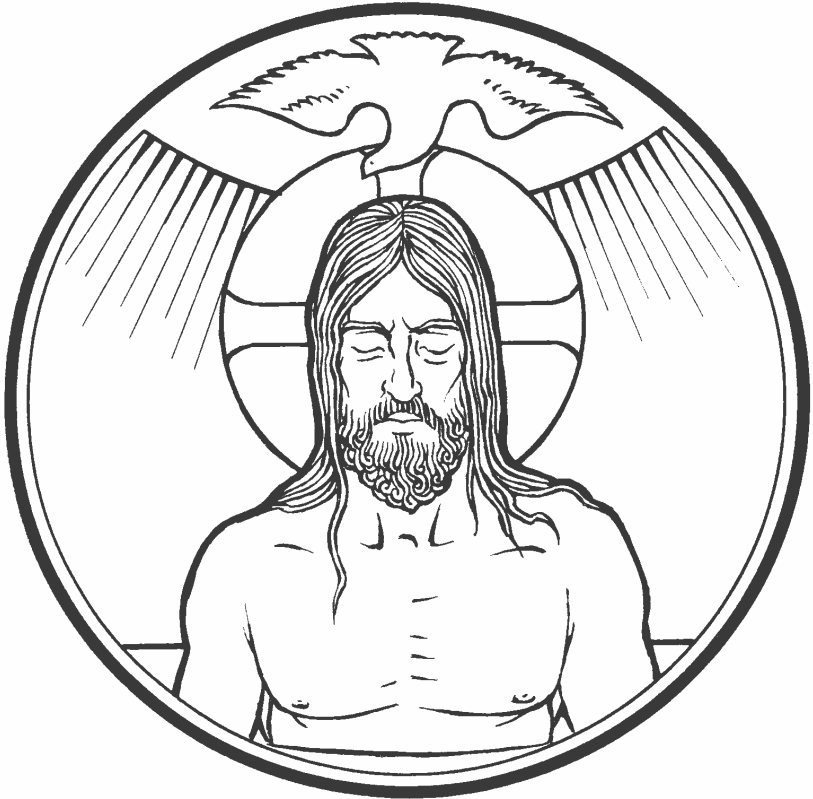


The Baptism of Our Lord

January 9, 2022



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Welcome to St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church

Baptism in Christ carefully balances the terror of death and the exhilaration of resurrection. Sin is dismantled, disarmed, and destroyed. The sinner, engrafted now to Christ, becomes a new creation, baptized and resurrected like Jesus, alive to God and claimed by Him forever. The realm of death cannot possess the life of a believer. John boldly engages in this ministry of proclamation and divine action. Even Jesus submits to Baptism, receiving the declaration of His Father, “You are My beloved Son.”

Contact Information – To request prayer or to set up an appointment, contact the church office at 853-3217 or stpeterhilbert@gmail.com. In case of emergency, please contact one of the elders or Pastor Peterson.

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Liturgy: Divine Service Setting One p. 151

Hymns: 728, 735, 407

Serving in our worship...

Preacher: Pastor Mark Peterson

Audio/Visual: Dan Bergelin

Altar Guild: Dan & Cindy Koffarnus

Our Response to His Love

	(1/2)	(12/31)	(12/26)	(12/25)	(12/24)	(12/19)
Attendance:	39	19	42	48	94	42
Offerings:	\$1571	\$100	\$2000	\$2499	\$1165	\$4328

This Week at St. Peter

January 9-16, 2022

Tuesday 1/11	1:00 p.m.	W.I.M. Meeting & Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study
Wednesday 1/12	7:00 p.m.	Joint Committee Meeting
Sunday, 1/16		Second Sunday after the Epiphany
		<i>(Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11)</i>
	8:30 a.m.	Divine Service
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School

Introit

Ps. 2:7–11, 12c; antiphon: Is. 42:1a

P Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

C I will tell of | the decree:*

**The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I
have be- | gotten you.**

P Ask of me, and I will make the nations your | heritage,*
and the ends of the earth your pos- | session.

C You shall break them with a | rod of iron*
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s | vessel.”

P Now therefore, O | kings, be wise;*
be warned, O rulers | of the earth.

C Serve the | LORD with fear,*
and rejoice with | trembling,

P for his wrath is quickly | kindled.*
Blessèd are all who take ref- | uge in him.

**All: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

P Behold my servant, whom | I uphold,*
my chosen, in whom my | soul delights.

Gradual

Ps. 117:1–2a; 96:8

P Praise the LORD, all | nations!*
Extol him, all | peoples!

C For great is his steadfast | love toward us,*
and the faithfulness of the LORD endures for- |
ever.

P Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;*
bring an offering, and come in- | to his courts!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joint Committee Meeting has been rescheduled and will take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 12th at St. Peter.

Voters Meeting January 23rd after the service.

Gifts From the Heart – During the month of January the Women in Mission will be collecting nonperishable food items, that will be donated to The Bread of Life in Chilton. We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to help our neighbors in Calumet County. Items will be collected until Super Bowl Sunday in February. Please check out the display in the hallway for more information.

Thank You to all who have served as greeters over the last years to make everyone feel welcome at St. Peter. Due to health concerns and the small number of people willing to be greeters, there will not be a greeters' schedule for 2022. We encourage all of our members to continue to greet one another, especially our guests and new members. Together we can make everyone feel welcome in our church!

Luke 3:21 – “Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened.” We know why the people were baptized, but why was Jesus baptized? He didn't need repentance or forgiveness. The answer is that He did it for us. The reason God sent His Son into the world is to fulfill all righteousness for us, to do what we could not do. The whole of Jesus' life, everything He did and said, was one great offering to the Father in our stead to fulfill all righteousness for us. With our righteousness fulfilled in Jesus and given to us in Baptism, our hearts now overflow with thanksgiving and praise.

The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth (Psalm 29:9). And does not His Word likewise will the conception of every child (Genesis 30:22)? He creates, redeems, and calls each one (Isaiah 43:1) even more precious than the other creatures. His incarnate Son displays His desire to claim every human life as His beloved son or daughter (Luke 3:22). That includes you, me, and all other neighbors! – *Life Thoughts in the Church Year* • lutheransforlife.org

Old Testament *Isaiah 43:1–7*

¹But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. ²When 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. ³For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. ⁴Because you are precious in my eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life. ⁵Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. ⁶I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, ⁷everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.”

Epistle *Romans 6:1–11*

¹What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him in

order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Holy Gospel *Luke 3:15–22*

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. ¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother’s wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”