

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Divine Worship 9:30am
Sunday School 10:45am
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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP:

Psalm: 2 (TLH Pg. 123) **Prayers:** 73 (TLH Pg. 109); 63 (TLH Pg. 108).

Organist: Mr. Walter Priebe

HYMNS: 134 129 99 53

PRAYER

OPENING HYMN: 134 - "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

THE ORDER OF MORNING SERVICE (TLH Pg.5ff.)

The Invocation... The Confession of Sins... Absolution, -- "Amen."

The Introit... The Gloria Patri (Pg. 6) ...The Kyrie (Pg. 7).

**Comfort my desponding heart: Thou my Strength and Refuge art.
 I am weak, and cunningly Satan lays his snares for me.**

**Bruise for me the Serpent's head, That, set free from doubt and dread,
 I may cleave to Thee in faith, Safely kept through life and death,**

**And when Thou dost come again As a glorious King to reign,
 I with joy may see Thy face, Freely ransomed by Thy grace.**

The Salutation (Pg. 9) ...The Collect -- "Amen."

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 SAMUEL 16:1-13

The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you."

CLC CALL NEWS

Mr. Nathan Wales of Columbia SC has been called to be principal and teacher for grades 5-8, beginning with the 2022 school year. • Pastor Paul Krause has returned the call of Ascension Lutheran Church in Tacoma WA. • ILC Professor John Ude has been called by Living Savior Lutheran Church in Eden Prairie, MN, to serve as their first full-time pastor.

ANNUAL COUNCIL AND VOTER'S MEETING

The Annual Council Meeting is set for this morning **January 9th** after worship and the Annual Voter's Meeting **NEXT SUNDAY, January 16th** also after worship. There will be no Sunday Bible Study this morning or next Sunday.

BOB VIDLUND FUNERAL

This past Thursday the Funeral of Bob Vidlund was postponed by the family until the weekend of Memorial Day, Specifically Friday May 27th, 2022.

Missions/Cooperative Budget Plan Pledge 2021		
<i>The Cooperative Budget Plan (CBP) is a pledge established by the Voters of Calvary to participate in the work of the Church of the Lutheran Confession. The amount given to 'Missions' on your church envelope goes to this pledge. In the event that our offerings fall short of our pledge, the difference will be taken from the Calvary General Fund. In the event that our offerings exceed our pledge, additional funds will be placed in the General Fund.**</i>		
Amount Pledged 2022	Received as of 1/23/22	Amount Remaining
\$0	\$0	\$0

CLCI SEMINARY STUDENT SPONSORSHIP - \$40/MO		
MAY 2023 GOAL	RECEIVED 12/05	MAY 2023 GOAL
\$5.00	\$0	\$5.00

The Offerings of Thankful Hearts – Calvary Offerings 1/2/2022				
General Fund	Loose Offerings	ILC Student Aid (SAF)		
\$1,495.00	\$72.00	\$50.00		
Offerings Total: \$				

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BIBLE READINGS FOR DEVOTION – JANUARY 10-15, 2022

Monday - 1 Kings 10:1-9 *Concerning the name of the LORD* is religion, not politics or commerce; the Queen connected the dots from Solomon's wealth to the LORD's favor (9). From distant Arabia she had come to see for herself where Solomon stood with God—and when Solomon answered her religious questions, she caught the drift and praised the LORD—an epiphany for her.

