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LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

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## February 10, 2019

## Baptism Sunday

*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. Sunday School...9:30. Bible class...9:45 A.M.**

### Our Baptism Clothes...

*“Repent and be baptized every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins” (Acts 2:38).*

### Invocation:

**P:** Whether as infants or later in life, our lives as Christians have their source in the Word of God as it is proclaimed and as it is given in Holy Baptism.

**C:** Here in the water God Himself reached across time and space to claim us for Himself and to place on us His very own name. We are baptized.

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

**C:** Amen.

## Announcements

### Vacation

Pastor and Sue will be on vacation Thursday through Feb. 19. If needed, Pastor can be reached on his cell: 414-688-4517. Lay reader services will be held next Sunday. Mr. Quade will give an overview of the CLC Kinship program during the Bible class period.

### Wednesday Bible class

No class this week. We will resume on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

### Congratulations!

Mr. Adam Brown and Miss Jady Mielke are happy to announce their engagement. A late summer wedding is planned. May the Lord who instituted marriage bless this couple as they prepare for a lifetime together serving the Savior.

### Offering envelopes

It is helpful to the financial secretary and treasurer if you write the date on your weekly offering envelope.

### Think summer!

A group outing is being organized to the Brewers vs. Twins game on Tuesday, Aug. 13. Seats are in field level section 109 along the first base line. Tickets are \$21 and may be purchased from Mr. Quade. The deadline is June 1.

### CLC January finances

**General Fund** – Offerings of \$124,893 vs disbursements of \$100,884. The GF \$24,000 positive cash flow for the month reduced the negative balance to - \$42,464. General fund receipts have struggled to erase the deficit since July, but made significant progress this 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row. The GF provides major subsidy to board budgets of Trustees, Regents, Missions, and Ed & Publications. It is supported by monthly congregational & special offerings to the General Fund, (GBP).

**ILC Operations**– ILC revenue (incl subsidy) was \$152,462 vs disbursements of \$105,469.

**ILC Building Projects** – Revenues of \$22,795 include congregation offerings of \$21,595, plus a special gift of \$1,200 vs disbursements of \$8,000 for Academic Center/North Hall loan.

**CEF** – Revenue of \$53,575 from CEF loan repayments, plus \$1,300 congregational gifts vs disbursements of \$255,765, which includes the requested repayment of a CEF note of \$252,620.

**MDF** – Offerings of \$13,471 vs disbursements of \$17,920 (\$8,700 pastoral conferences; \$3,700 Bldg repairs; \$3,000 Outreach visitation Asia/India/Africa; \$1,500 Literature & Equipment; \$1,000 Missionary Travel)

**SAF** – Revenue of \$9,434 included congregation offerings (\$2,072) and student loan re-payments (\$7,362) vs disbursements of \$11,779, mostly for Student Grants, Loans, & Scholarships.

**Kinship** – Offerings of \$18,446 vs disbursed \$14,890 for bi-monthly Orphan/Sem/Widow subsidy.

**Reserve Fund:** – The Fund booked a negative -\$9,424 due to market downturn in investment acct. Other valuation losses booked: IIF (-\$7,303); CEF (-\$69,370); Student Aid Endowment (-\$10,853).

James E. Sandeen, CLC Treasurer  
Thomas J. Lentz, Chairman, CLC Board of Trustees

Looking Ahead...

♣ **Tuesday:**  
5:30 P.M: Bd. of Property.  
6:30 P.M: Bd. of Education.

♣ **February 21st:**  
6:30 P.M: Church Council.



<b>FINANCES:</b>	<b>Last Week</b>	<b>To Date</b>
Budgetary Offerings:	\$5,676.00	\$222,345.00
Sunday School:	\$2.75	\$69.57
Budgetary Needs:	\$6,314.00	\$202,544.00
Over/(Under) Budget:	(\$638.00)	\$19,801.00
Missions:	\$75.00	\$27,445.00
MDF:	\$100.00	\$2,837.00
Kinship:	\$230.00	\$2,338.00
Attendance last Sunday: 65, 53.		

