

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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The Baptism of Our Lord

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Welcome! In Holy Baptism, the Triune God Reveals Himself and Recreates Us in His Image. “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen. 1:1). Then, as “the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters” (Gen. 1:2), God spoke His Word: “Let there be light, and there was light” (Gen. 1:3). In the same way, “the beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ” (Mark 1:1) brings about the new creation through the waters of Baptism by the same Word and Spirit of God. When John the Baptist came, “proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins,” Jesus also came “and was baptized by John in the Jordan” (Mark 1:4, 9). Although He had no sins of His own, He took His stand with sinners in His Baptism and took the sins and mortality of the world upon Himself. He was baptized into His own death, by which the heavens are opened and the Spirit is given to us. God the Father is well pleased with His beloved Son and raises Him from the dead. As we share His Baptism and are “united with him in a death like his” (Rom. 6:5), we also share His resurrection unto “newness of life” (Rom. 6:4).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Milton Albrecht-recovering

Tamshaw Becker

Mary Sue Canales (cousin of Nancy Kasper)

Pat Hughes (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)

Chris Miertschin-recovering

Shannon Miertschin

Herb Roeber-hospitalized

Lil Robertson-recovering

Kermit Schautschick-recovering (son of Hattie

Schautschick)

Melvin Schulze-recovering

Ruby Schulze-recovering

Becky Weise-recovering

Reagan Wilhelm-recovering (fiancée of Bradly

Schautschick)

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

Annie Beasley (niece of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)

Diane Biehle (friend of Dorothy Schautschick)

Joyce Bise

Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)

Mandie Fritsche (granddaughter-in-law of Doris

Fritsche

Doyle Hembry (father of Pam Krause and Lisa Schmidt)

Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)

Ross Hughes (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)

Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)

Rev. Fred Krebs (friend of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)

Harold Krause

Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)

Mike Maass

Carie Oltmann

Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)

Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Jim Sladek (friend of Johnathan Noack)

Barbara Symm

Amy Wagner Bryant (niece of Joan Gersch)

Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)

Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy

Heuermann)

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

Keith Schreckengost (Billy & Theresa Krause's brother-in-law), Fort Hood, TX

Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA

Kosh Osmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Basic

Training

Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Camp

Hovey, South Korea

Those who mourn:

The family of Franklin Richter (brother-in-law of Willard Albrecht and Milton Albrecht)

The family of Monroe Prellop

The family of Eldor Fritsche (brother-in-law of

Doris Fritsche

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

Sermon Text: Genesis 1:1-5
The Sermon: "Why Do You Question??"

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, January 17th and January 24th. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday's please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **Poinsettias.** The Poinsettias that were left in the Church after New Year have been moved to the church meeting room.
- † **LWML.** The LWML Meeting originally scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th has been cancelled.
- † **Trustees Meeting.** The Trustees will meet Monday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m. All trustees may pick up their packets in the church office today to review prior to the meeting.
- † **Church Council** – Thursday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. the church council will meet to set the agenda for the January 24th voters meeting. All congregational officers and board members are part of the church council
- † **Wreaths Across America.** Clean-up of the wreaths is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 14th. If anyone would like to have the wreath(s) they purchased, they need to be picked up on Wednesday, January 13th.
- † **Annual Report.** Reports from various committees and organizations for our congregation's annual report are asked to be completed and turned in to the church office by January 18th.
- † **2021 Offering Envelopes.** There are still some 2021 offering envelopes in the church office meeting room. If you have not picked up your 2021 envelopes, please do so.
- † **South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department.** The SLCVFD Annual Meeting that was originally scheduled for January 17th has been postponed due to covid.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
 No Bible Class

Tuesday Circuit Meeting @ St. James, Lexington – 9:00 a.m.
 Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday ECC Chapel – 8:00 a.m.
 School Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
 Youth Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.

Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
 Bible Class – 9:30 a.m.

Birthdays Last Week: 3rd – Hudson Short, Rayli Woelfel; 4th – Wesley Clopton, Shane Ray; 5th – Van Durrenberger, Averie Miertschin, Marissa Ruiz; 7th – Dianna Noack, Carie Oltmann, Zelda Richards; 8th – John Tate, Lynette Wiederhold; 9th – Sharon Claxton. God's Blessings to you.

