

St. Jakobi Evangelical Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod



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Order of Divine Service

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9th & 10th, 2021

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All Who Believe and Are Baptized

WELCOME!

*We welcome all our visitors to St. Jakobi and pray your worship with us is uplifting and enriching. **Please sign your name and address in the Pew Register and in the Guest Book in the narthex as you leave.** If there is anything we can do for you, please ask an usher for assistance.*

TO OUR GUESTS

The Lord's Supper is Jesus' own gift of His very body and blood. As we receive this gift, we receive the forgiveness of all our sins, the strengthening of our faith and the promise of eternal life. As we commune together at the table of the Lord, we also confess common faith with those communing with us. **Therefore, we warmly welcome all who confess our common faith, that is, all who are members of congregations of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.** Out of respect for God's Word and Christian love for all our brothers and sisters in Christ, we **kindly ask all others to speak with Pastor Kleinschmidt before coming to the Lord's Table.** Your observance of this Biblical practice is greatly appreciated.

Large print bulletins and orders of worship are available. Please ask an usher.

Please review the bulletin board in the narthex for additional announcements.

Please donate to the food pantry collection. We are continuing to purchase Aldi gift certificates.

Please turn off your cell phone before entering church.

Audio tapes of the entire service are available. Please ask an usher.

Acolytes for: Sat: Laci Sperberg Sun: Tristan West

About the Cover

Angels attend the birth of Jesus and proclaim his divinity to the Shepherds. The angel has made sure the right name is given. The Star guides the Wisemen to the right place. And now we see the fullness of God in the Baptism of Jesus. No longer content to be revealed by angels, the Son is baptized, the Holy Spirit descends, and the Father speaks. Here is our Triune God. As the Athanasian Creed says, "We worship one God in Trinity and Trinity in Unity, neither confusing the persons nor dividing the substance. For the Father is one person, the Son is another, and the Holy Spirit is another. But the Godhead of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit is one."

Announcements

Ushers: If you would like to assist with the ushering at the Sunday morning services, please call Don Bublitz at 715-526-5315. Both men and women are invited to help.

Spiritual Outreach: The first meeting for Spiritual Outreach will be held on Saturday, January 23rd at 9:00am in the meeting room of the church. All are welcome to come and hear about the special projects we have already done, and what we hope to accomplish in the future. For any questions, please contact Nancy Thelen.

Cemetery Committee: The Cemetery Committee will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, January 31st, after the Annual Voters Meeting. The Committee is looking for two people to take the place of those who have completed their term. If you are interested, please contact John Boyles at 715-524-9991 or leave a message with the church office.

Lutherans For Life will again be placing an ad in the Messenger. If you would like your name listed, please sign the sheet that is located in the Narthex and place your money in the envelope (suggested donation \$3). Today is the last day to sign up for this.

Snacks for Fellowship: We're looking for people to bring snacks to be shared during fellowship following the Sunday morning service. There's a sign-up sheet by the sink in the Narthex. There can be more than one person signed up for the day, sharing the amount to bring.

Wednesday Bible Class: This week we will begin studying various Psalms. Now's a good time to start coming.

Annual Voters Meeting: The annual Voter's Meeting will be on Sunday, January 31st after the worship service. Watch the upcoming announcements for items on the Agenda.

Calendar

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| Wednesday 1/13 | 4:15 | Catechism |
| | 6:30 | Bible Study |
| Thursday 1/14 | 1:00 | Bible Study |
| Saturday 1/16 | 6:30 | Service (HC) |
| Sunday 1/17 | 9:00 | Service (HC) |
| | 10:30 | Education Hour |

Church Officers for 2021:

President: Jeff Theis

Vice President: Darryl Prodel

Financial Secretary: Marlene Weckwerth

Treasurer: *Bobbi Jo Ladwig*

Recording Secretary: Judi Raddant

Board of Elders: Jon Wesenberg, Jamison Yorton, Mike Kroenke, Mark Schuster *Bob Behrens (2nd Term), & Rich Raddant (2nd Term)*

Board of Trustees: Carl Montoure, Tyler Hoyer, & *Warren Gueths (2nd Term)*

Board of Christian Education: Sally Kroenke, Kim Wendorff, & *Jenny Stuber*

Board of Evangelism:, Elizabeth McDowell, Dawn Wesenberg & *Cindy Winkler (2nd Term)*

**Italicized names are newly elected*

The following people are finishing their terms.

Donna Ward, Treasurer

Andy Gueths, Board Of Education

We give thanks to God for your willing service to Him and His Church.

Information about St. James Lutheran School

Greetings to our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. St. James Lutheran School in Shawano would like to invite your child to attend our school to learn about the love of Jesus Christ. The state of Wisconsin has provided the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program to all families in Wisconsin. The Choice program allows families who are struggling financially to afford a parochial school's tuition costs where they may not be able to do so under regular circumstances. If your child is selected into the Choice program, the tuition cost for your child would be covered from grades K-8, as long as they stay remain at St. James. In essence, your child will attend St. James free of charge.

St. James will be hosting a presentation about how to fill out the Choice application to any interested parties on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd and Tues., March 13th. The time for each presentation will be 6 PM and will be held in the school library or cafeteria, depending upon crowd size. Each presentation is roughly an hour in length with questions to follow the presentation. The presentation, as well as completing the Choice application, are free. We are excited to invite you to find out about the St. James Difference in your child's Christian education.

If you have any questions about the presentation or to explore possible enrollment in grades K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year at St. James Lutheran, please feel free to call Mr. David Kaiser, principal, at 715.524.4213. St. James Lutheran School is located at 324 S. Andrews St., Shawano, WI 54166.

The Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

INTROIT Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.
I will tell of | the decree:*

The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have be- | gotten you.

Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

Serve the | LORD with fear,*

and rejoice with | trembling,
for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*

Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name 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.

GRADUAL Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8

Praise the LORD, all | nations!*

Extol him, all | peoples!

For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*

and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- | ever.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*

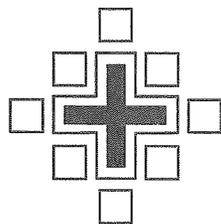
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

DAILY READINGS

January 10: Ezek. 18:1–4, 19–32; Rom. 2:17–29; **11:** Ezek. 33:1–20; Rom. 3:1–18; **12:** Ezek. 34:1–24; Rom. 3:19–31; **13:** Ezek. 36:13–28; Rom. 4:1–25; **14:** Ezek. 36:33–37:14; Rom. 5:1–21; **15:** Ezek. 37:15–28; Rom. 6:1–23; **16:** Ezek. 38:1–23; Rom. 7:1–20.

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Old Testament Reading: Genesis 1:1–5

¹In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. ²The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

³And God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good. And God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Epistle: Romans 6:1–11

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one

who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel: Mark 1:4–11

⁴John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷And he preached, saying, “After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opening and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”