

# Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.





# The Word of God



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## **Prayer of the Day**

Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **First Reading: Isaiah 43:1-7**

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>When 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. <sup>3</sup>For 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. <sup>4</sup>Because 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. <sup>5</sup>Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you. <sup>6</sup>I 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, <sup>7</sup>everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

## Psalm 29

- <sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- <sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**
- <sup>3</sup>The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- <sup>4</sup>**The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.**
- <sup>5</sup>The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- <sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**
- <sup>7</sup>The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord hakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- <sup>8</sup>**The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.**
- <sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, "Glory!"
- <sup>10</sup>**The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as King forevermore.**
- <sup>11</sup>The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **Second Reading: Romans 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We 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. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We 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. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

## **Gospel: Luke 3:15-22**

<sup>15</sup>As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, <sup>16</sup>John 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 fire. <sup>17</sup>His 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." <sup>18</sup>So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people. <sup>19</sup>But 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, <sup>20</sup>added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison. <sup>21</sup>Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, <sup>22</sup>and 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."

**Lessons for Next Week: Isaiah 62:1-5; Psalm 128;  
1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11**

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* "Holy, Holy, Holy..."	Pg. 144
* The Words of Institution	
* The Lord's Prayer	Pg. 145
Holy Communion	
<i>The Distribution Hymns</i>	
<i>"In a Lowly Manger Born"</i>	<i>No. 718</i>
<i>"In the Bleak Midwinter"</i>	<i>No. 294</i>
* The Post Communion Blessing	
* The Post Communion Prayer	
* <i>The Hymn "Praise and Thanksgiving Be to God"</i>	<i>No. 458</i>
* The Benediction	
* The Dismissal	
P: Go in peace. . .	
C: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
The Postlude	



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## PRAYER CONCERNS

Friend & friend's mother	friend of Debbie Arnold
Don Anstead	
Jim Avers	
Don & Bev Burroughs	friends of many
Kathy Genzman	sister of Thelma Blair
Ruth Griffith	mother of Jackie (Larry) Bower
Tracy Hutchinson	
Betty Link	mother of Sue (Jim) Shull
Shirley Ross	
Terri Sattler	sister of Kim (Paul) Elfring
Tim Storer	friend of many
Michelle Wayland-Smith	daughter of Marc & Yvonne Wayland-Smith
Jack Whitaker	great nephew of Fred & Sherry Bouyack
Augustine Wilson	grandson of Jim & Gwen Wilson
Virginia Wilson	sister-in-law of Carolyn Billings
Pastor Bob Young	

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## DEPLOYED MILITARY PERSONNEL

CJ Rogers ~ (grandson of Joe & Karen Sawyer)

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## HOMEBOUND & IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES

**PRAY FOR ALL OUR HOMEBOUND AND/OR IN MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES:** Don Anstead, Martin Ashley, Walter Auxter, Eunice Behm, Bonnie Clark, Lonnie Dick, Larry & Sue Dinan, Robert Gallagher, Ruth Gerstenberger, Mildred House, Janet Kauble, LaVerde Kuns, Paul Long, Fran Mosser, Florence Pocock, Katie Ritchey, Pearl Schwochow, Annabelle Tea, Margaret Watt and Walter Wickerham. *If you know of other members who are not listed, please inform the church office, 419-547-9225.*

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“Praise the LORD...young men and women, old people and children” (Psalm 148:7, 12, NCV). Welcome!.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God from the “Cross of Lilies” Fund.



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WE EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS to the family and friends of:

Doug Ruwe, son-in-law of Marc & Yvonne Wayland-Smith, who passed away in North Carolina on Monday, December 31, 2018,

Lisa Jo (Hipp) Stoneham, who passed away at Stein Hospice on Saturday, January 5, 2019,

And to the family and friends of:

James B. Combs, neighbor of Vickie Aldrich, who passed away Stein Hospice in Sandusky, on Monday, January 7, 2019.

