

St. Luke Lutheran Church ELCA  
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**SEASON OF EPIPHANY**  
Baptism of our Lord  
**January 8, 2012 8:30am**

Prelude ELW #671 "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

### Welcome

Opening Hymn "Baptized" (Insert, please return to ushers after the service)

### Confession & Forgiveness

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

P: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.

**C: If we walk in the light as God himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanse us from all sin.**

P: Where darkness is deepest, God's glory appears.

(silence for reflection and self-examination)

P: Almighty God,

**C: you dwell in light unapproachable. Unprotected, we perish in your presence. For our hearts are darkened, our minds beclouded; we call for night to cover our deeds; we have loved darkness rather than the light.**

P: Jesus Christ is the light of the world, the light no darkness can overcome.

**C: For his sake we beg forgiveness.**

P: For his sake God hears your prayer. In Jesus Christ we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

**C: We have seen the Lord's glory; we have heard the Lord's voice.**

P: Walk, then, as children of light; in the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

### Greeting

P: May the hope to which God has called you, the power of God at work in Christ, and the Spirit of wisdom and revelation be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

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| Prayer of the Day                    | Bulletin Insert (ALL)               |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> Lesson Genesis 1:1-5 | Bulletin Insert                     |
| Psalm 29                             | Bulletin Insert (read responsively) |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Lesson Acts 19:1-7   | Bulletin Insert                     |
| Gospel Mark 1:4-11                   | Bulletin Insert                     |

### **SERMON**

Hymn

**ELW #451**

"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"

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The Offering

### Offertory Prayer

P: Heavenly Father, as once you led the Magi to worship,

**C: so you have led us to this place.**

P: We come to worship...

**C: ...we bring you gifts.**

P: Accept them, we pray.

**C: And use them to bring others into your presence.**

P: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer Page 112

Blessing (Tune of "Morning Has Broken")

Lord, let your servant Go in your peace now.

My eyes, observant, Have seen the sight

Of the salvation Which you have promised

For ev'ry nation: Let there be light!

Closing Hymn **ELW #715** "Christ, Be Our Light"

Thomas Pibal, accomp. 893-2609 Sandy Fenner, custodian 876-2924  
John Jaeger, guitarist 467-9094 Benjamin Jaeger, bassist 467-9094

**WELCOME-** We come from different places in life, literally and figuratively, following the star to meet before the manger. Together, let us worship the newborn King.

Those serving the Lord:

| <u>Today</u>     | <u>8:30am</u>                         | <u>10:30am</u>                              |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| <u>Reader:</u>   | Sarah Goble                           | Bev Koeppen                                 |
| <u>Greeters:</u> | Lori McGlade<br>Dona Theobald         | Ron & Darleen<br>Rautmann                   |
| <u>Ushers</u>    | Tom Hass<br>Bill Brown<br>Luke Oxtoby | Jeremy Raml<br>Kevin Meyer<br>Norman Fenner |

| <u>Sunday Jan. 15</u>    | <u>8:30am</u>                              | <u>10:30am</u> |
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| <u>Reader:</u>           | Sandy Rockhill                             | NO SERVICE     |
| <u>Greeters:</u>         | Judy Rickert<br>Maria Kanzelberger         | ANNUAL MEETING |
| <u>Communion Set Up:</u> | Carol Strassburg                           |                |
| <u>Comm. Clean Up:</u>   | Carol Strassburg<br>Sandy Rockhill         |                |
| <u>Ushers:</u>           | Chris Fenner<br>Peter Aloisi<br>Bob Aloisi |                |

**ATTENDANCE:** Sunday, January 1 9:00am 28 Communed 25

Children's bulletins are available for children ages 3-12.

~Ask an usher~

### *St. Luke 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Trivia*

In future bulletins there will be St. Luke trivia with answers given in the following week's bulletin. It is for fun, learning and enjoyment!

**\*\*What was the date of the first baptism at St. Luke???**

# January

# ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



# Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2012 8:30am  
Contemporary Worship Service

## Announcements

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY** will resume TODAY between services, with “*Mary’s Visit to Elizabeth*”. January 15 will be “*From Nazareth to Bethlehem*”. All are welcome.



**SCRIP ORDERS** are due today. They will be delivered next Sunday.



**COUNCIL MEMBERS** will meet at church on Tuesday January 10 at 6:30pm in the library.

**CONFIRMATION CLASSES** meet at 6:00pm on Wednesday, Jan. 11.

**ST. LUKE COLTS** dartball team will play the St. Andrew Panthers here on Thursday January 12 at 7:30pm.



**THE ANNUAL MEETING** will be held NEXT SUNDAY, January 15 at 10:00am. We will have one worship service that day at 8:30am.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE** is looking for nominees for Treasurer, Secretary, 2 council members, and head ushers. These are all two year terms. If you are interested in serving on any position, please contact Wayne Wedepohl 467-4479.

**ENDOWMENT FUND-** There are copies of the “*Continuing Resolution to Establish St. Luke Lutheran Church Endowment Fund*” in the narthex. Please take one to look over before the annual meeting. There will be a vote taken at the annual meeting to accept the terms of the fund. There will be an informational meeting TODAY between services, in the fellowship hall, to answer any questions you might have. Concerns or questions can be directed to Wayne Wedepohl 377-0797.

**HEAD USHERS:** There will be a brief meeting between services for ALL the head ushers (and any regular ushers if available) on Sunday January 22 in the sanctuary. If you can’t attend, please contact Wayne Wedepohl.

**THANK YOU:** To the congregation for the generous donations of small gifts given to Rocky Knoll and Sunny Ridge. Thrivent Financial matched \$200 of our donations.

**THANK YOU:** To Daniel Kuhlow Tree Farm for the lobby Christmas tree (Love Lights).

**BITS & PREACHES** will be distributed on January 29. If you have anything that you would like included in this printing, PLEASE have it to Andrea by Sunday, January 22.

# Hot Dog Sunday



***HOT DOG SUNDAY is coming!***

The Sunday School children will sing during the 10:30am service on January 29 with a hot dog dinner to follow in the fellowship hall. ALL are welcome to attend.