

Welcome to  
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†Make Disciples for Jesus through Word & Sacrament†

## The Baptism of our Lord

January 12, 2020

Opening Hymn: #80 *Angels from the Realms of Glory*

Order of Worship: Divine Service I on page 15 in front of the CWS

Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-7

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 45 on page 83 in front of hymnal

Epistle Lesson: Acts 10:34-38

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

Confession of Faith: The Nicene Creed on page 19

Children's Sermon

Sermon Hymn: #89 *To Jordan's River Came Our Lord*

Sermon Text: Matthew 3:13-17

Sermon Theme: Why did Jesus need to be baptized?

The Gathering of Our Gifts to the Praise and Glory of God

The Lord's Prayer

The Sacrament starting on page 22

Hymn: #310 *I Come, O Savior, to Your Table*

Closing Prayer and Blessing

Closing Hymn: #83 *As with Gladness Men of Old*

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### The Lord's Supper

In I Corinthians 10:16-17 and 11:23-29 God's Word gives us important instructions concerning the reception of the Lord's Supper. In keeping with these instructions we practice "close communion" at Grace Lutheran Church. We ask that only confirmed members at Grace or members of other WELS or ELS congregations come forward for the Lord's Supper today. If you are not a WELS or ELS member and would like to discuss reception of the Lord's Supper please speak with Pastor Tobison.

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**Organist:** Jon Wheeler; **Ushers:** Ken & Jonnie Sitz, Doug & Kathy Hanneman, Lance Hartkopf; **Altar Flower Committee:** Carol Burich & Teresa Ross; **Worship Folders 1/19:** Hanneman; **Treats today:** Roske & Ross; **1/19:** Saar & Sickman; **Counters today:** Kirchhoff; **1/19:** Marlowe/Bushman

### Last Week at Grace

Total Worship Attendance (Sun/Tues): 31/68  
Total Offerings (Sun & Wed): \$5,678.25      Needed: \$4,612

### Living in God's Grace This Week

Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship w/ Communion 10:15am Sunday School 6:30pm GILL Bible Study
Tuesday:	2 & 7pm Bible Study
Wednesday:	4pm Confirmation
Thursday:	7pm Long Range Planning
Friday:	7pm Dartball
Saturday:	7pm Worship
Sunday:	8am Bible Study 9am Worship 10:15am Sunday School 6pm Annual Meeting

**Calendars** for January are available in the narthex.

Please keep **Pastor and Ardis** Tobison in your prayers as they deliberate their **call** to Trinity in Eugene, Oregon.

Grace has a **new website!** Please check it out at: [gracelutheranhutch.org](http://gracelutheranhutch.org). Let us know your thoughts by emailing the church or speaking to Pastor, Doug, Jason, Shari or John R.

The **Annual Voter's Meeting** will be held on January 19 at 6pm. **Every group and committee** needs to have a report to Teresa by Thursday, January 16. We will be electing new officers and discussing the school survey.

These are the **Council positions** that will be voted on:

**Elder** (Gary Marlowe's 1<sup>st</sup> term is up)

**Trustee** (Chuck Fuhrman and Bruce Kirchhoff's 2<sup>nd</sup> terms are up)

**Board of Education Chairman** (John Hohenstein's 1<sup>st</sup> term is up)

**Treasurer** (Brian Lokensgard's 1<sup>st</sup> term is up)

The new **cookie list** is being made out. If you have a particular Sunday you would like to serve (ie: birthday, anniversary, etc.), please let Teresa know by **today**.

*Real faith stories. Enriching scriptural discussions. Biblical insights.*  
Explore the new **Forward in Christ**, the official magazine of WELS!  
An updated look and fresh new features will help you see — like never before — that God's Word is at work in all corners of our synod. They are available on the table in the narthex today!

**Dartball** will be held on Friday at 7pm at Grace. We encourage you to join us for fun and fellowship!!!

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# THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Christian Worship: A Lutheran Hymnal 3-Year Lectionary, Year A  
Evangelical Heritage Version TM

## Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-7

**1** Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him. He will announce a just verdict for the nations. **2** He will not cry out. He will not raise his voice. He will not make his voice heard in the street. **3** A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict. **4** He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth. The coastlands will wait for his law. **5** This is what the true God says, the LORD who creates the heavens and stretches them out, who spreads out the earth and everything that it produces, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk on it. **6** I am the LORD. I have called you in righteousness. I will hold on to your hand, and I will guard you. I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people, to be a light for the nations, **7** to open the eyes of the blind, to bring the prisoners out from the dungeon, and to bring those who sit in darkness out of prison.

## Epistle Lesson: Acts 10:34-38

**34** Then Peter began to speak: “Now I really am beginning to understand that God does not show favoritism, **35** but in every nation, anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. **36** He sent his word to the people of Israel, proclaiming the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all. **37** “You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached. **38** God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the Devil, because God was with him.

## Gospel Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17

**13** Then Jesus came from Galilee to be baptized by John at the Jordan. **14** But John tried to stop him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?” **15** But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, because it is proper for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then John let him. **16** After Jesus was baptized, he immediately went up out of the water. Suddenly, the heavens were opened for him! He saw the Spirit of God, descending like a dove and landing on him, **17** and a voice out of the heavens said, “This is my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with him.”

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