Cleaning Teams:	February 16th-22nd
Church:	Lisak
School:	Rentas, Fletcher, Eichstadt
February Ushers:	1st: K. Ackerman, E. Nelson
	2nd: T. Garvens, M. Traub

<b>Daily Bible Readings:</b>	
2/10	Lev 1-3 Ps 18 Mark 3-4
2/11	Lev 4-5 Prov 18 Mark 5
2/12	Reflect on God as Counselor
2/13	Lev 6-7 Ps 19 Mark 6
2/14	Lev 8-10 Prov 19 Mark 7
2/15	Lev 11-12 Ps 20 Mark 8
2/16	Lev 13-15 Prov 20 Mark 9

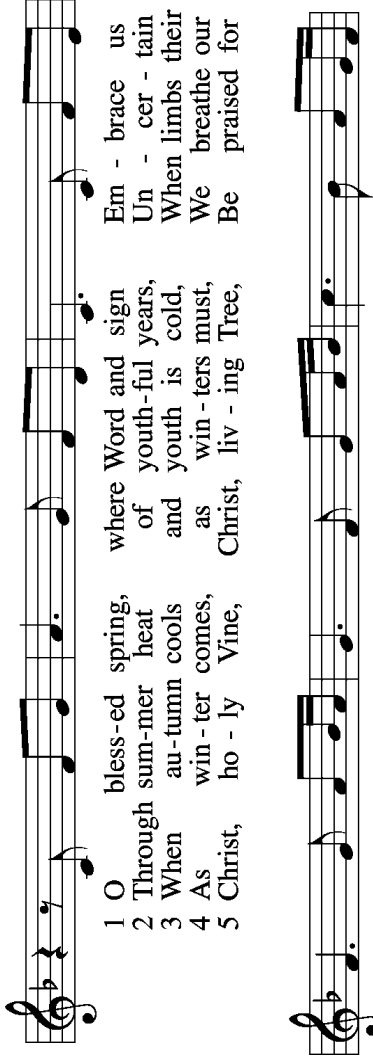
# Baptism



now saves you  
(1 Peter 3:21)

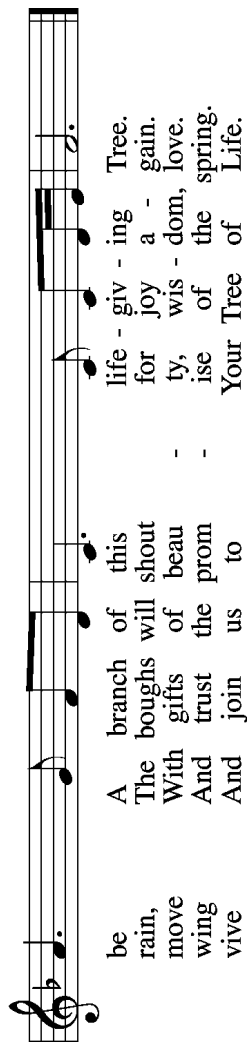
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## Closing hymn: O Blessed Spring



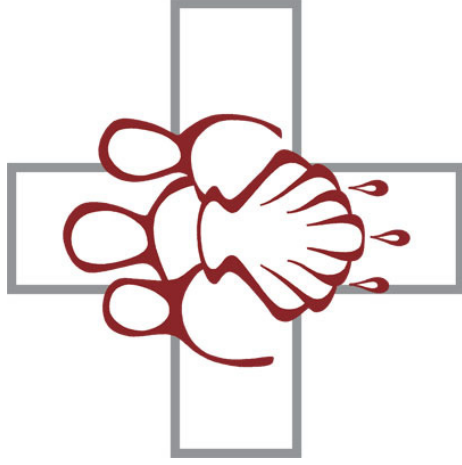
1 O bless-ed spring, where Word and sign Em - brace us  
2 Through sum-mer heat of youth-ful years, Un - cer - tain  
3 When au-tumn cools and youth is cold, When limbs their  
4 As win-ter comes, as win - ters must, We breathe our  
5 Christ, ho - ly Vine, Christ, liv - ing Tree, Be praised for

