

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Chamberlain, SD 57325

"To unite all people in the love and fellowship of Jesus Christ and
to serve our growing community"

Ministers: People of Trinity

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Baptism of Our Lord

1/7/18

*** Please stand as you are able.**



Evangelical Lutheran Worship: Setting 3

Gathering Music

Greeting One Another & Announcements

GATHERING

*** Thanksgiving for Baptism: page 97**

*** Opening Hymn**

ELW #641

* Greeting & Kyrie: page 139 *"Glory to God"*

* Canticle of Praise: page 140 *"This is the Feast"*

*** Prayer of the Day: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace, and transform us by**

your Spirit, that we may follow after your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

WORD

First Reading: Genesis 1:1-5

Out of chaos, God brings order. Out of the primeval darkness, God brings light. This familiar story was good news for the Israelites, who experienced much chaos in their history. It remains good news for any person living in the chaos and darkness of despair. God created and continues to create new life.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, ²the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. ³Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. ⁴And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ⁵God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Psalm 29

¹ Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

² Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; worship the LORD in holy splendor.

³ The voice of the LORD is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over mighty waters.

⁴ The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the LORD is full of majesty.

⁵ The voice of the LORD breaks the cedars; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

⁶ He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.

⁷ The voice of the LORD flashes forth flames of fire.

⁸ The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

⁹ The voice of the LORD causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

¹⁰ The LORD sits enthroned over the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as king forever.

¹¹ May the LORD give strength to his people! May the LORD bless his people with peace!

Second Reading: Acts 19:1-7

In Ephesus, Paul encounters people who had received John's baptism of repentance but had never heard of the Holy Spirit or of baptism in the name of Jesus. After Paul baptized them, the Holy Spirit came upon them and empowered them with gifts of the Spirit.

¹While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ²He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.'³Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.'⁴Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.'⁵On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷altogether there were about twelve of them.

*** Gospel Acclamation: page 142, "Alleluia"**

*** Gospel Reading: Mark 1:4-11**

Mark's gospel reports the story of Jesus' baptism with some irony: the one on whom the Spirit descends is himself the one who will baptize others with the Holy Spirit.

⁴John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Sermon

*** Hymn of the Day**

ELW #453

* Apostles' Creed: page 105

* Prayers: *Congregation responds, "Have mercy, O God"*

MEAL

Offering / * **Offertory**

ELW #692

Holy Communion

* Words of Institution: page 144

* Lord's Prayer: page 145

Distribution

Hymns:

ELW #451, #456, #479

SENDING

* Final Blessing

* **Closing Hymn:**

ELW #543

Announcements

1/6 & 1/7/18

ANNUAL MEETING— Committee and group leaders: Please submit your items for the annual report to the church office by January 10th. The annual meeting will be held Sunday, January 28th. Please do your best to attend the meeting, as we will be electing the smaller council we voted to establish starting this year. A potluck will follow the meeting. Please bring a dish to pass.

OFFERING ENVELOPES – Please pick up your 2018 offering envelopes in your church mailboxes.

NOISY OFFERING –Our December noisy offering for Feeding South Dakota came to \$124.96. Our January noisy offering will be given to the Chamberlain Area Ministerial Association – travelers' fund.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY – will meet Tuesday, January 16th at 7:30 a.m. Please note the date change.

CHRISTMAS EVE OFFERING - \$817.00 was collected for gas cards to be given to congregation members who travel for medical care. Thank you for your generosity!

DEACONS – The monthly meeting will be Thursday, January 11th at 7:00 p.m.

ALTAR GUILD—The altar guild is looking for some extra help with their ministry as we move into 2018. If you would like to learn more about what they do, or wish to participate in this vital ministry of our congregation, please talk to Pastor Lisa or Paula Feltman. Thanks!

SERVICE MINISTERS

Preaching: Pastor Lisa Heffernan
Musician: Rosemary Mohr
Host: Mike & Alice Bunker
Lector: Alice Bunker
Deacon: Alice Bunker
Altar Care: Charlotte Geerdes

Offering Tellers: Sharmel Olson & Rosemary Mohr
Attendance: Saturday/ Sunday: No services

Offering for December: Actual: \$12,520.39
Budgeted: \$10,041.66
Difference: \$ 2,478.73

SANCTUARY CANDLE: Happy Birthday to Margie Neugebauer (1/04); In recognition of Tre Antelope's baptism day (1/05), given by Jeff & Stacey Tveit. In memory of Pastor Kevin Kline; In celebration of the birth of Logan Jon DeVries born on 1/3/18, given by grandparents Mick & Karen Niles.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sun, Jan 7: 9:30 a.m. Worship w/Communion
Sun, Jan 7: 10:30 a.m. Church Council
Tues, Jan 9: 2:00 p.m. Text study
Wed, Jan 10: 5:30 p.m. Wowsome Wednesday & Confirmation
Wed, Jan 10: 7:00 p.m. Choir
Sat, Jan 13: 5:30 p.m. Worship w/Communion

Trinity practices open communion – All who believe the bread and wine are Jesus' body and blood given and shed for the forgiveness of sins are invited to commune with us.

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