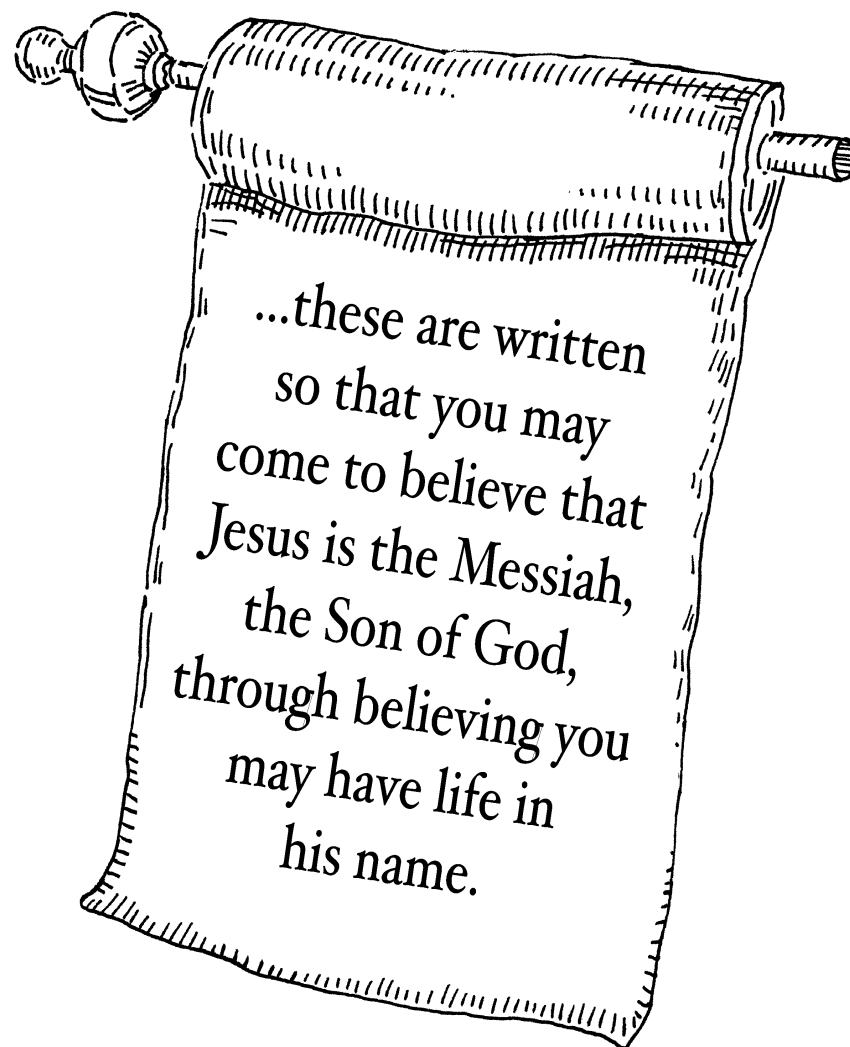
Tuesday - Matthew 2:1-12 Astronomers from Iraq arrived at Herod's palace with a religious question he couldn't answer—simply because he was out of sync with God and aggressively hostile to God's plan for saving humans from hell and Satan. God easily outmaneuvered him and granted audience to gentiles who had traveled far to find and worship Jesus. God is gracious.

Wednesday - Acts 13:46-49 God had placed Hebrews at the head of the line, but when they turned up their noses at the Bread which God put on their plates, they were sent away empty (Mary understood this: Luke 1:53). So, when God shifted gentiles to the head of the line (46), *they were glad and glorified the word of the Lord*—that He loved them and wanted to adopt them (48).

Thursday - 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Saul had gone sour (Ch. 15), so God picked a young man who qualified by being born in Bethlehem and by serving as a humble shepherd. But the factor that positively, decisively qualified David was the Father's gift of His Holy Spirit (13). [An auxiliary thought: Above all, Jesus was certainly gifted with the Holy Spirit.] Thanks be to God!

Friday - Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 John didn't let folks mistake him for God's Anointed, for Jesus surpassed him in power and divine responsibilities (15-17). God settled it once and for all in a ceremony that will never be matched—for *the heavens opened, the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form* on Jesus, and the Father spoke clearly and decisively that Jesus was the Anointed One He had promised to Jews . . . and to Gentiles too (21-23). We say "Amen!" to that.

Saturday - Titus 3:4-7 sounds like a symphonic arrangement of John 3:16 - - that God loved humans enough to accomplish what sinners could not accomplish. Way back in Eden God was faced with the fact that His children had become sinful - - and lest He dump His standards into the trash, He determined that somewhere, sometime, someone would have to live straight and even die to get sinners straight with His standards. Thus, at great personal sacrifice God sent His own Son to fix what sinners had broken, which Jesus did with His holy life and innocent sufferings and death. God's Son set our record straight, His Spirit regenerated us, and the Father adopted us as His dear children. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!



John 20:31

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Calvary Lutheran Church January 9, 2022

CHOIR PRACTICE/BIBLE STUDY

The Church Choir will practice on Wednesday at 6pm. Our first Wednesday Bible Study of 2022 will follow in the Psalms.