in - to Christ the Vine: Here Christ en - joins each one to  
faith, re - bel - lious tears, Sus - tained by Christ's in - fus - ing  
heav - y har - vest hold, Then through us, warm, the Christ will  
last, re - turn to dust; Still held in Christ, our souls take  
this blest mys - ter - y: That Word and wa - ter thus re -



be A branch of this life - giv - ing Tree.  
rain, The boughs will shout for joy a - gain.  
move With gifts of beau - ty, wis - dom, love.  
wing And trust the prom - ise of the spring.  
vive And join us to Your Tree of Life.

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## Hymn 749 (Worship Supplement): Come to Living Word and Water



### I. Provided by Christ

#### Large Catechism:

P: In the first place, we must above all things know well the words on which Baptism is founded. Everything refers to these words that must be said on the subject. The Lord Christ says in Matthew 20:19:

C: **Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

P: From this now learn a proper understanding of the subject and how to answer the question of what Baptism is. It is not mere ordinary water, but water comprehended in God's Word and command and sanctified by them.

C: **Not that the water in itself is nobler than other water, but that God's Word and command are added to it....God Himself stakes His honor, His power, and His might on it.**

#### Confession and Absolution:

P: The Christian life is forever a return to Baptism.

C: **Daily we are called to die to sin and rise to new life in Jesus Christ.**

P: As baptized believers, Christ sends us into our everyday callings to serve Him by loving our neighbor.

C: **As fathers and mothers, husbands and wives, parents and children, teachers and students, employers and employees, in every walk of life we are called to be Christ's man, Christ's woman, Christ's child, each in our own calling.**

P: Christ gave Himself for us on the cross.

C: **Under His cross, we are called to give ourselves in love for others.**

P: Yet, even as we say it, our words accuse us,

C: **for we know we have often failed to love as we are called.**

P: We return to our Baptism to drown the sinful nature by confessing:

C: Almighty God, merciful Father, we are sinful by nature, and have sinned against You in our thoughts, words, and actions. But we are sorry for our transgressions and pray You, of Your bountiful mercy, to be gracious and merciful unto us. Forgive us for Jesus' sake, renew us by Your Spirit, and lead us in the way everlasting.

P: Hear God's own promise as from Christ Himself, and receive the forgiveness He won for you by His passion, death, and resurrection. By the command of our Lord Jesus Christ, I, a called servant of Christ, the living Word, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

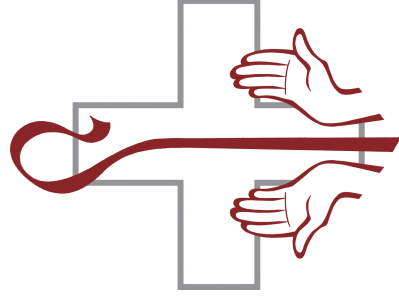
### Prayer of the Day:

P: Father in heaven, cause all who are baptized in Jesus' name to be 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.

### Hymn (Sunday school): *Once in the Blest Baptismal Waters*

**Reading: 2 Kings 5:1-14...**By the power of the Word ordinary things accomplish great blessings.



### Offering and Prayer

**Reading: Colossians 2:6-12...**Baptism is our source of strength to live in Christ and for Him.

### Sending and Benediction:

P: We close this service as we began it:

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

P: Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ.

C: For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

P: There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, who is above all and through all and in all.

C: But grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift.

P: In Baptism God has given you your true identity as His child in Christ.

C: I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God who loved me and gave Himself for me.

P: Baptized into Christ, your true calling is the way of service to all,

C: Even as the Son of Man came, not to be served, but to serve and to give His life a ransom for many.

P: With Baptism Christ forgives and cleanses us daily so that we:

C: Put off the old nature with its practices and put on the new nature, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.

P: Finally, our Baptism gives us an eternal destiny in Christ:

C: We have died, and our life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ who is our life appears, then we also will appear with Him in glory.

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: Amen.

