

**The Baptism of Our Lord
January 19,
Year of Our ✠ Lord 2022**



**In His Baptism,
Jesus Takes His Place with Sinners**

Our Lord Jesus is baptized "*to fulfill all righteousness*" (Matt. 3:13–17). He partakes of a baptism for sinners in order that He might be our substitute and bear the judgment we deserve. In the water, Jesus trades places with us. Our sin becomes His sin. His righteousness becomes our righteousness. Our glory, therefore, is in "*Christ Jesus, who became to us . . . righteousness and sanctification and redemption*" (1 Cor. 1:26–31). Jesus is the "*chosen*" One sent from the Father to release us from the prison house of sin and death (Is. 42:1–7). Baptized into Christ, we also become the chosen ones, beloved of the Father. We cross the Jordan with Jesus (Joshua 3) through death into the promised land of new life with God.



**ZION LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

**A Church of
The Lutheran Church—
Missouri Synod**

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WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS:

As a way to celebrate and remember the vibrant history of the Christian Church—among many other reasons—we utilize the historic liturgy. This may be new and strange to you, or this may be comfortable and familiar. We invite you to sit next to one of our members who will be happy to assist you as you receive God’s gifts of the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation alongside us.

HOLY COMMUNION AT ZION:

At Zion Lutheran Church we follow the historic Christian practice of communion being for members only. This is not a recent innovation of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, but rather, membership communion has been the universal practice of the Church for many centuries. In fact, to this day, it is still practiced by the majority of Christian Churches around the world.

Our practice of membership communion (also known as closed communion) is prompted by our love, care, and concern for people. We observe communion for members only to protect those of a different confession from possibly taking the Lord’s Supper to their judgment and harm. (See 1 Cor. 11:27-32) Furthermore, since the Lord’s Supper is a public declaration of unity, we desire no divisions at the altar but joyful unity in the same teaching and confession of faith. (See 1 Cor. 10:16-17).

If you are not a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Congregation, we ask that you do not commune today.

However, please know that we look forward to having you at the Lord’s Table soon. Pastor Filipek sincerely invites you to visit with him about becoming a member of Zion Lutheran Church, so that you may be ready to partake of this great gift of communion with us.

✠ Service of Prayer ✠

Hymn of Invocation: 405 To Jordan's River Came Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan's riv - er came our Lord, The Christ, whom
2 The Sav - ior came to be bap - tized— The Son of
3 As Je - sus in the Jor - dan stood And John bap -
4 Then from God's throne with thun - d'rous sound Came God's own



heav'n - ly hosts a - dored, The God from God, the
God in flesh dis - guised— To stand be - neath the
tized the Lamb of God, The Ho - ly Spir - it,
voice with words pro - found: "This is My Son," was



Light from Light, The Lord of glo - ry, pow'r, and might.
Fa - ther's will And all His righ - teous - ness ful - fill.
heav'n - ly dove, De - scend - ed on Him from a - bove.
His de - cree, "The one I love, who pleas - es Me."

5 The Father's word, the Spirit's flight
Anointed Christ in glorious sight
As God's own choice, from Adam's fall
To save the world and free us all.

6 Now rise, faint hearts, be resolute;
This man is Christ, our substitute!
He was baptized in Jordan's stream,
Proclaimed Redeemer, Lord supreme.

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Stand

Opening Versicles

- L** This is the day which the Lord has made;
- C** **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**
- L** Better is one day in Your courts than a thousand elsewhere;
- C** **I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of the wicked.**
- L** Make me to know Your ways, O Lord.
- C** **Teach me Your paths.**
- L** Sanctify us in Your truth.
- C** **Your Word is truth.**
- L** From the rising of the sun to its setting,
- C** **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

C **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Sit

Reading

Isaiah 42:1–7

¹Behold my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my Spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
²He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;
³a bruised reed he will not break,
and a faintly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
⁴He will not grow faint or be discouraged
till he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his law.
⁵Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
who gives breath to the people on it
and spirit to those who walk in it:
⁶"I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;
I will take you by the hand and keep you;
I will give you as a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
⁷to open the eyes that are blind,
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