NO LADIES OF CALVARY MEETING IN JANUARY

We normally would have a Ladies of Calvary meeting the 2nd Thursday in January but the Ladies voted last meeting to cancel the January meeting. The Ladies of Calvary will resume meeting on Thursday February 10th at 7pm.

GAME DAY

A Game Day at Calvary is planned for Sunday January 23rd beginning at 3pm. Game Day will also be held February 20th and March 20th.

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

There is no Sunday Bible Study this morning due to the Council Meeting. There will be no Sunday Bible Study next Sunday due to the Voter's Meeting after worship. We will resume our Harmony of the Gospels study on Sunday January 23, 2022.

THE LENTEN SEASON

In 2022 the Lenten Season begins on Wednesday March 2nd with Ash Wednesday. It is assumed that the Annual Soup and Sandwich Supper will be held that afternoon. Midweek Lenten Services (potentially including a pulpit exchange with St. Peter's in Stambaugh and Messiah in Eau Claire) will be held on March 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th, and April 6th. Our Maundy Thursday Communion Service will be held April 14th and Good Friday Service on April 15th. Easter Sunday falls on April 17th. It is assumed the Easter Sunday Celebration will begin with Easter Breakfast.

⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." ¹¹Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹²And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah. **

EPISTLE LESSON:

TITUS 3:4-7

⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. **

THE GRADUAL -- (A Prayer for the Sunday read responsively)

Pastor: Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel;

Congregation: **Who only does wondrous things, blessed be His Name!**

Pastor: Jesus did many signs in the presence of His disciples

Congregation: **not written in this book. Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

Pastor: These are written that you may believe Jesus is the Son of God;

Congregation: **and that you may have life in His Name! Hallelujah!**

(Sung) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

"Glory be to Thee, O Lord!"

GOSPEL LESSON:

LUKE 3:15-22

¹⁵As the people were in expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Christ, ¹⁶John answered them all, saying, "I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

¹⁸So with many other exhortations he preached good news to the people.

¹⁹But Herod the tetrarch, who had been reproved by him for Herodias, his brother's wife, and for all the evil things that Herod had done, ²⁰added this to them all, that he locked up John in prison.

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heavens were opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." **

"Praise be to Thee, O Christ!"

CONFESSION OF FAITH:

APOSTLES CREED (TLH PG. 12)

HYMN: 129 - "Hail, Thou Source of Every Blessing"

THE SERMON:

JOHN 2:1-11

On the third day there was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus also was invited to the wedding with his disciples. ³When the wine ran out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "**Woman, what does this have to do with me? My hour has not yet come.**" ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you."

⁶Now there were six stone water jars there for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to the servants, "**Fill the jars with water.**" And they filled them up to the brim.

⁸And he said to them, "**Now draw some out and take it to the master of the feast.**" So they took it. ⁹When the master of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the master of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and when people have drunk freely, then the poor wine. But you have kept the good wine until now."

¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory. And his disciples believed in him.

THE SEVEN SIGNS OF JOHN'S GOSPEL

The First Sign Jesus is God – Water is made Wine.

THE OFFERINGS OF THANKFUL HEARTS

THE OFFERING HYMN:

(TLH 69:4,6)

Arise, ye poor and needy! The King provides for you; He comes with succor speedy, With mercy ever new. Receive your gracious King, The Giver of all blessing, Hail Him, His name confessing, And glad hosannas sing.

Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

PRAYER(S)...THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN: 99 – "Now Are the Days Fulfilled"

THE COLLECT: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen."

THE BENEDICTION: Pastor

CONGREGATION: (Sung) "Amen, Amen, Amen."

CLOSING HYMN: 53 – "Abide, O Dearest Jesus"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 9, 2022

THIS MORNING AFTER WORSHIP:

10:45am -- Sunday School

10:50am – Annual Council Meeting (Pastor's Office)

THIS WEEK

Tuesday: Confirmation Class 4pm; Sunday School Teachers, 7pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice 6pm; Bible Study 7pm

Sunday: Worship 9:30am; Sunday School 10:45; Annual Voter's Meeting

CONFIRMATION/SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

There is Confirmation Class at 4pm on Tuesday and Sunday School Teachers meeting afterward at 7pm.

HYMN SHEET

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

PSALM 2

Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain? ² The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the LORD and against his Anointed, saying, ³ “Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us.”