## Hymn: All Christians Who Have Been Baptized

1 All Christians who have been bap-tized, Who know the God of  
 2 You were be-fore your day of birth, In-deed, from your con-  
 3 But all of that was washed a-way— Im-merged and drowned for-  
 4 In Bap-tism we now put on Christ— Our shame is ful-ly

heav-en, And in whose dai-ly life is prized The name of  
 cep-tion, Con-demned and lost with all the earth, None good, with-  
 ev-er. The wa-ter of your Bap-tism day Re-stored a-  
 cov-ered With all that He once sac-ri-ficed And free-ly

Christ once giv-en: Con-sid-er now what God has done, The  
 out-cep-tion. For like your par-ents' flesh and blood, Turned  
 gain what-ev-er Old Ad-am and his sin de-stroyed And  
 for us suf-fered. For here the flood of His own blood Now

gifts He gives to ev-'ry-one Bap-tized in-to Christ Je-sus!  
 in-ward from the high-est good, You con-stant-ly de-nied Him.  
 all our sin-ful selves em-ployed Ac-cord-ing to our na-ture.  
 makes us ho-ly, right, and good Be-fore our heav'n-ly Fa-ther.

5 O Christian, firmly hold this gift  
 And give God thanks forever!  
 It gives the power to uplift  
 In all that you endeavor.  
 When nothing else revives your soul,  
 Your Baptism stands and makes you whole  
 And then in death completes you.

6 So use it well! You are made new—  
 In Christ a new creation!  
 As faithful Christians, live and do  
 Within your own vocation,  
 Until that day when you possess  
 His glorious robe of righteousness  
 Bestowed on you forever!

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## Hymn: This is the Spirit's Entry Now

1 This is the Spir-it's try now: The  
 2 This mir-a-cle of life re-born Comes  
 3 Let wa-ter be the sign That  
 4 Re-new-ing Spir-it, our praise For

wa-ter and the Word, The cross of Je-sus  
 from the Lord of breath; The per-fect Man from  
 we must die each day To rise a-gain by  
 Your bap-tis-mal pow'r That wash-es us through

on your brow, The seal both felt and heard.  
 life was torn; Our life comes through Christ's death.  
 His de-sign As fol-l'wers of His way.  
 all our days; Lord, cleanse a-gain this hour.

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## II. For the Forgiveness of Sins

### Large Catechism:

P: In the second place, since we know now what Baptism is and how it is to be regarded, we must also learn why and for what purpose it is instituted. We must learn what it profits, gives, and works.

C: For this also we cannot find a better resource than Christ's words quoted above, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." Therefore, state it most simply in this way: the power, work, profit, fruit, and purpose of Baptism is this—to save.

P: We know that to be saved is nothing other than to be delivered from sin, death, and the devil.

C: It means to enter into Christ's kingdom, and to live with Him forever.

P: So you see plainly that there is no work done here by us, but a treasure, which God gives us and faith grasps.

C: It is like the benefit of the Lord Jesus Christ upon the cross, which is not a work, but a treasure included in the Word. It is offered to us and received by faith.

P: Now there is not only God's commandment and injunction here, but also the promise. Because of this, Baptism is still far more glorious than whatever else God has commanded and ordained.

C: It is, in short, so full of consolation and grace that heaven and earth cannot understand it. But it requires skill to believe this, for the treasure is not lacking, but this is lacking: people who grasp it and hold it firmly.

**Reading: Acts 22:6-16...Baptism is the only washing which can cleanse from the filth of sin.**

### Profession of Faith:

P: Let us remember our Baptism by again renouncing the devil and confessing our faith responsibly:

Do you renounce the devil and all his works and all his ways?

C: I do renounce them.

P: Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty?

C: Yes, I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

P: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son?

C: Yes, I believe in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

P: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

C: Yes, I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Hymn 751 (Worship Supplement): *God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It*

### III. Our Continual Comfort

Galatians 3:26-29

#### Our Baptism Clothes

- I. To replace our rags of sin.
- II. To cover us with Christ.
- III. To wear for life.

