

Order of Worship for Sunday, January 9, 2022

Baptism of our Lord

Today's festival rejoices in God's blessings. We recall and celebrate our adoption as God's children, the gift of the Holy Spirit, and the promised company of almighty God when we "pass through the waters...the rivers...fire." On this day the heavens open again for this assembly, as we receive the gift of God's Beloved, Jesus, in Word and sacrament.

Gathering

**Indicates to stand if you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism **pg. 97**

"We Know That Christ is Raised #449

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 43:1-7 *(pew Bible, page 631 OT)*

Psalm 29 *(on screen)*

Acts 8:14-17 *(pew Bible, page 110 NT)*

* Gospel Acclamation **pg. 142**

* Gospel: Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 *(pew Bible, page 52 NT)*

(after announcement of Gospel: Glory to you, O Lord)

(response after reading of Gospel: Praise to you, O Christ)

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized" #442

Message

"Remember and Rejoice" #454

* Affirmation of Baptism **pg. 234**

Offering/Offertory **#185**

Offertory Prayer

* Prayers

* The Lord's Prayer

Sharing the Peace *(please share a sign of peace with one another)*

Sending

Announcements

Benediction

"Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized" #304

Bell & Dismissal

In today's service:

Ushers: Al Harris, Paul & Sandy Grove

Lector: LeAnn Dean

Acolyte: Brayden Carlson

& Jaxon Hilbrands

Nursery: Lindy Ekola

Video: Dave Jungst

TV slides: Sawyer Fynboh

Next Week's service—Jan 16:

Ushers: Bob Heck,

Brian & Ann Erdahl Family

Lector: Mike Odello

Acolyte: Aaden Schultz

& Dane Dybdahl

Communion: Judy Buro

Nursery: Jone Anderson

Video: Steve Wagner

TV slides: Tyson Grove

Remember in your prayers

Mick Rose, those affected by COVID-19, those who serve in the military, families of victims of war, natural disasters, violence, those in our nursing homes and those who are homebound. Continue to pray for the overseas missionary we support, Pastor Alex LaChappelle serving as a pastor of Nairobi International Lutheran in Kenya, Africa. Note: you may honor a loved one and support Pastor LaChappelle in Kenya. Contact the church office for information.

upcoming events and announcements

Coffee Hour will be served each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service. If you can help out, please sign up on the bulletin board

TODAY! Women of First (WELCA) will meet after worship in the Gathering Room to decide which charities we want to donate to. Bring your ideas!

Element for Youth 6-8 Grade meets on Wednesday, January 12 from 6:00—7:30pm at First Lutheran.

Offering Envelopes are Here! Please pick up your 2022 Offering Envelopes in the Narthex. Thank you!

Sunday school Classes meet Today and on January 16th from 10:00am to 11:00am.

Donate with Venmo! You can quickly and easily make donations to First Lutheran through Venmo. Check out and download the app on your smart phone (available for Android and Apple) and then search for "FirstLutheranChurch MorrisMN".

Burgers, Beverages and Blessings will not be meeting until Spring of 2022.

Stevens County Food Shelf supplies a 5-day emergency or supplemental food package to residents of Stevens County. There is no fee for this service, but clients must provide proof of residency. The food shelf welcomes people's donations of food to support our community. Monetary donations are also very helpful. The Food Shelf is located on the corner of 7th Street and Iowa Ave. and their hours are: Mondays: 2:30-3:30pm, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am, Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

Church Council Members We are beginning to organize church leadership for 2022. We have a wonderful staff in place who have many years of experience to minister with us, and to our needs as a congregation. Our financials are stable because of a generous congregation. We continue to support our youth and contribute to worthy needs in our community and church. We need continued input from our congregation to guide church council decisions and provide fresh perspectives. To provide continuity and also guide change, church council has a pattern of turn-over each year: two years of two members and then one year of three members. We will need to replace four church council members at the 2022 annual meeting. A term on council is three years. We ask you to prayerfully consider serving on the council.

welcome

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this week at First

TODAY, Jan 9	9:30am	Worship
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:30am	WELCA in Gathering Room — Heck family gathering in fellowship hall
	12:00pm	Gatherings at Common Cup
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Jan 10		— No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 11	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Jan 12	6:00-7:30pm	Element at First Lutheran
Thurs., Jan 13	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
Fri., Jan 14		— No events scheduled
Sat., Jan 15	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 16	9:30am	Worship with Holy Communion
	10:00-11:00am	Sunday school
	10:30am	Coffee/Fellowship
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30-8:00pm	Sr. Fusion at First