps 6 Matt 11
1/14	Gen 43-44 Prov 6 Matt 12
1/15	Reflect on God as Provider
1/16	Gen 45-47 Ps 7 Matt 13
1/17	Gen 48-50 Prov 7 Matt 14
1/18	Ex 1-2 Ps 8 Matt 15
1/19	Ex 3-4 Prov 8 Matt 16

Cleaning Teams:	January 19th-25th
Church:	A. Mueller, Weaver
School:	Winters, Mielke, Busse, Naumann
January Ushers:	1st:: J. Arndt, A. Gerbitz
	2nd: J. Marita, A. Marita

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR TODAY

Isaiah 42:1-7 NKJV

“Behold! My Servant whom I uphold,
My Elect One in whom My soul
delights! I have put My Spirit upon
Him; He will bring forth justice to the
Gentiles. He will not cry out, nor raise
His voice, nor cause His voice to be
heard in the street. A bruised reed He
will not break, and smoking flax He will
not quench; He will bring forth justice
for truth. He will not fail nor be
discouraged, till He has established
justice in the earth; and the coastlands
shall wait for His law.”

Thus says God the LORD, Who
created the heavens and stretched them
out, Who spread forth the earth and that
which comes from it, Who gives breath
to the people on it, and spirit to those
who walk on it: “I, the LORD, have
called You in righteousness, and will
hold Your hand; I will keep You and
give You as a covenant to the people, as
a light to the Gentiles, to open blind
eyes, to bring out prisoners from the
prison, those who sit in darkness from
the prison house.”

Titus 3:4-7 NKJV

But when the kindness and the love of


God our Savior toward man appeared,
not by works of righteousness which we
have done, but according to His mercy
He saved us, through the washing of
regeneration and renewing of the Holy
Spirit, whom He poured out on us
abundantly through Jesus Christ our
Savior, that having been justified by His
grace we should become heirs according
to the hope of eternal life.

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 NKJV


Now as the people were in
expectation, and all reasoned in their
hearts about John, whether he was the
Christ or not, John answered, saying to
all, “I indeed baptize you with water;
but One mightier than I is coming,
whose sandal strap I am not worthy to
loose. 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 the
wheat into His barn; but the chaff He
will burn with unquenchable fire.” ...

When all the people were baptized, it
came to pass that Jesus also was
baptized; and while He prayed, the
heaven was opened. And the Holy Spirit
descended in bodily form like a dove
upon Him, and a voice came from
heaven which said, “You are My
beloved Son; in You I am well pleased.”


To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord (after offering and prayer)




1 To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His
2 O hear and mark the mes - sage well, For God Him -
3 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might - y
4 There stood the Son of God in love, His grace to



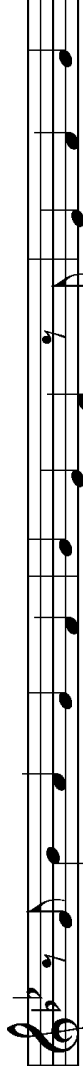
Fa - ther's plea - sure; Bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word
self has spo - ken. Let faith, not doubt, a - mong us dwell
word and won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down,
us ex - tend - ing; The Ho - ly Spir - it like a dove



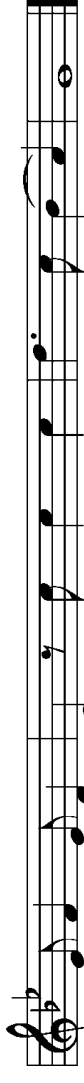
Was giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n - ly wash - ing
And so re - ceive this to - ken. Our Lord here with His
Which we do well to pon - der: “This man is My be -
Up - on the scene de - scend - ing; The tri - une God as -



now shall be A cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion
Word en - dows Pure wa - ter, free - ly flow - - ing.
lov - ed Son, In whom My heart has plea - - sure.
sur - ing us, With prom - is - es com - pel - - ling,



And by His blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's
God's Ho - ly Spir - it here a - vows Our kin - ship while
Him you must hear, and Him a - lone, And trust in full -
That in our Bap - tism He will thus A - mong us find



op - pres - sion. A new life now a - waits us.
be - stow - ing The Bap - tism of His bless - ing.
est mea - sure The word that He has spo - ken.”
a dwell - ing To com - fort and sus - tain us.