1 Corinthians 1:26–31

²⁶For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; ²⁸God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, ²⁹so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. ³⁰He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus,

whom God made our wisdom and our righteousness and sanctification and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Reading

Matthew 3:13–17

¹³Then Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; ¹⁷and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

L This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Responsory

L Forever, O Lord, Your Word is firmly set in the heavens.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Blessed are those who hear the Word of God and keep it.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.**

L Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

C **Lord, I love the habitation of Your house
and the place where Your glory dwells.**

Stand

Ten Commandments

C **You shall have no other gods.**

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

Honor your father and your mother.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Apostles' Creed

**☩ I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy Christian Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life † everlasting. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer

**☩ Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth
as it is in heaven;
give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom
and the power and the glory
forever and ever. Amen.**

Meditation

Nagel, Norman *Selected Sermons of Norman Nagel: from Valparaiso to St. Louis*. St. Louis, MO, Concordia Publishing House, 2004. The Baptism of Our Lord (Mark 1:9-11) Concordia Seminary, 1990 pg.43-45

Hymn of the Day: 407 To Jordan Came the Christ, Our Lord



1 To Jor - dan came the Christ, our Lord, To do His Fa - ther's
 2 O hear and mark the mes - sage well, For God Him - self has
 3 These truths on Jor - dan's banks were shown By might - y word and
 4 There stood the Son of God in love, His grace to us ex -



plea - sure; Bap - tized by John, the Fa - ther's Word
 spo - ken. Let faith, not doubt, a - mong us dwell
 won - der. The Fa - ther's voice from heav'n came down,
 tend - ing; The Ho - ly Spir - it like a dove



Was giv - en us to trea - sure. This heav'n - ly wash - ing
 And so re - ceive this to - ken. Our Lord here with His
 Which we do well to pon - der: "This man is My be -
 Up - on the scene de - scend - ing; The tri - une God as -



now shall be A cleans - ing from trans - gres - sion
 Word en - dows Pure wa - ter, free - ly flow - ing.
 lov - ed Son, In whom My heart has plea - sure.
 sur - ing us, With prom - is - es com - pel - ling,



And by His blood and ag - o - ny Re - lease from death's op -
 God's Ho - ly Spir - it here a - vows Our kin - ship while be -
 Him you must hear, and Him a - lone, And trust in full - est
 That in our Bap - tism He will thus A - mong us find a



pres - sion. A new life now a - waits us.
 stow - ing The Bap - tism of His bless - ing.
 mea - sure The word that He has spo - ken."
 dwell - ing To com - fort and sus - tain us.

5 To His disciples spoke the Lord,
 "Go out to ev'ry nation,
 And bring to them the living Word

And this My invitation:
Let ev'ryone abandon sin
And come in true contrition
To be baptized and thereby win
Full pardon and remission
And heav'nly bliss inherit."

6 But woe to those who cast aside
This grace so freely given;
They shall in sin and shame abide
And to despair be driven.
For born in sin, their works must fail,
Their striving saves them never;
Their pious acts do not avail,
And they are lost forever,
Eternal death their portion.

7 All that the mortal eye beholds
Is water as we pour it.
Before the eye of faith unfolds
The pow'r of Jesus' merit.
For here it sees the crimson flood
To all our ills bring healing;
The wonders of His precious blood
The love of God revealing,
Assuring His own pardon.

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Stand

Prayer of the Church

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

P For all those baptized into Christ's righteousness, made bold in faith and fervent in love, that we may live out heavenly lives even in this world, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

P That we who have died to this world in Holy Baptism would ever more and more live in the resurrected life of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

G Lord, have mercy.

