



January 12, 2025

Baptism of Our Lord

Welcome to OSLC

TODAY

10am Sunday
Worship

10am Sunday
School

THIS WEEK

Tuesday

7pm Grief support
group

Wednesday

4pm Connect

Thursday

6pm Food Pantry

NEXT WEEK

Sunday

10am Sunday
Worship

10am Youth led
Sunday

10am Sunday
School

11am Annual
Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Annual Meeting

Our Saviour's annual meeting is next week please plan to attend . Meeting will be after our service at 11AM.

Next Sunday is also our youth led Sunday. Please be sure to sign up your child to help with the service.

Offering Envelopes

2025 Offering Envelopes are ready to be picked up.

Giving reports for 2024 will be generated in January and in mailboxes by February 1st.

Youth Programs

Confirmation will meet January 5th.
Connect resumes January 8th.
Sunday School resumes January 12.
Youth Group resumes January 15th.

A **blood drive** will be held Tuesday, January 21st 12:00 – 6:00 P.M. at the Park River American Legion Main Room. To register, call Vitalant 877-258-4825 or online at www.vitalant.org

Order of Service

Welcome and Announcements

Song: *Baptized and Set Free*

ELW 453

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our creator, our protector, our wellspring of life.

Amen.

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin..

Silence is kept for reflection

Merciful God,

you speak blessing and compassion into the world.

**Forgive us for the ways we act
with judgment, cruelty, or indifference.**

**We ignore the needs of our neighbors;
we resist your call to oppose injustice;
we give in to scarcity and fear;
we assume the worst about one another.**

**Cleanse us from our faults
and release us from their grasp.**

Show us your lovingkindness.

**Restore our hearts and repair your world,
that we may live in Christ's ways.**

Amen.

God proclaims these words of assurance:

"Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name. You are mine."

In Christ, you are forgiven.

In the Spirit, you are made free.

Refreshed by the waters of mercy,

live anew as beloved children of God.

Amen

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.**

Joyful Noise *Lord Fill My Life*

pink sheet

Children's message

First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7

¹ But 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.

² When 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.

³ For 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.

⁴ Because 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.

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

⁶ I 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—

⁷ everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalm: Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, you gods,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God
of glory thunders;

the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

⁶ **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD
bursts forth in lightning flashes.

⁸ **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and
strips the forests bare.

And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"

¹⁰ **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;
the LORD sits enthroned asking forevermore.**

¹¹ O LORD, give strength to your people;
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

Second Reading: Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴ Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵ The 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). ¹⁷ Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Word of God, Word of Life....**Thanks be to God**
The Holy Gospel according to Luke,
Glory to You, O' Lord.

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

¹⁵ As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶ John 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. ¹⁷ His 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."

²¹ Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²² and 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.

*This is the Gospel of our Lord. **Praise to you, O' Christ.***

Sermon

Pastor Kayla

Hymn of the Day: *Baptized in Water*

ELW 456

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the Church:

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Offertory Song: *We are An Offering* **ELW 692**

Offering Prayer: God of grace, your love reaches to the heavens, and your abundance to the depths of the seas. Bless what we offer to your service: our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts. Let us overflow with gratitude and generosity, now and always.
Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Blessing:

The Spirit of the triune God
bless you with joy,
anoint you with compassion,
and send you in love.

Amen.

Song: *Go My Children, With My Blessing* **ELW 543**

Dismissal:

Go in peace. Live in hope.

Thanks be to God!

VISITOR INFORMATION

Welcome! We are so glad you are here!

Restrooms are on the first level, as you entered the building. A diaper changing table can be found in the nursery and in one of the main floor restrooms.

Communion: We welcome all people at the Lord's supper, regardless of age, background, or church tradition. If you would like to receive communion, simply extend your hands to receive. Grape juice and gluten free communion elements are available.

Little Lutherans:

- **Worship Bags** and age appropriate toys are available in the back to be used during worship.
- A **playground** is available at the front of the sanctuary for children needing more room to move and play during worship. Parents are required to sit with their children in this space.
- **Sunday School** is dismissed during the Joyful Noise song.

Thank you to those who assisted with worship today!

Usher: Galen & Teri Bosh

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Reader: Jackie Melland

Song Leader: Brynn Johnson

Coffee: Linda Seim

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