

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11, 2026 | BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forward justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God's beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God's healing.

GATHERING

** indicates to stand if able*

- Prelude
- Welcome & Announcements
- * Remembrance of Baptism *(on screen)*
- * Gathering Hymn: "As With Gladness Men of Old" #302
- * Greeting | "This is the Feast" pg. 140
- * Prayer of the Day

WORD

- First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9
- Psalm 29
- Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43
- * Gospel Acclamation pg. 142
- * Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17
- Children's Message
- Message
- Hymn of the Day: "Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" #304
- * Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed pg. 105
- * Prayers of the Church: *Merciful God, receive our prayer.*
- * Sharing the Peace

MEAL

- Offering *(given during Special Music)*
- * "Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful" pg. 35
- The Great Thanksgiving pg. 144
- Words of Institution
- * The Lord's Prayer
- Communion Distribution "Sprit of Gentleness" #396
- * Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

- * Blessing
- * Sending Hymn: "Songs of Thanksgiving and Praise" #310
- Dismissal

Hymns and liturgy are located in the red hymnal unless noted otherwise.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Dave Jungst and family on the death of his mother, Al Watson, Jim Thraen, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Worship Schedule

- Sunday, January 18 at FEDERATED: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with fellowship following.
- Sunday, January 25 at FIRST: 8:30am Sunday school, 9:30am worship with Annual Meeting following.

Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25 following the 9:30am service. Please pick up an Annual Report in the narthex; one per family please.

Element *(grades 6-8)* and Fusion *(grades 9-12)*

Element meets on Wed., January 14 from 6:30-8:00pm at FIRST
Fusion meet on Wed., January 14 from 6:30-8:00pm at FAITH

Pastoral Visits If you or someone you know is hospitalized, in a nursing home, or home-bound and would like a pastoral visit or Holy Communion, please contact church office at 320.589.3242. Hospital and nursing home staff can not contact the church without permission.

Let's Sing! The joint Federated/First choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:00pm at Federated Church. For more information, please contact Alisande at 320-287-1726.

Church Building Hours the church building is be open from 8:00am to 5:00pm. If you need access to the building outside of these hours, please contact the church office.

Coffee/Fellowship Join us in the fellowship hall each Sunday morning following the worship service for coffee and treats. All are welcome! If you able to help serve a coffee hour, please sign up on the bulletin board across from the church office.

Nursery Available Our nursery room is staffed during worship and is located next to the church offices. Nursery room volunteers look forward to entertaining your little ones, but you are welcome to stay with your child if you prefer. The nursery room is equipped with an audio speaker that will allow you to hear what is happening during the worship service.

KMRS Radio Broadcast Help support the ELCA Worship Hour by sponsoring a broadcast (\$65) in memory or in honor of a loved one. These worship services are broadcasted Sunday mornings at 11:04am on the KKOK/KMRS radio station (AM 1230 or FM 107.7). Contact the church office for more information or to sponsor a date.

WORSHIP SERVANTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11:

Ushers: *Bob Heck, Al & Julie Monroe* Lector: *Denise Odello*
Acolytes: *Zach & Braeden Heubner* Nursery: *Bobbi Siegel*
Communion Prep: *Kahla Gillespie* Communion Server: *Judy Buro*
Video: *Mike Odello* TV slides: *Chance Buro*
Accompanist: *Deb Mahoney*

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18: WORSHIP AT FEDERATED CHURCH

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25:

Ushers: *Al Harris, Ward Voorhees, Michael Bjorklund*
Lector: *Amy Dougherty* Nursery: *Lindy Ekola*
Acolytes: *Ashley & Aubrey Williamson*
Communion Prep: *Sharon Ehlers* Communion Server: *Doug Ehlers*
Video: *Tony Feuchtenberger* TV slides: *Grant Anderson*
Accompanist:

welcome

TO FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

TODAY: Sunday, January 11, 2026 **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

8:30am: Sunday school

9:30am: Worship at FIRST with fellowship following

Monday, January 12

no events scheduled

Tuesday, January 13

11:00am: Pastors' Text Study

Wednesday, January 14

6:30-8:00pm: Element at FIRST

6:30-8:00pm: Fusion at FAITH

7:00pm: Joint Choir at FEDERATED

Thursday, January 15

2:00pm: Zipporah Bible Study

Friday, January 16

7:15-8:00am: Fusion Breakfast (*Morris only*)

Saturday, January 17

8:00am: Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday, January 18

8:30am: Sunday school at FEDERATED

9:30am: Worship at FEDERATED with fellowship following

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