P For all who proclaim Jesus Christ, that through their godly message, many would repent of their sins and join Him in His heavenly kingdom, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the family, especially all Christian homes; for husbands and wives, that God would turn them toward one another in love; for fathers and mothers, that God would equip them for their holy duty as teachers of the faith; and for all children, that God would preserve them in the saving faith and certain promises of their Baptism unto life everlasting, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who have been called children of God in Holy Baptism, that they would serve the Lord with fear and always seek refuge in the kingdom of Christ, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the rulers of the nations, that they would submit to the preaching of God's Word and acknowledge Jesus as true Christ and true king, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all those bruised and afflicted in spirit, *especially Sandy and Dale*, that Christ would be a servant to them in their hour of need and bring them out of their afflictions, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P For all who have received Holy Baptism, that they would treasure this heavenly gift and so receive the body and blood of Christ for their forgiveness, life and salvation, let us pray to the Lord:

C Lord, have mercy.

P This morning and throughout this week we hold before You in prayer Paul and Vicki Roeder

C Heavenly Father, we ask that in Your unconditional love that you would protect Paul and Vicki from all physical harm and danger and that You would keep them in the certainty of their salvation that they have by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We also pray that You would enable us, this congregation of Zion, to hold Paul and Vicki in our prayers this week and let them know that we love them in Jesus Christ.

P Lord God, heavenly Father, You manifested Yourself with the Holy Spirit in the fullness of grace at the Baptism of Your dear Son. With Your voice, You directed us to the One who has borne our sins, that we may receive grace and forgiveness. Keep us, we implore You, in the true faith. Since we have been baptized in accordance with Your command and the example of Your Son,

strengthen our faith by Your Holy Spirit and lead us to everlasting life and salvation; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect of the Day

L Father in heaven, at the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River You proclaimed Him Your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized in His name faithful in their calling as Your children and inheritors with Him of everlasting life; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Collect for the Word

L Blessed Lord, You have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning. Grant that we may so hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them that, by the patience and comfort of Your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Morning Prayer

**C I thank You, my heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son,
that You have kept me this night
from all harm and danger;
and I pray that You would keep me this day also
from sin and every evil,
that all my doings and life may please You.
For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.
Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me.**

Blessing

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.

C Amen.

Sit

Hymn to Depart: 427 In the Cross of Christ I Glory



1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, Tow'r - ing
2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, Hopes de -
3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing Light and
4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure By the



o'er the wrecks of time. All the light of sa - cred
ceive, and fears an - noy, Nev - er shall the cross for -
love up - on my way, From the cross the ra - diance
cross are sanc - ti - fied; Peace is there that knows no



sto - ry Gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
sake me; Lo, it glows with peace and joy.
stream - ing Adds more lus - ter to the day.
mea - sure, Joys that through all time a - bide.

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Acknowledgments

Divine Service, Setting Three from Lutheran Service Book

MISSION OF THE MONTH – Women’s Care Center

Our mission is to help pregnant women from our communities choose life for their babies, have healthier pregnancies, become better parents and take first steps to self-sufficiency. This unique, unconditionally loving counseling model is a magnet for pregnant women in need. Donors like you help sustain Women’s Care Center as a beacon of hope for abortion vulnerable women. Because of the support and love, almost all make courageous choices for life. **Over 92% of those who receive counseling and an ultrasound choose life for their babies.**

Prayer Family

Paul & Vicki Roder
305 8th Ave Milnor, ND 58060

Cleaners

Jan 9-15: Duane & Shelly Bergemann, Rick & Dawn Gaden, Sam & Beka Helm

FB Live for the Month of January

2nd Brian **9th** Cindy **16th** Evan **23rd** Lonnie **30th** Andrew

Pastor’s Contact Information

Generally, Pastor is in his study Monday – Thursday.
However, he will be in and out for visitations, meetings, etc.
If you would like to meet with him, please contact him directly.