Birthdays: Today – Bobbie Krause, Lilly Maass; 11th – Michelle Weiser; 12th – Zachary Weise; 13th – Anita Andrews, Bryan Gersch, Lilianne Gonzales, Mary Jatzlau, Karen Schmidt; 14th – Kaitlyn Behrend, David Michael; 15th – Wesley Burgdorf; 16th – Landon Menzel, Becky Weise. God's Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES: (Sunday, January 3rd Bulletin)

Attendance Last Week: Christmas Eve- 141, Christmas Day- 54, Morning
Worship- 61, Bible Class- 15.

Offering Last Week: \$24,085.75

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$16,801.35	Mission	\$1,155.00
New Years Eve	\$50.00	Lutheran Hour	\$35.00
ECC Operating	\$720.00	Christmas Eve	
LWML	\$20.00	Lutheran Brail Workers	\$628.00
Received 12/27/2020	\$17,591.35	Christmas Day	
		Luth. Bible Translators	\$1,041.00
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	Luth. Social Services	\$1,041.00
Received MTD	\$104,399.38	Mission Total	\$3,900.00
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00	Savings/Other:	
		School Fund	\$1,941.40
		Christmas Eve	
		Bus Replacement Fund	\$628.00
		Cemetery Fund	\$25.00
		Savings/Other Total	\$2,594.40
		Total	\$24,085.75

MEMORIALS: Lutheran Hour: In memory of Robert Yurk by Edwin Jr. & Barbara Schmidt - \$35.00. **Mission:** In memory of Howard Muniz by Arthur & Dianna Noack - \$50.00. **Cemetery Fund:** In memory of Lynn Noack by Robert & Gayle Tegeler - \$25.00.

ST. PAUL NOTES: (Sunday, January 10th, Bulletin)

Attendance Last Week: New Year's Eve - virtual

Offering Last Week: \$82,072.00

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$80,457.00	Mission	\$500.00
New Year's Eve	\$470.00	Mission Total	\$500.00
ECC Operating	\$645.00	Savings/Other:	
Received 12/31/2020	\$81,572.00	Savings/Other Total	
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00		
Received MTD	\$185,971.38		
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00	Total	\$82,072.00

Memorials: General: In memory of Bernell Teinert, Roy Becker, Robert Yurk, and our parents Ervin & Adelia Lorenz and Emil & Frieda Albrecht by Milton & Geraldine Albrecht - \$100.00. In memory of Roy Becker and Susan Jatzlau by Robert & Joyce Hinze - \$50.00. In memory of Hulda "Hermine" Weise by Tom & Doris Huber - \$1,500.00.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, January 17th, "**Lost in Wonder, Love, and Praise!**" Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. The word of Jesus turns us out from ourselves and our problems to the faith, hope, and love that He brings. (Mark 3). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to lhm.org for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.



New Student Registration

Any new student who registers for FLHS prior to March 12, 2021 will have registration fees waived for the 2021-2022 school year. Register early to take advantage of this savings! You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at www.faithlutheranhighschool.com.

Shadow Days

Shadow days are a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. Parents, call us today at (979) 242-2889 to set up a shadow day for your child.

Raffle Items

The Spring Raffle is just around the corner. The Board of Directors is currently looking for valuable items or monetary donations to be used in the raffle. Please contact Nikki Kueck if you have something to donate! Thank you!

Free Wednesday mornings?

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. Chapel this week will be led by Camp Lone Star, beginning at 10:30 am.

End of Year Giving

Thank you for your support of Faith Lutheran High School during our End of Year giving. We were blessed through generous contributions from many of you. We are still accepting donations if you missed out but would like to support the ministry and growth of FLHS. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mrs. Kueck at (979) 242-2889.

Thank you!

Everyone at FLHS is blessed by each gift that we receive from our supporters. It's not about the size of the gift, but the cheerful attitude that gives thanks to God (2 Corinthians 9:7). Whether your gift seems big or small, it is greatly appreciated and makes a bigger impact than you know! Thank you!

Share the Gift of Love

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Mrs. Nikki Kueck.