

WEST PRAIRIE LUTHERAN CHURCH

40041 150th Ave

Leland, Iowa



Baptism of Our Lord
January 7, 2024

Mission: To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all through worship, education, outreach, and fellowship.

Communion celebrated
the 1st and 4th Sundays in January

Please be advised, the service is livestreamed and posted on the internet.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

(*Stand as you are able)

Prelude/Enter joyously to worship the Lord

Welcome

- *Confession & Forgiveness p. 77
- OPENING HYMN "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" #194
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- *Apostolic Greeting p. 78
- *The Kyrie p. 78
- *Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast..." p. 81

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

*Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, the Spirit revealed Jesus as your beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan. Through our own baptism you call us your children and draw us into abundant and eternal life with Jesus. May the Spirit grant us a rebirth and daily transform us into those who reveal your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 1:1-5

PSALMS

Psalms 29:1-11

SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

*Gospel Acclamation "Alleluia" p. 83

"Glory to you, O Lord" p. 83

*HOLY GOSPEL **Mark 1:4-11**

"Praise to you, O Christ" p. 83

Children's Message

Sermon

Pastor Tony Scalisi

HYMN OF THE DAY "Shall We Gather at the River"

INSERT

*Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed p. 84

*Prayers

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

*The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.

Sharing the Peace.

The Offering

*The Offertory "Spirit Of the Living God" **Grey Hymnal #155**

*Offertory Prayer p. 87

*Great Thanksgiving p. 88

"Holy, Holy, Holy" p. 89

*The Lord's Prayer **Grey Hymnal #440**

Communion

"Lamb of God" p. 92

Distribution

"Thank the Lord" p. 92

Prayer after Communion p. 94

*The Blessing p. 95

*SENDING HYMN "Jesus Will Walk With Me" **Grey Hymnal #609**

Go in peace, serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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PIANIST: Nancy Scalisi

LECTOR: Nancy Scalisi

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gene & Jodi Fjeld

~Pastor Tony is available for visitations and prayer requests.~

~ Please call or email with your request.~

The Holy Gospel according to St Mark the 1st Chapter.

⁴ And so John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem went out to him. Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River. ⁶ John wore clothing made of camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ And this was his message: "After me comes the one more powerful than I, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. ⁸ I baptize you with^(a) water, but he will baptize you with^(b) the Holy Spirit." ⁹ At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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The first lesson is from the 1st Chapter of Genesis

¹ In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. ² Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep, and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters. ³ And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light. ⁴ God saw that the light was good, and he separated the light from the darkness. ⁵ God called the light "day," and the darkness he called "night." And there was evening, and there was morning—the first day.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Let us pray Psalm 29 (read responsively)

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

² **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness.**

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD thunders over the mighty waters.

⁴ **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is majestic.**

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ **He makes Lebanon leap like a calf, Sirion like a young wild ox.**

⁷ The voice of the LORD strikes with flashes of lightning.

⁸ **The voice of the LORD shakes the desert; the LORD shakes the Desert of Kadesh.**

⁹ The voice of the LORD twists the oaks and strips the forests bare. And in his temple all cry, "Glory!"

¹⁰ **The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD is enthroned as King forever.**

¹¹ The LORD gives strength to his people; the LORD blesses his people with peace.

AMEN

The second lesson is found in the 19th Chapter of Acts

19 While Apollos was at Corinth, Paul took the road through the interior and arrived at Ephesus. There he found some disciples ² and asked them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when^a you believed?" They answered, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." ³ So Paul asked, "Then what baptism did you receive?" "John's baptism," they replied. ⁴ Paul said, "John's baptism was a baptism of repentance. He told the people to believe in the one coming after him, that is, in Jesus." ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul placed his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came on them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied. ⁷ There were about twelve men in all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Announcements & Activities

Prayer list:

Robin Ciuffetti, Phyllis Disque, Irene Eide, Joyce Greer, Brittney Hawke, Martha Messner, Nicholas Oppman, Allen Peterson, Jean Peterson, Jacob Reupke, and ***our sister churches in the LCMC:*** St. Paul Lutheran Church, Hull, IA, and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Williams, IA.

Please let Pastor Tony know of any prayer requests you may have.

This Week's Activities

Sun., Jan. 14, 2023 9:00 am Worship, fellowship following
10: 30 am Children's Sunday School

January Volunteers

Fellowship: Jan. 14 – Cindy and Bob Sarver
 Jan. 21 –
 Jan. 28–

Lector: Nancy Scalisi

Altar Flowers:

Communion Prep & Clean-up: Dave and Sandy Snider

Happy Birthday: Kaitlyn Helfter (1/10), Wendell Finer (1/13)

Bible Trivia

Which one of these men was prophet of God?

- a.) Hosea c.) Abner
b.) Nabal d.) Mephibosheth
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Last week's answer:

Blessed are the _____: for they shall inherit the earth. A.) Meek