**Pastor Filipek is available via phone at 701-680-3837
or email: pastor@ziongwinner.org**

Parish Assistant Office Hours

Monday- Friday 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday 9:00am to 4:00pm
Email: secretary@ziongwinner.org

This Week in the Congregation of Zion

Today **9:10 am** Sunday School and Coffee Hour
 10:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
 NO Catechesis

Wed 5th **9:00 am** Catechesis
 3:15 pm Kid's Club
 4:00 pm Catechesis

Sun 9th **9:10 am** Sunday School and Coffee Hour
 10:00 am Divine Service with Holy Communion
 11:15 am Catechesis

Attendance & Giving at Zion

Sunday, Jan 2

Worship Attendance: 73

Catechesis: Kids 6 Adults 13

Category	Received Last Week	Received for December	Monthly Goal	YTD Received	YTD Needed	Over/Under Goal
General Fund	\$ 3,366.00	\$ 6,301.00	\$ 12,160.17	\$ 146,282.42	\$140,309.62	\$ 5,972.80
Misc. Income	\$ 0.75	\$ 98.45		\$ 1,874.24		
Building Fund	\$ 250.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 6,405.00		
Cemetery Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 100.00		
Memorial Fund	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 685.00		
Vehicle Fund						
ND Missions	\$ 935.00	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 2,166.67	\$ 22,970.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (2,030.00)
Mission of Month	\$ 75.00	\$ 350.00		\$ 11,361.50		
Seminarian Joseph	\$ 100.00	\$ 200.00		\$ 2,466.00		
Higher Things	\$ -	\$ -		\$ 1,835.00		

Zion's Income Goal: \$ 145,922.00

ND Mission Goal: \$ 26,000.00

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- 1) Visit the church website at www.zionwinner.org
- 2) Click on the **Online Giving** tab at the top of the page,

- 3) Click on the Sign In/Sign Up button, then
- 4) Follow the onscreen instructions to create an online profile and to schedule your recurring contributions.

Prayer and Petitions



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Please let Pastor know if you want a request added or removed

Health Concerns

Sandy Asche: battling cancer

Dale Asche: health concerns

Remembering Our Shut-Ins

Ruth Asche, Delores Johnson, Lois Enderson, and Corrine Haussler
at Park Side Lisbon

Iris Meyer, at Forman Manor

Marjorie Fuss at home in Gwinner

Mothers with Child

Lauren Greenmyer

Beka Helm

Remembering Those Who Serve

Mark McFarland: US Army in New York

Rick Gaden: National Guard

Nate Utecht: US Navy in California

Chris Mathias, Jason Asche, AJ Enderson, Bob Orn: Volunteer Fire & Rescue

Seminarian

Joseph Greenmyer is currently attending Fort Wayne Theological Seminary, preparing for the Office of the Holy Ministry. If you desire to send cards, letters of encouragement and support to Joseph and Faith, please be encouraged to do so. Their address is: Joseph & Faith Greenmyer 3515 Redbird Trail Fort Wayne, IN 46835
Additionally, we are blessed with the opportunity to support Joseph & Faith financially. The Christian Education Mission of the Month fund will receive donations throughout

the entire year, and will distribute them to the Greenmyers quarterly. If you would like to donate to this fund, please indicate on your offering envelope.

Noteworthy News...

MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS...



Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: **The Persecution of Christians in India, The Introit, What Can We Learn from "The Benedict Option"?, Jesus Healing Ten Lepers** and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

Annual Reports: PLEASE have your reports in to Tana no later than **MONDAY, January 17**. The Report will be published and available to the congregation on Sunday, January 23.

The Annual Voter's Meeting will be held on **Sunday January 30 at 7pm** Topics include reports from Pastor, boards, and officers, plus review of the annual report and Lenten worship times. Please plan to attend and participate in the congregation's business. **All members, 18 years and older, are eligible to vote.** Thank you.



Higher Things Conference – For You July 19-22, 2022

Montana State University – Bozeman, MT

Please talk to Tana or Pastor if you are interested in attending!

Registration is open! We have 5 signed up to attend
