

Baptism of our Lord: January 8, 2023

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 forth 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 you are able*

Prelude and Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Shall We Gather at the River" #423

Greeting & Kyrie pg. 213

Prayer of the Day

Word

Isaiah 42:1-9 (page 630 OT in pew Bible)

Psalms 29 (on screen)

Acts 10:34-43 (page 113 NT in pew Bible)

* Gospel Acclamation pg. 216

* Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17 (page 2 NT in pew Bible)

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

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

Message

"Spirit of Gentleness" #396

* Statement of Faith: Apostle's Creed pg. 217

* Prayers

* Sharing the Peace

Thanksgiving

* Offering

* Offertory "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #188

* Cantic of Thanksgiving pg. 219

* Lord's Prayer

Sending

Blessing

"Wash, o God, Our Sons and Daughters" #445

Dismissal and Bell

Remember In your prayers

Marla Miller, 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, Reverend Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson serving in South Africa.

upcoming events and announcements

Annual Meeting First Lutheran's Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29 following the 9:30am worship service. For those that have reports to submit, they are due today!

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".

Missionary for the Day Our missionaries are Rev. Dr. Philip J. Knutson and Lou Knutson and you can sponsor them for \$15 per day. You may give this in memory, or in honor, of someone. Thank you for your support of our missionaries!

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 and Thursdays: 5:30-6:30pm; Wednesdays and Fridays: 10:30-11:30am. You can reach the food shelf at 320.589.7436.

In Today's Service: January 8

Ushers: Bob Heck, Matt & Cowan Mortenson

Lector: Natasha Mortenson **Nursery:** Lindy Ekola

Acolytes: Taylor Anderson & Brenna Jergenson

Video: Dave Jungst **TV slides:** Connor Siegel

Next Week's Service: January 15

Ushers: Steve Just family, Jon & Micah Ulrich

Lector: Allyn Plattner **Nursery:** Jone Anderson

Acolytes: Owen Nesvig & Kye Suess **Communion Prep:** Judy Buro

Communion Servers: Linda Holland, Millie Tschetter & Sawyer Fynboh

Video: Steve Wagner **TV slides:** Chance Buro

welcome

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Sun., Jan 8	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	8:30am	Sunday school
	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	3:00-4:00pm	Cub Scouts
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First
Mon., Jan 9		— No events scheduled
Tues., Jan 10	11:00am	Pastor's Text Study
Wed., Jan 11	6:00pm	Element Classes at First
Thurs., Jan 12	8:30am	Share & Care (quilting group)
	10:00am	Pastor at Skyview Plaza (worship)
	6:30pm	Worship & Music Committee Mtg
Fri., Jan 13	10am-Noon	Pastor at Common Cup
Sat., Jan 14	8:00am	Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran
Sun., Jan 15	8:30am	Choir Rehearsal
	9:30am	Worship
	10:30am	Coffee Hour
	6:30pm	Sr. Fusion at First