

Baptism of Our Lord
January 13, 2019
8:30 A.M.



WELCOME TO GRACE

Prelude

Word of Welcome

stand as you are able

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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Gathering Hymn

'Baptized in Water'

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Greeting

P The boundless grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the wisdom of God, and the light of the Holy
Spirit, be with you all.

C And also with you.

please be seated

Hymn of Praise

'We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus'

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Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray
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.

C Amen

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."

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

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Gospel Acclamation

C As a star, God's holy word leads us to our King and Lord; brightly from its sacred pages shall this light throughout the ages shine upon our path of life, shine upon our path of life.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 3rd chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

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."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.**

please be seated

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

'Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized'

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Prayers of Intercession

Petitions end:

A Lord, in your mercy,

C hear our prayer.

P Receive our prayers and fill us with the radiance of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen

Peace *The people greet one another saying: "Peace be with you".*

please be seated

Offering

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Offertory

'As with Gladness Men of Old' vs 3 **302**

Offering Prayer

A God of all creation,

C all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

Great Thanksgiving

P Wonderful Counselor!

C Mighty God!

P Everlasting Father!

C Prince of Peace!

P We bless your Name forever!

C Light of Light!

P Lord of Lords!

C King of Kings!

P Emmanuel, God with us!

C We bless your Name forever!

P True God, Giver of Life, Word of our Creator,
Spirit of Counsel and Might; God of our
essence, be with us now as we join in the
celebration of your love.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

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Distribution of Holy Communion

*Come to the communion rail by the center aisle
and return by the side aisle. You may kneel or stand.
Wine is in the common cup and tray of individual cups. If
you prefer grape juice, ask the server. Children are
invited for a blessing. All are welcome who believe Christ
is present in this meal for the forgiveness of sins*

Hymns at the Distribution

'Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters' **445**

'Remember and Rejoice' **455**

'This Is the Spirit's Entry Now' **448**

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Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

A We thank you, O God,

**C that you have fed us at your banqueting
table with bread and wine beyond
compare, the very life of Christ for us.**

**Send your Spirit with us now, that we may
set the captive free, use your gifts to
build one another up, and in everything**

**reflect your glory revealed in Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen**

Benediction

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen

Closing Hymn 'Remember and Rejoice' **454**

Dismissal

A Go in peace. Christ is your light.

C Thanks be to God.

Postlude

The Second Sunday Conversation will begin right after the service. Grab a cup of coffee and come listen to our special guest talk about the demographics of the neighborhood.

Prayer Huddle



Worship Assistants: January 13

Greeters: Mason – Joy & Dirk De Braal
East – Marty Grow

Assisting Minister: Laury Grow

Lector: Laury Grow

Communion 8:30: Ron Bailey

Communion 10:30: Deb Werth

Ushers: Dennis Pringnitz, Gary Schroeder, Joyce
Learman

Organist: Diane Bailey

Attendance 01/06/19: 8:30 - 52 10:30 - 27

Grilled Cheese Lunch: 01/03/19 - 110

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Welcome to Grace

Whether you are a member or visiting for the first time, may God's grace surround you today. There is a guest book to sign in the gathering area. If you are looking for a church home, you are welcome here.

In Prayer this Week

For members on the Care List especially Dorothy Henke.

For Healing Tom Jensen; Mardie Paalman, Cookie Regal's sister; Winston Augustus Smith, Cheryl Muggenthaler's nephew; Mary Langdon, Cheryl Muggenthaler's sister-in-law; Rev. Jennie Johnson Wrege; Valerie Sieg; Marvin Wrege; Sharon Meier; Margaret Congdon; Jerry Wilharms; Mike VerKuilen; Rylene Houterman; Lloyd Learman; Charlotte Endorf; Marian Breitenfeldt; Bev; Jim Marks.

For those with cancer especially Ellie; Mark Catlin; Kenny Verdegan; Carol Baumbach; Dottie Frankie; Kristi Meier.

“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.” Romans 12:12



If you have a Prayer Chain request, please contact Mary Hubers (731-1428) or Susan Pringnitz (733-7591). Call the church office with requests for prayer to be put in the bulletin and/or to ask for a prayer to be relayed to the Prayer Chain.