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WE EXTEND CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Bradley & Emily (Bouyack) Dendinger on the birth of a son, Logan Bradley Dendinger, born on Thursday, December 6, 2018. Proud grandparents are Fred & Sherry Bouyack and proud great grandparents are Herb & Margaret Bouyack.

## *January 13, 2019 – January 20, 2019*

<i>Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship            9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School            10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>
<i>Monday the 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>7:30 p.m. ~ Dartball HOME with Oak Harbor #9</p>
<i>Tuesday the 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>7:00 p.m. ~ Stewardship / Finance Board Meeting</p>
<i>Wednesday the 16<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. ~ Youth Choir practice            6:00 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. ~ Chime Choir practice            7:30 p.m. ~ Chancel Choir practice</p>
<i>Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup></i>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>REFLECTOR DEADLINE / noon</i></b></p> <p>7:00 p.m. ~ Church Council Meeting            8:00 p.m. ~ AA / Al-Anon Meetings</p>
<i>Friday the 18<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. ~ Men's Bible Study            Noon – 4:30 p.m. ~ Parish Hall reserved            5:00 p.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship Service</p>
<i>Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup></i>	<p>8:00 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship            9:15 a.m. ~ Sunday School            10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Communion Worship</p>

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# Time to roll up your sleeves.

*St. Paul Lutheran Church is*

*is sponsoring a American Red Cross  
Bloodmobile for the Clyde Community*

*on:*



**Monday, January 21, 2019**

**12 noon - 6:00 PM at**

**St. Paul Lutheran Church**

**147 West Forest Street, Clyde**

The need is critical. Our goal is to collect at least 47 units of blood. Won't you please consider volunteering to become a blood donor on Monday, January 21, 2019? Call: Red Cross 1-800-733-2767 to schedule an appointment or visit: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) & enter sponsor code: STPAULCLYDE

**GIVE BLOOD!!!**

**GET HOMEMADE COOKIES!!**

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The St. Paul's Chime Choir is looking for a few folks to "fill in the ranks". As a new season begins, there are openings for 3 chimers. The more, the merrier is the sound. **Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:15 p.m. in the church basement meeting room. Stop by . . . give it try!**

*Questions? Contact Bev Mendoza, 419-547-9151*

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## **“HOLY COMMUNION CLASS”**

In December 2018, “3” of our young people participated in several “Holy Communion” Classes. The participants were: **Kayla Marie Loudenslager, Caleb Edward Shull & Tyler Jay Shull.** We invite these young people to join us with Holy Communion.

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# **ANNUAL**

## **Congregational Meeting**



The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **Sunday, January 27, 2019** immediately after the **10:30 a.m. service** with a Congregational Potluck held in the parish hall and the meeting taking place immediately after the potluck. All come and enjoy the fellowship.

	<b><u>8:00 a.m. Service</u></b>	<b><u>10:30 a.m. Service</u></b>
<b>GREETERS:</b>	N: Sue Mayes E: Joanne Wise	N: Nancy Dagg E: Marilyn Bennett
<b>READER:</b>	Barb Wahl	Diane Hurst
<b>USHERS:</b>	Jim Shull Tim Billings Wally Potts Sue Shull	Bob Kessler Paula Chambers Walt Frasher Ada Williams Kent Williams
<b>COUNTERS:</b>	Greg Avery Gege Smith	Sandy Kessler Tina Walker

**NURSERY WORKERS**

January 13, 2019      Deanna Turner  
 January 20, 2019      Jackie Hoppe

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*Pastor Kurt Luebke*  
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*Carol Jones – Youth*

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<b>OUR STEWARDSHIP</b>	<b>January 5 &amp; 6, 2019</b>
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<b><u>Worship Service Attendance</u></b> .....	142
General Fund Offering .....	\$4,577.00
<b><u>Sunday School Attendance</u></b> .....	17
Sunday School Offering .....	\$10.00

*Weekly amount needed to achieve budget is \$5,225.00*