⁴ He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

⁵ Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying, ⁶ “As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill.”

⁷ I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, “You are my Son; today I have begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

¹⁰ Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

¹¹ Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling. ¹² Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him. **

PRAYERS BEFORE WORSHIP

FOR THE BLESSEDNESS OF HEAVEN

Almighty, everlasting God, who gave Your only Son to be a High Priest of good things to come, grant to us, your unworthy servants, to have share in the company of the blessed; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FOR A RIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF CHRIST

O Almighty God, to know You by faith is to have everlasting life, grant that we may perfectly know Your Son, Jesus Christ, to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life, that, following His steps, we may steadfastly walk in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

HYMN

SONGS OF THANKFULNESS AND PRAISE

**1. Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star To the sages from afar, Branch of royal
David's stem, In Thy birth at Bethlehem. Anthems be to Thee
addressed God in man made manifest.**

**2. Manifest at Jordan's stream, Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, Wedding-guest, In Thy Godhead manifest; Manifest
in power divine, Changing water into wine. Anthems be to Thee
addressed God in man made manifest.**

3. Manifest in making whole Palsied limbs and fainting soul; Manifest in valiant fight, Quelling all the devil's might; Manifest in gracious will, Ever bringing good from ill. Anthems be to Thee addressed, God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be, Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee; Christ will then like lightning shine, All will see His glorious sign; All will then the trumpet hear, All will see the Judge appear; Thou by all wilt be confessed, God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord, Mirrored in Thy holy Word; May we imitate Thee now And be pure as pure art Thou That we like to Thee may be At Thy great Epiphany And may praise Thee, ever blest, God in man made manifest. Amen.

HYMN HAIL, THOU SOURCE OF EVERY BLESSING

1. Hail, Thou Source of every blessing, Sovereign Father of mankind! Gentiles now, Thy grace possessing, In Thy courts admission find. Grateful now we fall before Thee, In Thy Church obtain a place, Now by faith behold Thy glory, Praise Thy truth, adore Thy grace.

2. Once far off, but now invited, We approach Thy sacred throne; In Thy covenant united, Reconciled, redeemed, made one. Now revealed to Eastern sages, See the Star of Mercy shine; Mystery hid in former ages, Mystery great of love divine.

3. Hail, Thou all-inviting Savior! Gentiles now their offerings bring; In Thy temples seek Thy favor, Jesus Christ, our Lord and King. May we, body, soul, and spirit, Live devoted to Thy praise, Glorious realms of bliss inherit, Grateful anthems ever raise! Amen.

OFFERING HYMN ARISE, SONS OF THE KINGDOM

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Oh, rich the gifts Thou bringest, Thyself made poor and weak! O Love beyond expression, That thus can sinners seek! For this, O Lord, will we Our joyous tribute bring Thee And glad hosannas sing Thee And ever grateful be.

HYMN NOW ARE THE DAYS FULFILLED

1. Now are the days fulfilled, God's Son is manifested, Now His great majesty In human flesh is vested. Behold the mighty God, By whom all wrath is stilled, The woman's promised Seed - Now are the days fulfilled.

2. Now are the days fulfilled, Lo, Jacob's Star is shining; The gloomy night has fled Wherein the world lay pining. Now, Israel, look on Him Who long thy heart hath thrilled; Hear Zion's watchmen cry: Now are the days fulfilled.

3. Now are the days fulfilled, The child of God rejoices; No bondage of the Law, No curses that it voices, Can fill our hearts with fear; On Christ our hope we build. Behold the Prince of Peace -- Now are the days fulfilled. Amen.

HYMN ABIDE, O DEAREST JESUS

1. Abide, O dearest Jesus, Among us with Thy grace That Satan may not harm us Nor we to sin give place.

2. Abide, O dear Redeemer, Among us with Thy Word And thus now and hereafter True peace and joy afford.

3. Abide with heavenly brightness Among us, precious Light; Thy truth direct and keep us From error's gloomy night.

4. Abide with richest blessings Among us, bounteous Lord; Let us in grace and wisdom Grow daily through Thy Word.

5. Abide with Thy protection Among us, Lord, our Strength, Lest world and Satan fell us And overcome at length.

6. Abide, O faithful Savior, Among us with Thy love; Grant steadfastness and help us To reach our home above. Amen.