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Announcements

Thank you for **signing the card** each week on the table in the Narthex that are mailed out to the homebound members.

There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex to sign up to **bring treats** for hospitality time between services. Please help and sign up today.

We have been very fortunate in the lack of snowfall so far this season. There is a **sign up sheet** on the table in the narthex, which goes weekly, if you can **help clear the sidewalks** after a snowfall.

In case of extreme weather, Grace will announce any closures thru the radio on WHBY 1150 AM and thru the TV on station WBAY (ABC).

Flowers in Church

The Altar Guild has a Flower Chart by the Nursery door near the East stairway in the narthex for those who may want to donate an arrangement of live flowers for worship on any Sunday. Please put your name next to the date you would like and contact Karen Krull, 739-3880 or Diane Bailey, 734-9076 to get the details.

Are you thinking about becoming a Member of Grace?

We are planning a new member Sunday in February. All interested in joining Grace are invited to gather on Sunday, January 27, at 9:30 in Pastor Dan's Office. If you have any questions see Pastor Dan or call him at 594-2015 or email him at pastordanluett@gmail.com.

The **QUILTING GROUP** needs some help. They have an abundance of material and fabric but need help pulling it all together. Help is needed in sewing the tops and bottoms together which can be done at your home with all materials provided. They might even have an extra sewing machine for you to use. They also meet on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 am - 11:30 pm or any time in between to sew and tie all the quilts. The quilts get donated overseas thru Lutheran World Relief. If you would like time to enjoy others company and be part of this amazing giving or if you have questions, please let Susan Pringnitz know at 920-284-2074.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Thanks for an awesome Fall Appeal drive! We raised over \$19,000 for our new roof! Thanks to all our supporters! We love you!!!

Are you looking for a creative outlet? Are you willing to lend a hand? **Grace Sunday School** can use additional helpers and teachers. We have a great group of students to work with. Please contact Lois Hilger 920-850-0111 or Pastor Dan if you have any questions. We will be happy to have your participation to help share the responsibility of teaching our young people. God bless you for considering this!

Portals of Prayer and Christ in Our Home devotional booklets for 1st quarter 2019 are available on the table in the narthex.

The **Appleton conference annual meeting** will be February 9th at 9:00 am. It will be held here at Grace. This is where you come in. **WE NEED HELP!** There is help needed in the kitchen to help set up and get ready that day. We will be asking for some light items to serve that day (rolls, fruit, etc...). We also need 2 members from our congregation to represent Grace. Watch for more details as they become available. If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Muggenthaler.

Ruby's Pantry is a faith based organization that is for everyone who eats. It is not government funded. You can receive one portion (this equals 2 laundry baskets full of food) for every \$20.00 spent and you can get more than one portion, just bring extra baskets for your food. You normally get pizza, frozen food, canned goods, meats, bread and other assorted items (could be toilet paper or napkins, etc). In the Appleton area Ruby's is located at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church at N1615 Meadowview Drive in Greenville WI 54942. They distribute food the first Saturday of the month. There is some information available on the table in the narthex. Even if you don't need everything they offer, it can be shared with people who can use it like our **Faith In Action** bags or our **Blessing Box** for nonperishable items.

GRACE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, January 13 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
9:30 am Second Sunday Conversation
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 14 6:30 pm Joy Circle
7:30 pm AA Meeting

Tuesday, January 15 8:30 am Quilting
10:00 am W&M Meeting

Wednesday, January 169:00 a.m. Bible Study
6:30 pm Worship
6:30 pm Council
6:45 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, January 17..... No Grilled Cheese
10:00 am Salvation Army

Friday, January 11 9:00 a.m. Bible Study

Saturday, January 129:00 a.m. Hmong Service
7:00 p.m. Potter's House Worship

Sunday, January 13 8:30 a.m. Worship
9:25 am Sunday School
9:30 am Semi Annual Cong Meeting (Budget)
10:30 am Worship

SAVE THE DATES

The Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting will be **January 20th** at 9:30 am. The budget will be reviewed and voted on.

New member class will be January 27th at 9:30 am. Spread the word if you know of anyone who would like to join.